

Z BENEFIT RATES FOR SELECTED ORTHOPEDIC IMPLANTS

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1. PhilHealth Board Resolution No. 1787 s. 2013

Signed and approved in Tagaytay City on May 31, 2013. The PhilHealth Case Type Z Benefits shall be expanded to include specialized medical devices.

2. What are the orthopedic implants covered by the Case Type Z benefit?

- a. Implants for hip arthroplasty
 - i) Total hip prosthesis (cemented) – for 66 years old and up
 - ii) Total hip prosthesis (cementless) – for 65 years old and below
 - iii) Partial hip prosthesis, bipolar
- b. Implants for hip fixation
 - i) Multiple screw fixation 6.5mm cannulated cancellous screws with washer
- c. Implants for pertrochanteric fracture
 - i) Compression hip screw set
 - ii) Proximal femoral locked plate
- d. Implants for femoral shaft fracture
 - i) Intramedullary nail with interlocking screws
 - ii) Locked compression plate (LCP) – broad/metaphyseal/distal femoral LC

3. What are covered by the Z benefit packages?

The packages cover for hospital expenses for the surgeries including the orthopedic implants and professional fees. The professional fees shall follow the professional fees prescribed in corresponding procedure case rates.

4. How are the package rates determined?

- a. For NBB patients:

Z Package Rate = Cost of the surgery (based on case rate) + cost of the medical device

- b. For Non-NBB patients:

Z Package Rate = Cost of the surgery (based on case rate) + cost of the medical device + co-payment.

Co-payment should not exceed the rate of the implant as shown in Table 1.

Table 1. Maximum allowable co-payment

Package Code	IMPLANTS	Maximum allowable co-pay per side (left or right) (PHP)
Z011-A	Total Hip Prosthesis , cemented*	50,000.00
Z011-B	Total Hip Prosthesis , cementless**	116,000.00
Z011-C	Partial Hip Prosthesis, bipolar	36,000.00
Z011-D	Multiple screw fixation (MSF)* ** 6.5mm cannulated cancellous screws with washer	15,000.00
Z011-E	Compression Hip Screw Set (CHS)	22,500.00
Z011-F	Proximal Femoral Locked Plate (PFLP)	24,500.00
Z011-G	Intramedullary Nail with Interlocking Screws	18,000.00
Z011-H	Locked Compression Plate (LCP) - Broad/Metaphyseal/ Distal Femoral LC	20,000.00

5. What are some important guides in availing the Z benefit packages for orthopedic implants?

- a. PhilHealth patients can only avail of these packages in identified contracted hospitals.
- b. The medical devices should be registered with Philippine the Food and Drug Administration (FDA).
- c. Donated or refurbished medical devices shall not be covered under the benefit package.
- d. The medical devices shall only be implanted to patients by PhilHealth-accredited physicians certified by the Philippine Board of Orthopaedics and practicing in the identified contracted hospitals.

6. Who are eligible to receive the orthopedic benefits?

- a. All qualified PhilHealth members and his/her dependents who meet the minimum selections criteria set by the Corporation
- b. With approved pre-authorization requests

7. How much are the Packages worth? (Table 2-5)

Table 2. Implants for hip arthroplasty

Package Code	IMPLANTS	RVS Codes	Rates per side (left or right) (PHP)
Z011-A	Total Hip Prosthesis , cemented*	27130	103,400.00
Z011-B	Total Hip Prosthesis , cementless**	27130	169,400.00
Z011-C	Partial Hip Prosthesis, bipolar	27125	73,180.00

* cemented: 66 years old and above;

**cementless: 65 years and 364 days old and below

Table 3. Implants for hip fixation

Package Code	IMPLANTS	RVS Codes	Rates per side (left or right) (PHP)
Z011-D	Multiple screw fixation (MSF)*** 6.5mm cannulated cancellous screws with washer	27235	61,500.00

*** 59 years and 364 days old and below (both displaced and undisplaced fracture); 60 years old and above (undisplaced fracture)

Table 4. Implants for pertrochanteric fracture

Package Code	IMPLANTS	RVS Codes	Rates per side (left or right) (PHP)
Z011-E	Compression Hip Screw Set (CHS)	27244	69,000.00
Z011-F	Proximal Femoral Locked Plate (PFLP)	27244	71,000.00

Table 5. Implants for Femoral Shaft Fracture

Package Code	IMPLANTS	RVS Codes	Rates per side (left or right) (PHP)
Z011-G	Intramedullary Nail with Interlocking Screws	27506	48,740.00
Z011-H	Locked Compression Plate (LCP) - Broad/Metaphyseal/ Distal Femoral LC	27507	50,740.00

8. How many days will be deducted from the annual benefit limit of a member?

A maximum of five (5) days shall be deducted from the 45 days annual benefit limit of the member.

9. Where can patients avail of the Z Benefits for selected orthopedic implants?

This benefit will soon be available in the following hospitals pending signing of contracts with PhilHealth:

Reference Hospital

Philippine Orthopedic Center (POC)

Contracted Hospitals

- a. Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center, BGHMC Cmpd., Baguio City
- b. Batangas Medical Center, Batangas City
- c. Bicol Regional Training and Teaching Hospital, Legaspi City

- d. Bicol Medical Center, Naga City
- e. Cagayan Valley Medical Center, Tuguegarao, Cagayan
- f. Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital, Bacolod City
- g. Davao Regional Hospital, Tagum, Davao del Norte
- h. East Avenue Medical Center, East Ave., Quezon City
- i. Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center, San Fernando, La Union
- j. Jose B. Lingad Memorial Regional Hospital, San Fernando, Pampanga
- k. Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center, Rizal Ave., Sta. Cruz, Manila
- l. Northern Mindanao Medical Center, Capitol Cmpd., Cagayan de Oro City
- m. UP-PGH, Taft Ave., Manila
- n. Southern Philippines Medical Center, Davao City
- o. Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center, Cebu City
- p. Western Visayas Medical Center, Mandurriao, Iloilo City
- q. Zamboanga City Medical Center, Zamboanga City
- r. Region 1 Medical Center, Dagupan City, Pangasinan

10. **How to file claims**

All claims filed by the contracted hospitals in behalf of the patient shall be in accordance with the Implementing Guidelines on the Z Benefit Package (P.C. 48 S. 2012)

Requirements are as follows:

- Claim Form 1 and 2
- Z Satisfaction Questionnaire
- Checklist of Mandatory Services
- Operative Technique (Photocopy)

11. **Effectivity Date**

This benefit shall take effect for all approved pre-authorization requests starting June 1, 2014.