

VETERANS HOSPITALIZATION & MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM

Hatid na Serbisyong Medikal

Alay sa Magigiting na Bayani ng Bayan!

PRESENTATION #2



Jointly administered by:

Philippine Veterans Affairs Office and **Veterans Memorial Medical Center**

WHAT IS PVAO - VMMC VETERANS HOSPITALIZATION & MEDICAL CARE PROGRAM (VHMCP)?

It is a program that provides hospitalization and medical care benefits to Filipino veterans and their dependents through VMMC and other PVAO-VMMC accredited government and private hospitals nationwide.

LEGAL BASIS

Section 7, Article XVI of the 1987 Philippine Constitution

“The state shall provide immediate and adequate care, benefits, and other forms of assistance to war veterans and veterans of military campaigns, their surviving spouses and orphans”

Sections 15 and 17 of R.A. No. 6948 as amended by R.A.

No. 7696 “Authorizes PVAO to enter into agreement with selected government hospitals to provide hospitalization and medical care, to the veterans and their eligible dependents”

OBJECTIVES OF THE VHMCP?

- 1** To address the health care needs of the veterans and their qualified dependents who do not have convenient access to VMMC, especially those from far flung areas.
- 2** To provide reimbursement or subsidy of hospitalization expenses, including medical procedures, selected drugs and medicines

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE TO AVAIL THE BENEFITS?

1

World War II Veterans

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**Dependents of World War II
Veterans**

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**Post World War II Veterans (AFP
Retirees, PEPTOK, PHILCAG) and
Soldiers Killed-in-Action (KIA)**

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**Dependents of Post World War II
Veterans and Soldiers Killed-in-
Action (KIA)**

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP?

1 Reimbursement of Hospitalization Subsidy

One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) per day of hospital confinement up to a maximum of 45 days per patient per year.

* amount of reimbursement will be based on the patient's actual bill net of other applicable discounts such as Senior Citizen discount, Philhealth benefits, HMOs, etc.,

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

2 Reimbursement of Drugs and Medicines

2.1 Medicines of confined veteran patient /veteran dependent classified as critical or non-critical:

Critical case	at cost but not to exceed P20,000.00 per confinement
Non-critical case	at cost but not to exceed P10,000.00 per confinement

2.2 Anti-rejection drugs - at cost but not to exceed P20,000.00 per month net of Senior Citizen and Philhealth discount

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

2.3 OPD maintenance medicines

- Hypertension
- diabetes mellitus,
- Hypercholesterolemia
- Anti-psychotic
- Oral antibiotics
- Other maintenance medicines listed in Philippine National Drug Formulary

amount of subsidy that can be reimbursed : at cost but not to exceed P2,000.00 per claim per month, point of reference is the Philippine National Drug Price Reference Index (PNDRI) price

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

PROCEDURE / MEDICAL SERVICE	AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY THAT CAN BE REIMBURSED (AT COST BUT NOT TO EXCEED)
Cataract Surgery	Php 14,000.00 per eye
Orthopedic implants	Php 30,00.00 per implant
Dentures	Php 5,000.00 (P2,500.00 for upper dentures P2,500.00 for lower dentures)

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

PROCEDURE / MEDICAL SERVICE	AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY THAT CAN BE REIMBURSED (AT COST BUT NOT TO EXCEED)
Hernia mesh	Php 2,000.00 per mesh
Hearing aid	Php 30,000.00 per device
Orthopedic braces	Php 6,000.00 per piece
Hemodialysis Treatment	Php 400.00 per treatment and cost of Epoetin Alfa. In excess of 90 treatments covered by Philhealth, P2,500.00 per treatment will be reimbursed

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

PROCEDURE / MEDICAL SERVICE	AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY THAT CAN BE REIMBURSED (AT COST BUT NOT TO EXCEED)
Cardiac Bypass	Php 200,000.00
Coronary Angiogram	Php 30,000.00
Chemotherapeutic Agents	Php 10,000.00 per cycle up to a maximum of 6 cycles

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

PROCEDURE / MEDICAL SERVICE	AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY THAT CAN BE REIMBURSED (AT COST BUT NOT TO EXCEED)
Angioplasty	Php 100,000.00 for single stent Php 150,000.00 for two or more vessel stents
Endoaneurysmectomy (for Thoracic/Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm)	Maximum of Php 40,000.00 for vascular graft
Cranial CT Scan	Php 4,000.00 with or without contrast

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

PROCEDURE / MEDICAL SERVICE	AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY THAT CAN BE REIMBURSED (AT COST BUT NOT TO EXCEED)
Other CT Scan & MRI procedures	Amount to be reimbursed will be based on VMMC fees and charges
Pacemaker placement	Php 20,000.00 for temporary pacemaker placement Php 180,000.00 for permanent pacemaker placement; all inclusive
Colonoscopy	Php 2,000.00

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

PROCEDURE / MEDICAL SERVICE	AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY THAT CAN BE REIMBURSED (AT COST BUT NOT TO EXCEED)
Extra corporal Shock Wave Lithotripsy (ESWL)	Php 40,000.00
Peritoneal Dialysis (IPD and CAPD)	Php 5,000.00 per week up to a maximum of Php 20,000.00 per month
Rehabilitation Services (Physical Therapy)	Php 350.00 per treatment session for a maximum of 3 treatment sessions per week

BENEFITS OF THE VHMCP

PROCEDURE / MEDICAL SERVICE	AMOUNT OF SUBSIDY THAT CAN BE REIMBURSED (AT COST BUT NOT TO EXCEED)
Rental of Ventilator Machine	Php 300.00 per day
Kidney Transplant	not to exceed P200,000.00 net of Philhealth coverage and senior citizen discount
Brachytherapy	Reimbursable amount for the whole treatment is P360,000.00 net of Philhealth and Senior Citizen Discount

REIMBURSEMENT OF VACCINES

Pneumococcal Conjugate
Vaccine (PCV 13)

One time reimbursement, at cost but not to exceed P2,700.00

Pneumococcal Polysaccharide
Vaccine (PPSV 23)

Amount that can be reimbursed is at cost but not to exceed P696.28

Basis of reimbursement is DPRI Ceiling Price or the prevailing market price whichever is most advantageous to the veterans and veteran dependents

REQUIREMENTS FOR REIMBURSEMENT OF HOSPITAL SUBSIDY & MEDICAL PROCEDURES:

1

Reimbursement form

(downloadable at PVAO and VMMC websites) or Request letter

2

Statement of Accounts

(with date of admission and discharge) signed by the Billing Officer/Staff of the Hospital. SOA sent through email is acceptable

✘ Requirements for Reimbursement of Hospital Subsidy & Medical Procedures:

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Medical Certificate
/Discharge Summary

indicating period of confinement (if hospitalized) issued by the attending physician or authorized signatory of the Hospital

✘ Requirements
for
Reimburseme
nt of Hospital
Subsidy &
Medical
Procedures:

4

Original copy of Official Receipts

Issued by
Hospital/Clinic/Supplier/Drug Store

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Proof of Veteran Status

_e.g. VMMC Medical Card, PVAO
Pensioner's ID, Certification from PVAO,
AFP Retiree's ID, Military Honorable
Discharge Paper, Retirement Order

✘ **Additional Requirements for Reimbursement of Drugs and Medicines**

i

Prescription Form

signed by the Physician of the Accredited Hospital (if drugs and medicines were not indicated in the detailed SOA)

ii

Medical Abstract

issued by the Physician of the Accredited Hospital

ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS:

i

Certificate of Documented Sensory-
Neural Hearing Loss issued by any
Accredited Hearing Aid Center

- for hearing aid reimbursement ;

ii

Birth Certificate/legal adoption papers

*- for children below 18 years old or VMMC Medical
Card*

iii

PVAO Pensioner ID or photocopy of Death
Certificate of Veteran and Marriage
Contract (whichever is available)

*- if the veteran is deceased and the claimant is the
spouse (wife);*

ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS:

iv

Photocopy of Death Certificates of the Patient and the Spouse

- if both the veteran and spouse are deceased and the claimant is one among the children;

v

Notarized Waiver or Deed of Assignment *from the siblings of the claimant*

- if both the veteran and spouse are deceased and the claimant is one among the children

vi

Photocopy of ID of the claimant

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***Notarized* Special Power of Attorney (SPA)** if the claimant is a representative of veteran or veteran dependent

1. Accredited Hospitals may file claims on annual basis

**× PRESCRIPTIVE
PERIOD OF FILING
OF
REIMBURSEMENT
CLAIMS**

2. Personal filing/direct reimbursement of veteran or veteran dependent
- up to 180 days from date of hospital discharge or from date the procedure has been performed

**FOR WORLD WAR II VETERANS (PEPTOK, PHILCAG,
KOREAN & VIETNAM WAR VETERANS), SURVIVED
SPOUSE OF WORLD WAR II VETERAN AND
DEPENDENTS OF SOLDIERS-KILLED-IN-ACTION (KIA):**

**THEY ARE ENTITLED TO 100% REIMBURSEMENT WHEN
ADMITTED INCLUDING PROFESSIONAL FEES WITH A
MAXIMUM REIMBURSABLE AMOUNT OF 1M PESOS**

All special procedures and medical/surgical interventions, requests for reimbursement of drugs and medicines of confined veteran or veteran dependent as well as reimbursement of OPD maintenance medicines and oral antibiotics shall pass through the VMMC Medical Screening Committee for evaluation and validation.

UPDATES

- 375 Accredited Hospitals all over the country
 - 128 Private
 - 177 Government
 - 70 DOH Hospitals

- Veterans Wards Projects

OTHER INFORMATION:

VHMCP Information Flyer:

<https://pvao.gov.ph/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/vhmcp.pdf>

List of Accredited Hospitals:

https://vmmc.gov.ph/images/outreach_hospital.pdf



Thank you!