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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

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**TO : All Accredited Institutional Health Care Providers,
PhilHealth Members and All Others Concerned**

**SUBJECT : REIMBURSEMENT OF CLAIMS FOR PNDF DRUGS USED
ONLY IN HOSPITALS ACCREDITED UNDER THE DOH
ANTIMICROBIAL RESISTANCE SURVEILLANCE PROGRAM**

Pursuant to Section 37 of Republic Act 7875 (as amended by RA 9241) which, among others, provide for reimbursement for the use of drugs included in the PNDF, we would like to reiterate that the following drugs are reimbursable only when used in hospitals accredited under the DOH Antimicrobial Resistance Surveillance Program:

1. Cefepime
2. Gatifloxacin
3. Meropenem
4. Piperacillin + Tazobactam
5. Vancomycin

This Circular shall take effect for all claims with **admission dates starting June 1, 2006.**

All other provisions consistent herewith shall remain in full force and effect.

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