

Continued Availability of the 21 Essential Medicines under the PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan (YAKAP) Program

The PhilHealth Yaman ng Kalusugan Program (YAKAP) currently provides 21 drugs and medicines (attached to this Advisory as **Annex A**) at accredited primary care facilities. These medicines will continue to be available to all PhilHealth members through YAKAP facilities throughout 2026.

For Members:

You can continue accessing these 21 drugs and medicines the same way you do now—through your selected YAKAP-accredited primary care facility. Nothing changes in how you get these medicines.

For YAKAP-Accredited Providers:

Please continue ensuring that these 21 drugs and medicines remain available at your facility. Your facility's accreditation will continue to include an assessment of your capacity to provide these drugs and medicines.

As PhilHealth is currently working to improve the YAKAP and the Guaranteed and Accessible Medications for Outpatient Treatment (GAMOT) Program, any future changes shall be announced through official PhilHealth advisories.

Should there be any questions or need for further assistance, you may coordinate with your respective PhilHealth Regional Office or reach out through the following support channels:

Hotline	:	(02) 8662-2588
"Click-to-Call"	:	Visit https://www.philhealth.gov.ph and click the corresponding icon
Mobile Hotline	:	(Smart) 0998-857-2957; 0968-865-4670 (Globe) 0917-127-5987; 0917-110-9812
Email	:	actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph

For your information and guidance.

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ANNEX A

List of Drugs and Medicines Currently Available through YAKAP-accredited Primary Care Providers

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| 1. Amoxicillin | 12. Gliclazide |
| 2. Co-amoxiclav | 13. Metformin |
| 3. Cotrimoxazole | 14. Simvastatin |
| 4. Nitrofurantoin | 15. Enalapril |
| 5. Ciprofloxacin | 16. Metoprolol |
| 6. Clarithromycin | 17. Amlodipine |
| 7. Oral Rehydration Salts (ORS) | 18. Hydrochlorothiazide |
| 8. Prednisone | 19. Losartan |
| 9. Salbutamol | 20. Aspirin |
| 10. Fluticasone + Salmeterol | 21. Chlorphenamine |
| 11. Paracetamol | |