



## Requests for Cataract Pre-Surgery Authorization (CPSA) during CY 2025 Accreditation Filing Period

To ensure continuous access to PhilHealth benefits, Health Facilities (HFs) providing services requiring cataract pre-surgery authorization (CPSA) are advised to file their applications for renewal of accreditation as soon as possible.

HFs with contemplated surgeries scheduled between January 1-31, 2026, whose corresponding CPSA requests are already disapproved because their 2026 License to Operate is still being processed, are advised to re-submit another CPSA request.

The re-submission of CPSA requests shall only apply to HFs that applied for renewal of accreditation for CY 2026.

It is reiterated that an approved CPSA shall not automatically guarantee the approval of corresponding claim for reimbursement as stated in PhilHealth Circular No. 59, s-2012 (Requirement of Pre-Cataract Surgery Authorization).

For further inquiries, kindly reach out to us through your respective PROs or through the following designated communication channels:

Hotline	:	(02) 866 225 88
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For information and guidance.

Thank you.

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