



Clarification on Claims Filed Under RVS 96408 – Chemotherapy Administration

This advisory clarifies the application of RVS code 96408 – Chemotherapy Administration to ensure consistent claims processing and provide better financial protection for PhilHealth members.

This procedure code may also be applied to non-cancer diagnoses (e.g., cyclophosphamide for auto-immune conditions) where infusion of chemotherapy is medically warranted, in accordance with current, evidence-based clinical practice guidelines.

Only drugs that meet the following criteria are eligible for reimbursement:

- Listed in the current Philippine National Drug Formulary (PNDF);
- Administered via the parenteral route;
- Given during inpatient cases or chemotherapy sessions;
- Classified as chemotherapy agent under the FDA Philippines VAT-Exempt Health Products – Medicine for Cancer section, accessible via www.verification.fda.gov.ph.

Additionally, the use of Zoledronic Acid as a sole chemotherapeutic agent may be considered for claims under this procedure code.

Healthcare providers are reminded to ensure that all claims are supported by clear documentation of both medical necessity and drug eligibility.

For inquiries, please coordinate with your respective PROs.

For information and guidance.

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