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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), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGU) HEALTH FACILITIES AND OTHERS CONCERNED

SUBJECT : Guidelines in the Utilization and Calculation of Drug Price Reference Index (DPRI) for the Health Facilities in Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDA)

The ratification of the Republic Act 11223 otherwise known as the "Universal Health Care Act" ensures that all Filipinos are guaranteed equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare goods and services and protected against financial risk. Under Chapter VII, Section 29 B, "The government shall guarantee that the distribution of health service and benefits provided for this Act shall be equitable by prioritizing Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas (GIDAs) in the provision of assistance and support." The law provides the government with the mandate to have an equitable distribution of health services and benefits by prioritizing the GIDAs.

In connection to this provision of the Universal Health Care Act, the DOH - Pharmaceutical Division amends the policy to address equitable access to quality and affordable healthcare goods and services by letting the GIDAs to use maximum price in the range used in the calculation of the DPRI as stated in the Specific Guidelines number 13, page 6 of the new Administrative Order No. 2019 - 0040 of the DPRI. The list of GIDAs shall be based on the updated list from the DOH - Bureau of Local Health Systems and Development (BLHSD) refer to the Department Memorandum No. 2019-0277 entitled "Consolidated List of Geographically Isolated and Disadvantaged Areas Based on the Submission of the Centers for Health Development and Ministry of Health-Bangsamoro Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (MOH-BARMM) as of April 30, 2019" and its amendments. To provide an equitable distribution of health service and benefits by prioritizing the GIDAs and to achieve successful bidding in the future, the guidelines in the usage and calculation of DPRI for Health Facilities in GIDAs are as follows:

For Local Government Units Health Facilities

Procuring entities within the city or municipality identified as GIDA by the DOH-BLHSD may opt to use the maximum price in the range used in the calculation of the DPRI. However, there is no need to add 10% inflationary cost. (see sample Annex A.1 and Annex A.2)

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If the maximum price in the range is lower than the current DPRI plus the variation of 10% inflationary cost, the procuring entity may use the current DPRI plus the variation of 10% to account for inflation. (see sample Annex B)

However, for those procuring entities that are not identified as GIDA by the DOH-BLHSD, they will use the current DPRI column in the booklet plus the 10% inflationary cost. (see sample Annex C.1 and Annex C.2)

Also, some drugs and medicines are excluded from the 10% inflationary cost which is indicated by bullets and asterisks in the booklet.

For DOH Health Facilities (Retained, Specialty Hospitals and Centers for Health Development)

- Ilocos Training & Regional Medical Center
- Batanes General Hospital
- Bicol Medical Center
- Bicol Region General Hospital and Geriatric Medical Center
- Dr. Jose Rizal Memorial Hospital
- Labuan Public Hospital
- Mindanao Central Sanitarium
- Zamboanga City Medical Center
- Zamboanga Peninsula Center for Health Development

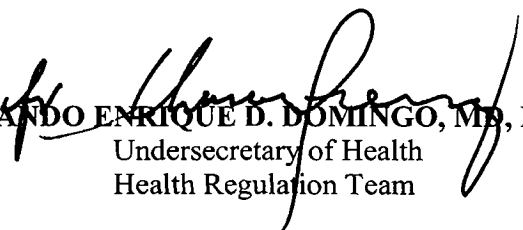
The above list of DOH retained hospitals, CHD, and MOH-BARMM are only allowed to use the maximum price in the range in the calculation of the DPRI based on the updated list provided by the DOH-BLHSD and there is no need to increase 10% for the inflationary cost. (see sample Annex D)

In cases that the maximum price in the range is lower than the current DPRI plus the variation of 10% inflationary cost, the above list identified as GIDA may use the current DPRI plus the variation of 10% to account for inflation. (see sample Annex B)

For clarifications or inquiries, you may contact Mr. Christian Joel M. Tambong or Ms. Geny C. Belmonte through telephone at (02) 8875 – 7734 local 255 or 8973 – 5314.

For your information and guidance.

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ANNEX A.1 (LGU Health Facilities identified as GIDA)

	Region	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Year Updated
BILIRAN	VII	NEGROS ORIENTAL	Zamboangita	Malongcay	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Larena	Catamboan	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Larena	Bintangan	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Maria	Olang	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Maria	Cantugbas	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	San Juan	Napo	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Siquijor	Tebiong	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Siquijor	Canghunog-hunog	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Siquijor	Cang-agong	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Almeria	Caucab	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Culaba	Calipayan	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Aquay	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Bantas	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Bato	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Binalayan East	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Binalayan West	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Binonglo-an	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Burabod	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Calbani	2018
	VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Canduhao	2018
VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Casibang	2018	
VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Danao	2018	
VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Emila	2018	
VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Og-og	2018	
VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Trabugan	2018	
VII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Viga	2018	
VII	BILIRAN	Naval	Libertad	2018	
VII	BILIRAN	Naval	Mabini	2018	
VII	E. SAMAR	Arteche	Aquinakdo	2018	
VII	E. SAMAR	Arteche	Bakud	2018	

The province of Biliran is composed of 8 municipalities whereas only 4 municipalities are identified as GIDA from the updated list provided by the DOH-BLHSD which are Almeria, Culaba, Maripipi and Naval.

ANNEX A.2 (LGU Health Facilities identified as GIDA)

BILIRAN

Almeria

Culaba

Maripipi

Naval

	Drugname	Lowest - Highest (GIDA Area)	2019 DPRI
152.	Cefuroxime 250 mg/5 mL, 120 mL Granule for suspension	212.00 - 270.00	245.00
153.	Cefuroxime 250 mg/5 mL, 50 mL Bottle	136.50 - 212.00	178.04
154.	Cefuroxime 500 mg Tablet	2.49 - 45.00	9.88
155.	Cefuroxime 750 mg Vial	13.59 - 290.00	16.87
156.	Celecoxib 100 mg Capsule	4.20 - 7.56	4.20
157.	Celecoxib 200 mg Capsule	1.95 - 19.00	3.96
158.	Celecoxib 400 mg Capsule	10.00 - 29.00	15.00
159.	Cetizine (as Dihydrochloride) 2.5 mg/mL, 10mL Syrup	22.50 - 78.10	45.00
160.	Cetizine (as Dihydrochloride) 5 mg/5 mL, 30 mL Syrup	29.76 - 85.00	56.85
161.	Cetizine 1 mg/mL, 30 mL Bottle	46.00 - 108.81	82.36
162.	Cetizine 1 mg/mL, 60 mL Bottle	26.19 - 120.00	62.00
163.	Cetizine 10 mg Tablet	0.03 - 23.55	0.43
164.	Cetizine 10 mg/mL, 10 mL Oral Drops	40.00 - 126.74	75.32
165.	Cetizine 5 mg/5 mL, 30 mL Syrup	70.00 - 75.50	70.00
166.	Chloramphenicol 1 g Vial	22.89 - 49.78	22.89
167.	Chloramphenicol 125 mg/5 mL, 60 mL Suspension	22.00 - 49.25	32.23
168.	Chloramphenicol 500 mg Capsule	2.30 - 4.50	2.95
169.	Chlohexidine Gluconate 0.12%, 120 mL Bottle	105.00 - 120.00	105.00
170.	Chlorphenamine (Chlorpheniramine) 10 mg/mL, 1 mL Ampule	6.12 - 20.80	15.00
171.	Chlorphenamine (Chlorpheniramine) 4 mg Tablet	0.25 - 0.97	0.44
172.	Chlorpromazine 100 mg Tablet	1.15 - 6.54	1.49
173.	Chlorpromazine 200 mg Tablet	1.64 - 76.88	2.13
174.	Cilostazol 100 mg Tablet	3.75 - 25.00	12.98
175.	Cilostazol 50 mg Tablet	2.77 - 13.26	7.88
176.	Cinnarizine 25 mg Tablet	0.38 - 2.30	1.40
177.	Ciprofloxacin 2 mg/mL, 100 mL Vial	16.79 - 745.29	25.43
178.	Ciprofloxacin 500 mg Tablet	1.04 - 31.00	1.32

Health facilities may have a price variation up to 10% above the DPRI to account for inflation.

The municipalities of Almeria, Culaba, Maripipi and Naval have the benefit to use the maximum price in the range used in the calculation of the DPRI but they are not allowed to add 10% for the inflationary cost because they already used the highest range in the calculation.

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Drug Name		Lowest - Highest (GDA Area)	2019 DPRI
1.	Acetazolamide 250 mg Tablet	20.00 - 20.00	20.00
2.	Acetylcysteine 100 mg Sachet	7.00 - 11.54	9.00
3.	Acetylcysteine 100 mg/mL 3 mL Ampule	84.00 - 118.54	84.00
4.	Acetylcysteine 200 mg Sachet	7.50 - 16.67	10.00
5.	Acetylcysteine 200 mg/mL 25 mL Bottle	1,261.26 - 1,545.00	1,261.26
6.	Acetylcysteine 600 mg Effervescent Tablet	12.00 - 37.25	22.00
7.	Aciclovir 200 mg Tablet	3.04 - 8.88	4.84
8.	Aciclovir 25 mg/mL 10 mL Vial	512.23 - 1,183.22	977.43
9.	Aciclovir 400 mg Tablet	4.29 - 30.00	13.28
10.	Aciclovir 800 mg Tablet	16.25 - 56.07	40.00
11.	Adenosine 3 mg/mL 2 mL Vial	167.33 - 2,200.00	221.32
12.	Albumin Human 20% 50 mL Bottle	1,760.00 - 2,750.00	1,920.11
13.	Albumin Human 25% 50 mL Bottle	1,997.12 - 3,250.00	2,275.00
14.	Alcohol, Ethyl 70% solution, 500 mL Bottle	48.95 - 51.00	50.00
15.	Alendronate Sodium 70 mg Tablet	34.00 - 195.00	129.00
16.	All-in-One Admixtures ("3-in-1" or "dual energy" solutions) "3 in 1" 1000 Kcal Bottle	2,000.00 - 3,280.00	2,000.00
17.	All-in-One Admixtures ("3-in-1" or "dual energy" solutions) "3 in 1" 1300 Kcal Bottle	3,100.00 - 5,200.00	3,900.00
18.	All-in-One Admixtures ("3-in-1" or "dual energy" solutions) "3 in 1" 1400 Kcal Bottle	1,600.00 - 3,640.00	1,988.00
19.	All-in-One Admixtures ("3-in-1" or "dual energy" solutions) "3 in 1" 1500 Kcal Bottle	3,500.00 - 4,800.00	3,500.00
20.	All-in-One Admixtures ("3-in-1" or "dual energy" solutions) "3 in 1" 1900 Kcal Bottle	1,750.00 - 5,100.00	3,643.17
21.	Allopurinol 100 mg Tablet	0.50 - 6.92	2.80
22.	Allopurinol 300 mg Tablet	0.85 - 13.00	2.09
23.	Alprazolam 250 mcg Tablet	4.10 - 20.00	4.10
24.	Alprazolam 500 mcg Tablet	8.00 - 30.00	18.00

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	HIGHEST PRICE	2019 DPRI	FORMULA = 2019 DPRI x 1.1 (additional inflationary cost)
Acetazolamide 250 mg Tablet	20.00	22.00	
Alcohol, Ethyl 70% solution, 500 mL Bottle	51.00	56.10	

In the event that the maximum price in the range is lower than the current DPRI plus the variation of 10% inflationary cost, the procuring entity may use the current DPRI plus the variation of 10% to account for inflation.

ANNEX C.1 (LGU Health Facilities that are not identified as GIDA)

	Region	Province	Municipality	Barangay	Year Updated
BILIRAN	VII	NEGROS ORIENTAL	Zamboanguita	Malongcay	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Larena	Catamboan	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Larena	Bintangan	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Maria	Olang	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Maria	Cantugbas	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	San Juan	Napo	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Siquijor	Tablong	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Siquijor	Canghunog-hunog	2018
	VII	SIQUIJOR	Siquijor	Cang-agong	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Almeria	Caucab	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Culaba	Calipayan	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Agutay	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Bantas	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Bato	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Binalayan East	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Binalayan West	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Binongto-an	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Burabod	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Caibani	2018
	VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Canduhao	2018
VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Casibang	2018	
VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Danao	2018	
VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Ermita	2018	
VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	OI-og	2018	
VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Trabugan	2018	
VIII	BILIRAN	Maripipi	Viga	2018	
VIII	BILIRAN	Naval	Libertad	2018	
VIII	BILIRAN	Naval	Mabini	2018	
VIII	E. SAMAR	Arteche	Aguinaldo	2018	
VIII	E. SAMAR	Arteche	Balud	2018	

The municipalities of Biliran that are not identified as GIDA from the updated list provided by the DOH-BLHSD are Biliran, Cabucgayan, Caibirán and Kawayan.

ANNEX C.2 (LGU Health Facilities that are not identified as GIDA)

BILIRAN

Biliran

Cabucgayan

Caibiran

Kawayan

	Drugname	Lowest - Highest (GIDA Area)	2019 DPRI
152.	Cefuroxime 250 mg/5 mL, 120 mL Granule for suspension	212.00 - 270.00	245.00
153.	Cefuroxime 250 mg/5 mL, 50 mL Bottle	136.50 - 212.00	178.04
154.	Cefuroxime 500 mg Tablet	2.49 - 45.00	9.88
155.	Cefuroxime 750 mg Vial	13.89 - 290.60	16.87
156.	Celecoxib 100 mg Capsule	4.20 - 7.56	4.20
157.	Celecoxib 200 mg Capsule	1.95 - 19.00	3.98
158.	Celecoxib 400 mg Capsule	10.00 - 29.00	15.00
159.	Cetizine (as Dihydrochloride) 2.5 mg/mL, 10mL Syrup	22.50 - 78.10	45.00
160.	Cetizine (as Dihydrochloride) 5 mg/5 mL, 30 mL Syrup	29.76 - 85.00	56.85
161.	Cetizine 1 mg/mL, 30 mL Bottle	46.00 - 108.81	82.36
162.	Cetizine 1 mg/mL, 60 mL Bottle	26.19 - 120.00	62.00
163.	Cetizine 10 mg Tablet	0.03 - 23.55	0.43
164.	Cetizine 10 mg/mL, 10 mL Oral Drops	40.00 - 126.74	75.32
165.	Cetizine 5 mg/5 mL, 30 mL Syrup	70.00 - 75.50	70.00
166.	Chloramphenicol 1 g Vial	22.89 - 49.78	22.89
167.	Chloramphenicol 125 mg/5 mL, 60 mL Suspension	22.00 - 49.25	32.23
168.	Chloramphenicol 500 mg Capsule	2.30 - 4.50	2.95
169.	Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.12%, 120 mL Bottle	105.00 - 120.00	105.00
170.	Chlorphenamine (Chlorpheniramine) 10 mg/mL, 1 mL Ampule	6.12 - 20.80	15.00
171.	Chlorphenamine (Chlorpheniramine) 4 mg Tablet	0.25 - 0.97	0.44
172.	Chlorpromazine 100 mg Tablet	1.15 - 6.54	1.49
173.	Chlorpromazine 200 mg Tablet	1.64 - 76.88	2.13
174.	Cilostazol 100 mg Tablet	3.75 - 25.00	12.98
175.	Cilostazol 50 mg Tablet	2.77 - 13.26	7.88
176.	Cinnarizine 25 mg Tablet	0.38 - 2.30	1.40
177.	Ciprofloxacin 2 mg/mL, 100 mL Vial	16.79 - 745.29	25.43
178.	Ciprofloxacin 500 mg Tablet	1.04 - 31.00	1.32

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	2019 DPRI	with additional 10%
Cinnarizine 25 mg Tablet	1.40	1.54
Ciprofloxacin 500 mg Tablet	1.32	1.45

FORMULA = 2019 DPRI x 1.1 (additional inflationary cost)

The municipalities of Biliran, Cabucgayan, Caibiran and Kawayan which are not identified as GIDA by the DOH-BLHSD, will use the current DPRI column in the booklet plus the 10% inflationary cost.

ANNEX D (DOH Health Facilities identified as GIDA)

DOH HEALTH FACILITIES		Drugname	Lowest - Highest (GIDA Area)	2019 DPRI	
Ilocos Training & Regional Medical Center	152.	Cefuroxime 250 mg/5 mL, 120 mL Granule for suspension	212.00 - 270.00	245.00	
	153.	Cefuroxime 250 mg/5 mL, 50 mL Bottle	136.50 - 212.00	178.04	
	154.	Cefuroxime 500 mg Tablet	2.49 - 45.00	9.88	
	155.	Cefuroxime 750 mg Vial	13.89 - 290.00	16.87	
	156.	Celecoxib 100 mg Capsule	4.20 - 7.56	4.20	
	157.	Celecoxib 200 mg Capsule	1.95 - 19.00	5.96	
	Batanes General Hospital	158.	Celecoxib 400 mg Capsule	10.00 - 29.00	15.00
		159.	Cetirizine (as Dihydrochloride), 2.5 mg/mL, 10mL Syrup	22.50 - 78.10	45.00
	Bicol Medical Center	160.	Cetirizine (as Dihydrochloride) 5 mg/5 mL, 30 mL Syrup	29.76 - 85.00	56.85
		161.	Cetirizine 1 mg/mL, 30 mL Bottle	46.00 - 108.81	82.36
Bicol Region General Hospital and Geriatric Medical Center	162.	Cetirizine 1 mg/mL, 60 mL Bottle	26.19 - 120.00	62.00	
	163.	Cetirizine 10 mg Tablet	0.03 - 23.35	0.43	
	164.	Cetirizine 10 mg/mL, 10 mL Oral Dropt	40.00 - 126.74	75.32	
	165.	Cetirizine 5 mg/5 mL, 30 mL Syrup	70.00 - 75.50	70.00	
	166.	Chloramphenicol 1 g Vial	22.89 - 49.78	22.89	
Dr. Jose Rizal Memorial Hospital	167.	Chloramphenicol 125 mg/5 mL, 60 mL Suspension	22.00 - 49.25	32.23	
	168.	Chloramphenicol 500 mg Capsule	2.30 - 4.50	2.95	
Labuan Public Hospital	169.	Chlorhexidine Gluconate 0.12%, 120 mL Bottle	105.00 - 120.00	105.00	
	170.	Chlorphenamine (Chlorpheniramine) 10 mg/mL, 1 mL Ampule	6.12 - 20.80	15.00	
Mindanao Central Sanitarium	171.	Chlorphenamine (Chlorpheniramine) 4 mg Tablet	0.25 - 0.97	0.44	
	172.	Chlorpromazine 100 mg Tablet	1.15 - 6.54	1.49	
	173.	Chlorpromazine 200 mg Tablet	1.64 - 76.88	2.13	
Zamboanga City Medical Center	174.	Cilostazol 100 mg Tablet	3.75 - 25.00	12.98	
	175.	Cilostazol 50 mg Tablet	2.77 - 13.26	7.88	
	176.	Cinnazizine 25 mg Tablet	0.38 - 2.30	1.40	
	177.	Ciprofloxacin 2 mg/mL, 100 mL Vial	16.79 - 745.29	25.43	
	178.	Ciprofloxacin 500 mg Tablet	1.04 - 31.00	1.32	
Zamboanga Peninsula Center for Health Development					

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Ilocos Training & Regional Medical Center, Batanes General Hospital, Bicol Medical Center, Bicol Region General Hospital and Geriatric Medical Center, Dr. Jose Rizal Memorial Hospital, Labuan Public Hospital, Mindanao Central Sanitarium, Zamboanga City Medical Center and Zamboanga Peninsula Center for Health Development have the **benefit to use the maximum price** in the range used in the calculation of the DPRI but they are **not allowed to add 10%** for the **inflationary cost** because they already used the highest range in the calculation.