Updates on UHC Act implementation and Funding Priorities

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THE UHC ROADMAP FOR PHILHEALTH

Policies under the PhilHealth UHC Roadmap



Dimension:

Policies:

Population Coverage

- Health Information Systems
- Data-sharing
- Member Management
- Immediate Eligibility (PC 2019-0010)
- Premium Schedule (PC 2019-0009)



- Primary Care Benefit
 - (Package, Provider & Registration) (Konsulta; PC 2020-0002)
- Improvements to benefit packages
- (Emergency benefits, telemedicine, mental health, palliative and stepdown care)



Financial Coverage

- Provider Payment in HCPN (GB-DRG, Capitation, etc.)
- Strategic Purchasing (Contracting, No co-pay, coinsurance and supplementation, etc.)
- Contribution Compliance (Billing, Penal Provisions, Accounts monitoring, Incentives, etc.)
- Anti-Fraud Initiatives



| | Strategies / Activities | 2021 | 2022 | 2023 |
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| | 1. Expanding primary care for all/Enhance existing benefits | Enhancement of Konsulta guidelines Continuous marketing activities for Konsulta Member registration to Konsulta providers Accreditation of Konsulta Providers | Addition of other conditions | Comprehensive Outpatient Primary Benefits (COPB) |
| | 2. Global Budget | Development and approval of policy and guiding principles Capacity-building for PhilHealth staff and health care personnel Pilot test of the web-based application system | Pilot-testing | Phased-in implementation |
| ; | 3. Co-payment | Develop co-payment guidelines | Implementation | Implementation |





Policy Agenda (Purchasing)

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| 4. Adopt close-end and prospective payment system (DRG-based) | Migrate procedure codes from RVS to ICD9-CM Drug codes development Profiling of contracted Z-benefit providers | Validation of Thai DRG grouper v5 in selected hospitals | Adopt Thai DRG grouper v5 |
| 5. Contracting of provider networks | Accreditation/Contracting Process | Contracting arrangements between hospitals, primary care and ancillary providers | Inclusion of outpatient services within the network contracting arrangements Phased-in implementation (other facilities) |
| 6. Third Party Accreditation | Preparatory activities | Develop policy third party accreditation | Implementation of policy |





CoVid-19 Benefits





Simula Abril 15, 2020 ay epektibo na ang mga bagong pakete ng PhilHealth para sa CoViD-19



TESTING PACKAGE

P901 - 3,409

na sinagawa sa mga RITM-DOH Certified Laboratories



COMMUNITY ISOLATION PACKAGE

Maximum of

P22,449



PNEUMONIA PACKAGE

P43,997

Mild Pneumonia for elderly or with co-existing conditions sa Levels 1 - 3 hospitals

P143,267

Moderate Pneumonia sa Levels 1 - 3 hospitals

P333,519

Severe Pneumonia sa Levels 2 - 3 hospitals

P786,384

Critical Pneumonia sa Levels 2 - 3 hospitals



Sagot ng PhilHealth ang testing ng CoViD-19

Php 3,409

Kung ang serbisyo para sa testing ay nanggaling at ibinigay ng testing laboratory

Php 2,077

Kung ang test kit na ginamit ng testing center ay galing sa donasyon

Php 901

Kung ang test kit ay galing sa donasyon, at ang gastos para sa pagpapatakbo ng laboratory at RT-PCR machine na gamit sa pag-test ay kasama sa budget ng pasilidad





CoVid-19 Benefits

(Figures as of July 15, 2020)

Received Inpatient Claims

Before April 15: 2,299

April 15 & onwards: 2,173

Received Testing Claims

4,701 claims

Interim Reimbursement Mechanism (IRM)

Releases: Php14.74B (Govt: 7.09B; Priv: 7.65B)

681 Facilities (Govt: 178; Priv: 503)

Interim Financing Mechanism (IFM)

Philippine Red Cross (Testing Claims: 70,409)

Releases: Php346M



More info: https://www.philhealth.gov.ph/benefits

2021 Funding Priorities

COVID-19 support



PhilHealth Konsulta Roll Out



IT Enhancement for UHC



Communication Strategies/Plans











Thank you



