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**TO :** ALL ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS,  
 CLAIMS PROCESSING DEPARTMENTS -  
 NATIONAL CAPITAL REGION, PHILHEALTH  
 REGIONAL OFFICES (PROs) AND ALL  
 CONCERNED

**SUBJECT :** RELATIVE VALUE SCALE (RVS) 2001

Pursuant to PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 430, s. 2001 dated 26 October 2001 and PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 442, s. 2001 dated 29 November 2001, amending Section 43 (Case Type Classification) of the Implementing Rules and Regulations of Republic Act 7875, the implementation of the Relative Value Scale (RVS) 2001 shall take effect on all admissions starting 01 February 2002.

The computation of benefits for members and their dependents shall be based on the following rules:

1. Operating Room Fee Cap (per availment)

Relative Value Unit (RVU)	Primary Hospital	Secondary Hospital	Tertiary Hospital
<i>RVU of 30 and below</i>	P385	P670	P1,060
<i>RVU of 31 to 80</i>	---	P1,140	P1,350
<i>RVU of 81 and above</i>	---	P2,160	P3,490

2. The maximum Professional Fee for Procedures (per availment)

Health Professional	Maximum Fee
<i>Surgeon</i>	P 16,000
<i>Anesthesiologist</i>	P 5,000

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3. Procedures with RVU of 30 and below may be done in an outpatient setting provided they were done in the emergency room or in an operating room complex of an accredited facility.
4. Case Type Classification for surgical procedures are as follows:

Case Type	RVU
<i>Catastrophic Cases</i>	201 and above
<i>Intensive Cases</i>	81 to 200
<i>Ordinary Cases</i>	80 and below

5. The professional fee shall cover for the pre-operative, intra-operative and post-operative services rendered.
6. The Peso Conversion Factor (PCF) for each RVU is **Forty (40.00) Pesos**.

Copies of the Relative Value Scale 2001 can be procured from the Central Office and all PhilHealth Regional Offices or can be downloaded from our website at [www.philhealth.gov.ph](http://www.philhealth.gov.ph).

For the information and guidance of all concerned.

  
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