



Implementation of the Kidney Transplantation (KT) Data Registry System

In accordance with Section V.A.8. of PhilHealth Circular No. 2024-0035 (Z Benefits Package for Kidney Transplantation), registration in the KT Data Registry is a mandatory requirement for all KT patients seeking to avail of the benefits package. Section V.D. of the same circular further designates the development and maintenance of the registry system as a mandatory function of the reference health facility.

In this regard, PhilHealth is pleased to inform all contracted health facilities (HFs) that the KT Data Registry System has been successfully developed by the National Kidney and Transplantation Institute (NKTl), in its capacity as the designated reference health facility for the Z Benefits involving chronic kidney diseases.

PhilHealth shall conduct an orientation for all contracted HFs to ensure their readiness for the roll-out of the KT Data Registry System. In anticipation of this activity, contracted HFs are advised to begin identifying and designating personnel who will serve as system users. These staff members will receive training on the proper encoding of data for all kidney transplant recipients and donors. PhilHealth will disseminate official communication to the contracted HFs for the details of the orientation.

Transition to the KT Data Registry System

- A. To allow contracted HFs adequate time to transition to the KT Data Registry System, PhilHealth will continue to accept manual submission of the KT Data Registry Form (Annex G) until April 30, 2026.
- B. Effective May 1, 2026, all patients pre-authorized for the Z Benefits Package for KT must be registered in the KT Data Registry System.
- C. Compliance with this requirement will be considered in the evaluation of contracted HFs during the renewal period as Z Benefits providers.

For further inquiries, please contact PhilHealth Action Center (02) 8662-2588 or through email at actioncenter@philhealth.gov.ph or any PhilHealth Regional and Local Health Insurance Offices.

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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