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NEW BENEFIT SCHEDULE FOR INDIGENT MEMBERS

Please be informed that in view of the recent equalization of medical care benefits for government and private sector employees and their dependents, the benefit schedule for indigent sector members has also been upgraded to the same level to ensure that all members of the National Health Insurance Program (NHIP) enjoy one Medicare benefit package. Following is the latest schedule of benefits for ALL members:

UNIFIED BENEFIT SCHEDULE

For Government Indigent and Private Sector Members,
including OWWA and Individually Paying Members and their
Dependents

BENEFIT ITEMS	PRIMARY	SECONDARY	TERTIARY
ROOM AND BOARD <i>not exceeding 45 days for each member & another 45 days to be shared by his dependents)</i>	120	220	345
DRUGS & MEDICINES <i>(per single period of confinement)</i>			
Ordinary	1,165	1,595	2,670
Intensive	2,430	3,280	7,660
Catastrophic	0	6,575	11,885
X-RAY, LAB, ETC. <i>(per single period of confinement)</i>			
Ordinary	305	760	1,625
Intensive	590	1,680	3,405
Catastrophic	0	3,405	9,810

PROFESSIONAL FEES P105/day for General