

**[OWWA MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTION NO.
005 SERIES OF 2002, MARCH 11, 2002, March 11,
2002]**

**IMPLEMENTATION OF THE NEW BENEFIT CAPS ON MEDICAL
EXPENSES IN ACCORDANCE WITH PHILHEALTH CIRCULAR NO.
35 S. 2001, DATED DECEMBER 18, 2001**

In the interest of the service and pursuant to PHIC Circular No. 35, S. 2001, the following new rates of benefits ceiling shall apply to members and their dependents discharged from any of Philhealth's accredited hospitals nationwide from January 1, 2002 onwards.

In the case of confinements for catastrophic illnesses, however, the benefit caps under OWWA Memorandum of Instruction No. 007, Series of 2000, providing 200% increase, shall continue to be adopted.

Benefit Item	Hospital Category			
	Primary	Secondary	Tertiary	
a. Drugs and Medicines (per single period of confinement/availment)				
Ordinary Case	P1,500	P1,700	P3,000	
Intensive Case	P2,500	P4,000	P9,000	
Catastrophic Case	(OWWA Rate)			
b. X-Ray, Laboratory, etc. (per single period of confinement/availment)				
Ordinary Case	P350	P850	P1,700	
Intensive Case	P700	P2,000	P4,000	
Catastrophic Case	(OWWA Rate)			
c. Professional Fees (per single period of confinement/availment) P150/day for General Practitioners and P250/day for Specialists				
Ordinary:	Gen. Practitioner	P600	P600	P600
	Specialist	P1,000	P1,000	P1,000
Intensive:	Gen. Practitioner	P900	P900	P900
	Specialist	P1,500	P1,500	P1,500
Catastrophic:	Gen. Practitioner:	(OWWA Rate)		
	Specialist:	(OWWA Rate)		

This MOI supersedes the benefit caps for ordinary and intensive cases under MOI No. 007, Series of 1999.

For immediate compliance.