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UNIVERSAL HEALTH CARE
 PANGPAGBABALIK SA KALUSAPAN SA CALISTO

PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR

No. 2021-0024

TO : **ALL PHILHEALTH MEMBERS, ACCREDITED HEALTH CARE INSTITUTIONS/ PROVIDERS, PHILHEALTH REGIONAL OFFICES, BRANCHES, LOCAL HEALTH INSURANCE OFFICES AND ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **Modification on the Minimum Length of Stay (LOS) in PhilHealth Accredited Community Isolation Units (CIU)**

PhilHealth maintains its commitment to continuously review the COVID- 19 benefit packages, including policies and procedures and in compliance with DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0439¹, the required minimum days to isolate patients in Community Isolation Units (CIUs) as stated in Annex E of PhilHealth Circular No. 2020-0018² is amended from **14 days to 10 days**:

Annex E: Mandatory and Other Health Services of PhilHealth Circular No. 2020- 0018

Mandatory Service	Other Service (as needed)
a. Minimum 10 days admission* b. Boarding, food and individual hygiene kit c. Information and Education about respiratory etiquette and self-monitoring d. Monitoring by a Health Care Professional *Except in case of transfer due to deterioration or mortality and based on discharge criteria from applicable guidelines adopted by DOH.	A. Drugs and Medicines, as specified in the applicable DOH policies B. Diagnostic Tests and Imaging, as specified in the applicable DOH policies C. Oxygen support D. Referral and transportation to higher level facility

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This PhilHealth Circular shall be applied to all admissions starting June 21, 2021. This shall take effect after publication in a newspaper of national circulation or the Official Gazette. It shall also be deposited with the Office of the National Administrative Register at the University of the Philippines Law Center:


ATTY. DANTE A. GIERRAN, CPA
 President and Chief Executive Officer (PCEO)

Date signed: 12-10-2021

¹DOH Department Memorandum No. 2020-0439: Omnibus Interim Guidelines on Prevention, Detection, Isolation, Treatment, and Reintegration Strategies for COVID-19
²PhilHealth Circular No. 2020-0018: Guidelines on the COVID-19 Community Isolation Benefit Package (CCIBP) (Revision 1)

