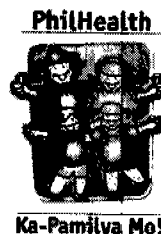




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October 1, 2003

**PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR**

No. 30, s-2003

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TO

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

SUBJECT :

Additional Drug for Inclusion to the PhilHealth  
List of Reimbursable Drugs (Positive List)

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Pursuant to PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 349, s. 2000, the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation (Philhealth) has approved **meloxicam 15mg tablet preparation** for inclusion to the positive list in addition to meloxicam 7.5 mg tablet:

Claims for this drug will be reimbursed only when used for rheumatoid arthritis, acute lumbago and/or osteoarthritis.

This circular shall take effect on all claims with admission dates starting October 1, 2003 to February 1, 2004.

All other provisions consistent with this circular remain in full force and effect.

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