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: **ALL ACCREDITED PROFESSIONAL AND INSTITUTIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES, CLAIMS PROCESSING UNITS/DEPARTMENTS AND ALL CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : Implementing Guidelines for ICD-10 System and Incorporation of the Philippine Modification into the ICD-10 Coding System

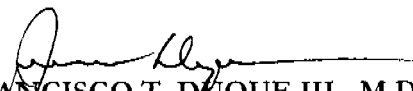
This is to reiterate the implementation of PhilHealth Circular No.34, s-2001, (*Implementation of the ICD-10 and Introduction of New Case Type Classification*), which took effect on July 1, 2002 pursuant to DOH Administrative Order No. 47, s-2000.

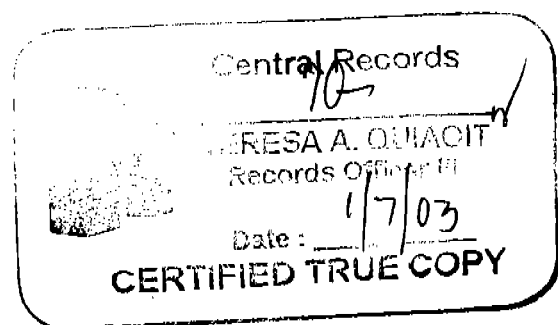
The following implementing guidelines for ICD-10 systems **shall be implemented starting January 15, 2003 admissions.**

- All claims with no codes **shall be denied** and shall be **non-appealable**.
- All claims with incorrect codes within the first three (3) characters **shall similarly be denied.**

This is in line with PhilHealth's adherence to the use of complete and correct coding system to facilitate proper and expeditious processing of claims.

All concerned are advised to comply with the attached guidelines (Annex A).


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Implementing Guidelines for ICD-10 System:

1. All claims with no codes **shall be denied** and **shall be non-appealable** pursuant to Philhealth Circular No. 34 s.2001.
2. All claims with incorrect codes within the first 3 (three) characters **shall similarly be denied** effective January 15, 2003 admissions.

*This is to reiterate Philhealth's adherence to complete and correct coding system to facilitate proper and expeditious processing of claims. Particularly, characters affixed at the end of the code (such as laterality codes and behavior codes in neoplasm) is exceptionally significant in proper evaluation of these claims.

Correspondingly, to provide a proper coding system to accommodate diagnostic terms existing in the Philippines, the following coding modifications are incorporated to the ICD-10 system.

Pulmonary Tuberculosis

Z20.1	Contact with and exposure to tuberculosis Pulmonary tuberculosis [PTB] Class 1
A15.0	Tuberculosis of lung, confirmed by sputum microscopy with or without culture Pulmonary tuberculosis [PTB] Class 2, 3, 5 by sputum confirmation
A16.2	Tuberculosis of lung, without mention of bacteriological or histological confirmation Pulmonary tuberculosis [PTB] Pulmonary tuberculosis [PTB] Class 2, 3, 5 by x-ray confirmation
Z03.0	Observation of suspected tuberculosis Pulmonary tuberculosis [PTB] Class 4

Systemic Viral Infection

B34.9	Viral infection, unspecified Viremia NOS Systemic viral infection [SVI]
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Enteric Fever

A01.0	Typhoid fever Enteric fever
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Acid Peptic Disease

K31.8	Other specified diseases of stomach and duodenum Achlorhydria Gastroparesis Hourglass contraction of stomach Acid peptic disease [APD] Hyperacidity
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Hypertension

I10.0	Hypertension, stage I
I10.1	Hypertension, stage II
I10.2	Hypertension, stage III
I10.3	Hypertension, stage IV
I10.9	Hypertension

Acute Gastroenteritis

A09.0	Acute gastroenteritis [AGE], mild/some dehydration
A09.1	Acute gastroenteritis [AGE], moderate/marked dehydration
A09.2	Acute gastroenteritis [AGE], severe dehydration
A09.3	Acute gastroenteritis [AGE], no dehydration
A09.9	Acute gastroenteritis [AGE], dehydration status unspecified

Dengue

A90	Dengue fever [classical dengue] Dengue fever syndrome Dengue
A91.0	Dengue hemorrhagic fever [DHF], Stage I Dengue Stage 1
A91.1	Dengue hemorrhagic fever [DHF], Stage II Dengue Stage 2
A91.2	Dengue hemorrhagic fever [DHF], Stage III Dengue Stage3
A91.3	Dengue hemorrhagic fever [DHF], Stage IV Dengue Stage 4 Dengue Shock Syndrome
A91.9	Dengue hemorrhagic fever [DHF], Stage unspecified

* ICD-10 codes and diagnostic conditions in bold are modifications to the ICD-10 coding system.

Furthermore, to specify laterality (left, right, bilateral, unspecified) involving cataract, ICD-10 Cataract code should be affixed with laterality codes as follows:

- 0 – Left
- 1 – Right
- 2 – Bilateral/Both
- 9 – Unspecified site

Example. Senile Cataract

H25.90	Senile Cataract, left
H25.91	Senile Cataract, right
H25.92	Senile Cataract, bilateral
H25.99	Senile Cataract, unspecified site

We must also reiterate that to facilitate processing and to avoid denial of claims concerning neoplasm, please include the site, morphology and behavior codes.

Example 1. Acute myelomonocytic leukemia – C92.5 M9867/3

Example 2. Polycythemia vera – D45 M9950/1

Example 3. Metastatic carcinoma of brain – C79.3 M8010/6

Philhealth, in consultation with the Department of Health and World Health Organization, may modify the coding system to reflect existing disease conditions as deemed appropriate.

All other issuances consistent with this Circular shall remain in full force and effect. Please be guided accordingly.