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PhilHealth Circular No. 2017-0019

Updated List of ICD-10 codes for Selected Medical Case Rates

1. Why did PhilHealth issue this circular?

This circular was issued in light of recent updates by the World Health Organization ICD Update and Revision Committee and in adherence to Department Circular No. 2016-0363 of the Department of Health that provides updates to the International Classification of Diseases version 10 (ICD10). PhilHealth is mandated to adopt and implement this new information. The updated ICD-10 codes shall be implemented for statistical purposes starting on January 1, 2017.

2. What are the notable changes in the WHO ICD update?

The notable changes are new codes, category titles or description and deleted codes. For example:

A. Dengue without warning signs - new code is A97.0 (old code A90)

B. Deleted codes

i. G90.3 (Neurogenic orthostatic hypotension [Shy-Drager]). This condition was reassigned to code G23.8

ii. M31.2 (Lethal midline granuloma) G90.3 and M31.2 shall be deleted in the list of medical case rates.

3. Can we still use the old ICD-10 codes in filing of claims?

The old ICD-10 codes/ category titles in Annexes 1, 3 and 5 of PhilHealth Circular No. 35 s. 2013 and its revisions/amendments shall no longer be applicable in filing of claims. Instead, the updated ICD- 10 codes will be used. Otherwise, the claims shall be returned to sender.

4. What is the ICD-10 code for Zika?

Initially, the ICD-10 code entry pointing to Zika virus fever is A92.8; currently, the DOH issued a Department Circular with the assignation of code U06.9 which shall be used for Zika virus fever, Zika virus disease, Zika virus infection or Zika.

5. When is the effectivity date of this circular?

This Circular shall take effect on claims with admission date starting September 1, 2017.