



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

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DEPARTMENT ORDER

NO. 2017 - DO11-A

SUBJECT: Amendment to Department Order No. 2017-0011 dated January 27, 2017 entitled "Guidelines on the Sub-allotment and Utilization of Funds from the National TB Control Program to the DOH Retained Hospitals"

Department Order No. 2017-0011 dated January 27, 2017 entitled "*Guidelines on the Sub-allotment and Utilization of Funds from the National TB Control Program to the DOH Retained Hospitals*" is hereby amended to reflect the following changes:

IV. SPECIFIC GUIDELINES

1. Funds transferred shall be used for the provision of the following TB diagnostic and laboratory services for **FREE** for presumptive TB (including contacts of TB cases), diagnosed drug susceptible and drug resistant TB cases:
 - a. Direct Sputum Smear Examination
 - b. Chest X-ray – PA view and 1 additional view as needed
 - c. Blood chemistry as baseline examinations done prior to TB treatment
 - Fasting blood sugar (FBS)
 - Blood Urea Nitrogen (BUN)
 - Creatinine, Blood Uric Acid (BUA)
 - Serum glutamic pyruvic transaminase (SGPT)
 - Serum glutamic oxaloacetic transaminase (SGOT)
 - Potassium
 - Calcium
 - Magnesium
 - Thyroid Stimulating Hormone (TSH)
 - Complete Blood Count (CBC)
 - d. Pregnancy Test
 - e. Electrocardiography (ECG)
 - f. Audiometry (if available)
 - g. HIV Testing

2. Beneficiaries of the said examinations can either be admitted or out-patients, and referrals from the health facilities of the local government units and private DOTS facilities within the NTP network.

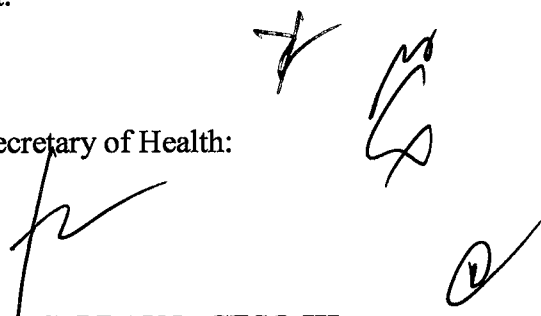
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All other provisions stipulated in the Department Order No. 2017-0134 dated April 18, 2017 not affected by this amendment still stand in effect.

0011 January 18, 2017

By Authority of the Secretary of Health:

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