

**TAMANG SAGOT**  
**PhilHealth Circular No. 0024 - 2014:**

**Subject: Implementation of the Interim Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM) for Health Care Institutions in areas directly affected by “Super Typhoon Yolanda” (Revision 1)**

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**1. What is the Interim Reimbursement Mechanism or IRM?**

This is a mechanism which will provide substantial aid to the affected health care institutions in the aftermath of the ‘Super Typhoon Yolanda’.

The IRM fund shall enable such health care institutions to continuously provide health care services to affected Filipinos especially the PhilHealth members and their dependents.

**2. What institutions are covered in the circular?**

The following HCIs in Region 8 shall be covered in this circular ---hospitals, primary care facilities, ASCs, FDCs and MCPs. Also included are those located in areas or LGUs directly affected by ‘Super Typhoon Yolanda’ as declared by the NDRRMC.

**3. Is there a need for the HCIs to apply and what documents are needed to submit?**

Only those HCIs that were able to submit their Letter of Intent on or before February 19, 2014 are qualified .

**4. Who approves the application/request for the application of the IRM**

The PCEO shall approve the application / request for the application of the IRM after the PRO conducted their survey and upon recommendation of the RVP and AVP based on the need for the IRM fund and track record in terms of rendering health care services to PhilHealth members and dependents.

**5. What claims are to be deducted from the IRM fund?**

Only good claims are to be deducted from the IRM fund.

**6. When is the effectivity of this circular?**

PhilHealth Circular No. 24 - 2014 shall take effect immediately.