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PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR
No. 31, s-2006

TO : Accredited Institutional Health Care Providers, Members of the National Health Insurance Program and All Others Concerned

SUBJECT : Amendment to PhilHealth Circular No. 27, s-2004 (Equivalent Relative Value Scale (RVS) Codes for Bone Marrow Harvesting and Transplantation)

To facilitate the correct assignment of codes and relative value units (RVU) for claims with bone marrow or stem cell services and procedures, the following codes shall be observed:

Code	Descriptive Terms	RVU
38205	Blood-derived hematopoietic progenitor cell harvesting for transplantation	45
38220	Bone marrow aspiration or biopsy	45
38230	Bone marrow harvesting for transplantation	45
38240	Bone marrow or blood derived peripheral stem cell transplantation	100

This circular shall take effect for all claims with admission dates starting January 1, 2007.

All other issuances inconsistent with this circular are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

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