

# TAMANG SAGOT

PhilHealth Circular No. 2016 - 007

PhilHealth Dialysis Database (PDD)

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## 1. What prompted PhilHealth to implement this policy?

To establish a database or registry for PhilHealth members and dependents diagnosed of Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) stage 5 who are prescribed for dialysis. Also, to gather information that shall be used as basis for the development, implementation, monitoring and evaluation of policies, and input to research studies and other related undertakings.

## 2. Are all PhilHealth members/dependents claiming for dialysis required to register?

No, only those members/dependents diagnosed of CKD stage 5 shall be required to register. Excluded are those who need emergency dialysis like in cases of acute kidney injury.

## 3. Why is it necessary for a member/dependent who is diagnosed of CKD stage 5 to register under the PDD?

Registration is a requirement under the PDD to continue avail his/her additional 45 days benefit sessions of dialysis. Non - registration will cause denial of his/her claim.

## 4. How much will be charged to register in the PDD?

No registration fees will be collected by the HCI.

## 5. If the patient is the dependent but without PIN yet, can the facility register the patient?

No, the member should update first his/her dependent's PIN in the nearest PhilHealth Regional Office.

## 6. Can the patient transfer to a different facility to avail dialysis session once registered under the PDD?

Yes, as long as the member is successfully registered, transferring to another health institution to avail dialysis is allowed.

## 7. Where can we get the documentary requirements for registration?

PDD Registration Form and Certification of Diagnosis and Management – CKD stage 5 shall be made available thru:

- a) PhilHealth Offices
- b) PhilHealth -accredited HCIs with dialysis services
- c) PhilHealth website: [www.philhealth.gov.ph](http://www.philhealth.gov.ph)