



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM

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TO : DIRECTORS OF CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS, SANITARIA, EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS OF SPECIALTY HOSPITALS, MINISTER OF HEALTH – BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION IN MUSLIM MINDANAO (MOH-BARMM) AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Price Adjustment of the 2018 and 2019 Edition of the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI)

In relation to the Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) which aims to maximize government funds in the expenditure for essential medicines, the price of the following medicine is hereby corrected based on the latest market survey and reports of failed biddings this 2019:

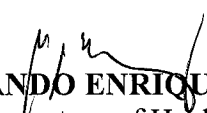
Drug name	2018 DPRI	2019 DPRI	Adjusted Price	Remarks
Paracetamol 500 mg Tablet	₱0.25	₱0.29	₱0.50	Excluded from the 10% price variation

In light of the above, all DOH Centers for Health Development and the MOH-Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao are hereby directed to disseminate this information to all DOH Retained and Specialty Hospitals and Local Government Units, and extend necessary assistance thereof.

For any concerns or inquiries, you may contact Mr. Achilles V. Aragona or Mr. John Lester Custodio at (02) 875-7734 or 875-7264 local 253.

For strict and prompt compliance.

By the Authority of the Secretary of Health:


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