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Last year I was diagnosed with polycystic kidney disease (CKD). During this period, I was confined in the hospital for several times, and each time PhilHealth covered a big chunk of my hospital bills.

Last February 2020, I started with dialysis, done twice a week. Fortunately, PhilHealth has a program that gives it members 90 sessions of free dialysis per year. PhilHealth covers 2,600 per session and in my case (PWD) I only paid 500 pesos per session minus PhilHealth (benefit) and PWD discount. That's 234 THOUSAND PESOS worth of coverage from PhilHealth.

For those of us who complain sana lang walang magkasakit sa kidneys sa inyo at sa pamilya ninyo dahil bukod sa mahirap ang sakit na ito sigurado ubos ang ipon niyo sa gastos. Saan ako kukuha ng 8k per week ngayon na di naman na ako OFW?

Let us help those in need. Mabuti pa mag contribute kahit di mo siya mapakinabangan basta makatulong. Kesa makinabang ka pero may sakit naman.

Now I realize how important it is to be a PhilHealth member..”

Johnrey Tomo
Former OFW
Dialysis patient

