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TO : ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONAL AND PROFESSIONAL HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS, MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL HEALTH INSURANCE PROGRAM AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Implementation Guidelines of PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 926 s. 2006 Providing for a Revised PhilHealth Benefit Schedule

Pursuant to PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 926 s 2006 rationalizing the benefits of PhilHealth, the revised benefit schedule will be implemented effective **January 1, 2007** for all inpatient admissions, day surgeries, and all other applicable benefit availment.

The revised benefit schedule shall implement the following revisions:

1. Revised case-typing system listed as Case-types A, B,C and D
2. Unified benefit schedule for all PhilHealth member categories including Overseas Worker members
3. General rule of fixed case-typing to facilitate transparency and responsiveness which were also instructed by PhilHealth Board Resolution no. 899 s. 2006.

The revised PhilHealth benefit schedule is as follows:

1. REVISED CASE-TYPES

Per ICD-10 codes	Case-types			
	A	B	C	D
All other ICD-10 codes not in case-types B, C, & D and except the following non-reimbursable ICD-10 codes as determined by PhilHealth	A02.1, A09.2, A15.6, A18.3, A19.2, A19.9, A27.0, A40.0, A40.1, A40.2, A40.3, A40.8, A40.9, A41, A41.0, A41.1, A41.2, A41.3, A41.4, A41.5, A41.8, A41.9, A43.9, A48.0, A48.1, A50.5, A50.9, A88.0, A88.8, A91.2, B01.2+, B01.8, B02.3+, B02.7, B02.8, B05.2+, B05.4, B05.8, B26.3+, B37.7, B44.0, B44.1, B44.2, B44.8, B47.0, B47.9, B51.0, B51.8, B52.8, B57.0+, (C80-C97)*, (D00-D09)*, (D37-D48)*, D65, D66, D67, D68.0, D68.1, D68.2, D68.3, D68.4, D68.8, D68.9, D69.0, D69.1, D69.2, D69.3, D69.4, D69.5, D69.6, D69.8, D69.9, D80.0, D80.2, D80.7, D80.8, D80.9, D81.0, D81.3, D81.4, D81.6, D81.8, D81.9, D82.0, D82.1, D82.3, D82.8, D82.9, D83.1, D83.8, D84.1, D84.8, D84.9, D86.9, D89.0, E05.5, E07.0, E10.5, E10.7, E11.7, E24.1, E27.1, E27.2, E87.2, G41, G61, G70, G90.0, G90.1, G90.2, G90.3, G90.8, G90.9, G91.0, G91.1, G91.2, G91.3, G91.8, G91.9, G93.0, G93.1, G93.2, G93.3, G93.4, G93.5, G93.6, G93.7, G93.8, G93.9, G94*, G95.0, G95.1, G95.2, G95.8, G95.9, G96.0, G96.1, G96.8, G96.9, G97.0, G97.1, G97.2, G97.8, G97.9, G98, , 99*, G99.0*, H43.0, H43.1, H43.2, H43.3, H43.8, H43.9, H44.0, H44.1, H44.2, H44.3, H44.4, H44.5, I09.2, I09.8, I09.9, I21, I21.0, I21.1, I21.2, I21.3, I21.4, I21.9, I22.0, I22.1, I22.8, I22.9, I23.0, I23.1, I23.2, I23.3, I23.4, I23.5, I23.8, I24.0, I24.1, I24.8, I24.9, I26.0, I26.9, I27.0, I27.1, I27.8, I27.9, I28.0, I28.1, I28.8, I28.9, I30.0, I30.1, I30.8, I30.9, I31.0, I31.1, I31.2, I31.3, I31.8, I31.9, I33.0, I33.9, I34.0, I34.1, I34.2, I34.8, I34.9, I35.0, I35.1, I35.2, I35.8, I35.9, I36.0, I36.1, I36.8, I36.9, I37.0, I37.1, I37.8, I37.9, I38, I40.0, I40.1, I40.8, I40.9, I42.0, I42.1, I42.2, I42.3, I42.4, I42.5, I42.6, I42.7, I42.8, I42.9, I44.0, I44.1, I44.2, I44.3, I44.4, I44.5, I44.6, I44.7, I44.8, I44.9, I45.0, I45.1, I45.2, I45.3, I45.4, I45.5, I45.6, I45.8, I45.9, I47.0, I47.1, I47.2, I47.9, I48, I49.0, I49.1, I49.2, I49.3, I49.4, I49.5, I49.8, I49.9, I50.0, I50.1, I50.9, I51.0, I51.1, I51.2, I51.3, I51.4, I51.5, I51.6, I51.7, I51.8, I51.9, I52*, I71.0, I71.2, I71.4, I71.6, I71.9, J15.1, J38.6, J44.1, J46, J68.1, J69.0, J70.0, J81, J85.0, J85.1, J85.2, J85.3, J86.0, J86.9, J90, J91*, J93.0, J93.1, J93.8, J93.9, J94.0, J94.2, J94.8, J95.0, J95.1, J95.2, J95.5, J95.8, J95.9, J96.9, J98.0, J98.1, J98.2, J98.5, J98.6, K25.0, K25.1, K25.2, K25.4, K25.5, K25.6, K26.0, K26.1, K26.2, K26.4, K26.5, K26.6, K27.0, K27.1, K27.2, K27.4, K27.5, K27.6, K28.0, K28.1, K28.2, K28.4, K28.5, K28.6, K35.0, K35.1, K40.0, K40.1, K40.4, K41.1, K41.4, K42.1, K43.1, K45.1, K46.1, K57.0, K57.2, K57.4, K57.8, K58.0, K67*, K70.4, K71.1, K72.0, K72.1, K72.9, K80.0, K80.1, K80.3, K80.4, K87*, K93*, M05.3+, M09*, M17.0, M17.1, M30.3, M31.1, M32.1+, M33.0, M34.1, M34.8, M35.0, M36*, M46.2, M47.1, M47.2, M49*, M49.8*, M86, M86.0, M86.1, M86.2, M86.3, M86.4, M86.5, M86.6, M86.7, M86.8, M86.9, M87, M87.1, M87.2, M87.3, M87.8, M87.9, M88, M88.9, M93.0, M93.2, N13.6, N15.1, N17, N17.0, N17.1, N17.2, N17.8, N17.9, N18.9, N19, N25.1, N25.8, N28.0, N30.8, N32.4, N51*, N77*, N98.1, O03.0, O03.1, O03.2, O03.3, O03.5, O03.6, O03.7, O03.8, O29.0, O29.1, O29.2, O29.4, O29.8, O29.9, O68.0, O68.1, O68.2, O68.3, O68.8, O68.9, O69.0, O69.1, O69.2, O69.3, O69.4, O69.8, O69.9, O74.1, O74.2, O74.5, O74.7, O74.8, O74.9, O75.0, O75.2, O75.3, O75.4, O75.5, O75.6, O75.7, O75.8, O75.9, O89.0, O89.1, O89.2, O89.3, O89.4, O89.9, O90.0, O90.1, O90.2, O90.3, O90.4, O90.5, O90.8, O90.9, P91.4, P96.0, S28.0, S28.1, S29.0, S29.7, S29.8, S29.9, T06.5, T20.0, T20.1, T20.2, T20.3, T20.4,	A17.0+, A17.1+, A17.8+, A17.9+, A17+, A33, A39.9, A82.0, A82.1, A82.9, A87.0+, A87.2, A87.8, A87.9, A89, A91.3, B00.3+, B01.0+, B02.1+, B02.2+, B03, B05.1+, B06.0+, B15.0, B16.0, B16.2, B19.0, B20.0, B20.1, B20.3, B20.6, B20.7, B20.8, B20.9, B21.1, B21.2, B21.9, B22, B22.0, B23, B23.8, B24, B37.5+, B38.4+, (C00-C76)*, C77.0, C77.1, C77.2, C77.3, C77.4, C77.5, C77.9, C78.0, C78.1, C78.2, C78.3, C78.4, C78.5, C78.6, C78.7, C78.8, C79.0, C79.1, C79.2, C79.3, C79.4, C79.5, C79.6, C79.7, C79.8, (C80-C97)*, (D00-D09)*, (D37-D48)*, E03.5, G00.1, G00.2, G00.3, G00.8, G00.9, G03.0, G03.1, G03.8, G03.9, G09, G92, I12.0, I13.2, I46, I46.0, I46.1, I46.9, I67, I67.0, I67.1, I67.2, I67.3, I67.4, I67.5, I67.6, I67.7, I67.8, I67.9, I68*, I68.0*, I68.1*, I68.8*, I69, I69.0, I69.1, I69.2, I69.3, I69.4, I69.8, I71.1, I71.3, I71.5, I71.8, J80, J96.0, J96.1, M31.2, M31.3, M34.0, M50.1, M50.2, M50.3, M50.8, M50.9, N01.0, N01.1, N01.3, N01.4, N01.5, N01.7, N01.8, N01.9, N03.3, N03.4, N03.5, N03.6, N03.7, N03.8, N03.9, N08.3*, N18, N18.0, N18.8, N26, N99.0, O08.3, O08.4, O75.1, O95, O96, O97, R40, R40.2, R57, R57.0, R57.1, R57.8, R57.9, S02.0, S02.1, S04.0, S04.1, S04.4, S04.5, S04.6, S04.8, S04.9, T79.4, T80.5, T81.1, T88.2, T88.6	A20.0, A20.1, A21.9, A22.0, A22.1, A22.7, A22.9, A39.0+, A39.1+, A39.2, A39.3, A39.4, A39.8, A48.3, A50.4, A52.1, A52.3, A80.0, A80.1, A80.2, A80.3, A81.0, A81.1, A81.8, A81.9, A83.0, A83.2, A83.8, A83.9, A84.0, A84.1, A85.0+, A85.2, A85.8, A86, B00.4+, B01.1+, B02.0+, B05.0+, B26.2+, B43.1, B45.1, B50.0, G04.0, G04.1, G04.2, G04.8, G04.9, G06.0, G06.1, G06.2, G07*, G08, I60, I60.0, I60.1, I60.2, I60.3, I60.4, I60.5, I60.6, I60.7, I60.8, I60.9, I61, I61.0, I61.1, I61.2, I61.3, I61.4, I61.5, I61.6, I61.8, I61.9, I62, I62.0, I62.1, I62.9, I63, I65.3, I65.8, I65.9, I66, I66.0, I66.1, I66.2, I66.3, I66.4, I66.8, I66.9, S06.7, S07.0, S07.1, S07.8, S07.9, T06.0, T78.0, T78.2	(see www.philhealth.gov.ph for full descriptive terms)

b with mention of chemotherapy (Z51.0), radiation therapy (Z51.1), or other chemotherapy (Z51.2)

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	Case-types			
	A	B	C	D
		T20.5, T20.6, T20.7, T21.0, T21.1, T21.2, T21.3, T21.4, T21.6, T22.0, T22.1, T22.2, T22.3, T22.4, T22.5, T22.6, T22.7, T23.0, T23.1, T23.2, T23.3, T23.4, T23.6, T24.0, T24.1, T24.2, T24.3, T24.4, T24.5, T24.6, T24.7, T25.0, T25.1, T25.2, T25.3, T25.4, T25.5, T25.6, T25.7, T26.0, T26.1, T26.2, T26.3, T26.4, T26.5, T26.6, T26.7, T26.8, T26.9, T27.3, T28.0, T28.1, T28.2, T28.3, T28.4, T28.5, T28.6, T28.7, T29.3, T29.7, T30.3, T30.7, T33.2, T33.6, T33.9, T34.1, T34.2, T34.6, T34.8, T35.0, T35.1, T35.2, T35.3, T35.5		
		<i>a</i> without mention of chemotherapy (Z51.0), radiation therapy (Z51.1), or other chemotherapy (Z51.2)		
		(see www.philhealth.gov.ph for full descriptive terms)		

	Case-types			
	A	B	C	D
Per Relative Value Units	RVS 2001 Surgeries and Procedures with RVU of 80 and below	RVS 2001 Surgeries and Procedures with RVU 81 up to 200	RVS 2001 Surgeries and Procedures with RVU 201 up to 500	RVS 2001 Surgeries and Procedures with RVU above 500

2. UNIFIED BENEFIT SCHEDULE

Levels 3 & 4 Hospitals (Tertiary)				
Case-type	A	B	C	D
Room & Board *	P400 / day	P400 / day	P400 / day	P1,035 / day
Drugs and Medicines**	P3,000	P9,000	P16,000	P35,655
X-ray, Lab & Others**	P1,700	P4,000	P14,000	P29,430
Operating Room **	<i>RVU30 and below</i> = P1,060 <i>RVU 31 to 80</i> = P1,350	<i>RVU 81 up to 200</i> = P3,490	<i>RVU 201 up to 500</i> = P3,490	<i>RVU > 500</i> = P10,470
Level 2 Hospital (Secondary)				
Room & Board *	P300 / day	P300 / day	P300 / day	P660 / day
Drugs and Medicines**	P1,700	P4,000	P8,000	P19,725
X-ray, Lab & Others**	P850	P2,000	P4,000	P10,215
Operating Room **	<i>RVU30 and below</i> = P670 <i>RVU 31 to 80</i> = P1,140	<i>RVU 81 up to 200</i> = P2,160	<i>RVU 201 up to 500</i> = P2,160	<i>RVU > 500</i> = P6,480
Level 1 Hospital (Primary)				
Room & Board *	P200 / day	P200 / day	N/A	N/A
Drugs and Medicines**	P1,500	P2,500	N/A	N/A
X-ray, Lab & Others**	P350	P700	N/A	N/A
Operating Room **	<i>RVU30 and below</i> = P385	N/A	N/A	N/A

* Not exceeding 45 days for each member & another 45 days to be shared by his / her dependents

** Per single period of confinement

Professional Fees**				
Case-type	A	B	C	D
General Practitioner	P150 / day not exceeding P600	P150 / day not exceeding P900	P150 / day not exceeding P900	P315 / day not exceeding P2,430
Specialist	P250 / day not exceeding P1,000	P250 / day not exceeding P1,500	P250 / day not exceeding P2,500	P450 / day not exceeding P4,050
Surgeon	(P 40 / RVU) not exceeding P16,000			(P40 / RVU) multiplied by 3 (the D case-type multiplier) but not exceeding P47,790
Anesthesiologist	30% Surgeon's fee not exceeding P5,000			30% Surgeon's fee not exceeding P14,355

** Per single period of confinement

3. FIXED CASE-TYPING

The GENERAL RULE for case-typing or case-classification is NOW FIXED based on specific ICD-10 codes or RUVs as enumerated above. Together with the service capability of the accredited health care provider, this shall be the basis in determining the appropriate PhilHealth benefit to its members.

The case-type of a claim may still be downgraded by PhilHealth if the ICD-10 code does not conform to the information indicated in PhilHealth Claim Form 2 or as necessary in the Claim Form 3. In these cases, PhilHealth may request for additional clinical information for the final determination of the appropriate case-type.

Members may appeal for the upgrading of the case-type of an illness or medical condition due to increased severity of the illness or medical condition or the prolonged stay in an accredited health care provider. These requests for upgrade shall be made through a letter-request attached to the PhilHealth claim forms and must be supported by comprehensive clinical information in PhilHealth Claim Form 3 and/or other supporting documents as may be necessary including Official Receipts and statement of accounts. The respective claims processing departments or offices shall determine the merits of these requests. The requests shall be in accordance with the existing policy on direct payments to members.

All other issuances consistent with this Circular shall remain in full force and effect.

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