Enabling Provisions Notice pursuant to the implementation of the
National Platform for Health Information Exchange Services (nphies)

Policy Directive Number 4 of 2020 (PD 04-2020)

Subject of this Policy Directive	Update of nphies billing code sets
Applicability of this Policy Directive	This Policy Directive applies to all health insurance market participants providing health insurance services, or healthcare services, in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.
Purpose of this General Circular	This Policy Directive aim to inform market participants of the update on the medical coding standards that will be used in all insurance transactions in nphies.
Publication date	11 Nov. 2020
This document replaces	This Policy Directive is an update to Circular 2020- PD02
This document has been replaced by	-
Effective date of this General Circular	Immediately upon publication
Grace period for compliance	It expires on December 17, 2020

Preamble

In the context of the Cooperative Health Insurance Council's awareness of its role, and in achieving the Council's strategic objectives related to organizing billing codes for the health insurance market, and taking into account the public interest by implementing the billing system in parallel with the activation of the nphies platform, some special coding groups have been updated In billing, as will be clarified in this directive.

Objective of this Policy Directive

This directive aims to inform Heath Insurance market participants of the application of the billing coding system in nphies platform and communicates the updates on medical standards that have a direct relationship to the application of the billing system.

The directive also requires that the standards to be applied immediately upon release of this directive **and it will expires on December 17, 2020**.

The revisions to the clinical standards codes

Based on the implementation of the billing system within nphies platform, the following medical standards should be updated as follows:

Coding fields affected	Initial Mandated codes	New Mandated codes
Imaging procedures	NHIC with Saudi Extensions	CCHI-BS imaging codes
Oral health - In-patient	ACHI Tenth Edition	CCHI-BS dental codes
Procedures/health interventions (in-patient)	ACHI Tenth Edition	CCHI-BS procedure codes

List of Clinical Standards (Updated):

Coding fields required	Codes, classifications and terminologies to be used	Licensing
Demographics/Administrative Coding	Saudi Health Data Dictionary (SHDD), V.2	Not necessary
Diagnosis Codes, includes: Ophthalmology, Rehabilitation	ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition	Annual Licensing from SHC
Procedures / Health interventions (in-patient) includes: Ophthalmology, Rehabilitation and allied health services	CCHI Billing System (CCHI-BS)	Free
Out-patient Cost / Ambulatory Services, Consultation, Room and Board, In-patient Rounding	CCHI Billing System (CCHI-BS)	Free
Allergies	SNOMED CT Encode Allergies	Free, Annual Registration with SHC
Emergency Department Principal Diagnosis	ICD-10-AM/ACHI/ACS Tenth Edition MDC and URG	Annual Registration with SHC
Medical devices	GMDN = classification of devices per intended use and specification	Free
Functional Assessments	International Classification for Functioning, Disability and Heath (ICF), (FIM (Functionality Independence Measures))	Free
Oral Health	Inpatient: CCHI Billing System (CCHI-BS) Outpatient: ADA- Australian Dental Association	Inpatient: Free Outpatient: Free, Annual Registration with SHC
Laboratory tests, observations and Blood Bank products	LOINC and RELMA	Free, Annual Registration with SHC
Imaging Procedures	CCHI Billing System (CCHI-BS)	Free
Units of measures	The Unified Code for Units of Measure (UCUM) Revision 2.1	Free
Cause of Death / Morbidity	ICD-10 WHO	Free
Ambulance and transportation services (SRCA)	CCHI Billing System (CCHI-BS)	Free
Packaged pharmaceuticals	SFDA (GTIN)	Free

Updates to MapMe

The previous applicable standards in the **MapMe** tool have been updated to reflect the billing criteria to be applied through this directive, thus facilitating the process of clinical code mapping.

* The MapMe Tool can be accessed through the **nphies** Onboarding Portal.

Application of updates

The Council of Cooperative Health Insurance will provide the required support to activate the billing system for health insurance market. **nphies** team will communicate the dates for the awareness session, training courses,
and auxiliary tools related to applying the updates stipulated in this directive via **nphies** champions.

Access to the new mandated clinical standards codes

The new Clinical coding standards - highlighted above - are available on the same link previously mentioned in Circular No. PD02 of 2020, which can be accessed under the Standards and Classification section via the link:
(https://www.cchi.gov.sa/en/Uniplat /Pages/default.aspx).

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