



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

Tax. Ordinance No. 028  
March 4, 2024

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TAX ORDINANCE NO. 19, S. 2021, AND IMPOSING NEW RATES FOR THE SPECIFIED SERVICES OF THE CITY OF ILAGAN MEDICAL CENTER.**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Ilagan operates the City of Ilagan Medical Center (CIMC) as its primary public health care facility, delivering quality and accessible health services to the people of Ilagan and nearby municipalities;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 11223, also known as the Universal Health Care Act, mandates that all Filipinos have equitable access to quality health services and financial risk protection, which includes the No Balance Billing (NBB) policy for indigent and sponsored patients admitted in government health facilities;

**WHEREAS**, the current rates for services rendered by the CIMC are governed by the existing Tax Ordinance No. 19, of the City of Ilagan, as amended, which have not been updated to reflect current PhilHealth reimbursement rates, operational costs, and inflationary changes;

**WHEREAS**, a 30% inflation adjustment factor must be incorporated into the existing rates to account for the rising costs of medicines, medical supplies, utilities, maintenance, and personnel services to ensure sustainable hospital operations and continued delivery of quality care;

**WHEREAS**, PhilHealth Circulars and guidelines provide for standardized case rates and reimbursements, which must serve as the basis for local government-owned health facilities in setting service fees to ensure compliance with the No Balance Billing (NBB) policy and to prevent out-of-pocket expenses for qualified indigent patients;

**WHEREAS**, there is a pressing need to amend the current tax ordinance to update the schedule of fees, laboratory charges, room rates, and other hospital service fees of the CIMC to align with national health insurance policies and financial sustainability measures;

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Ilagan recognizes that aligning the rates with PhilHealth regulations and applying a 30% inflation adjustment factor will strengthen the financial viability of CIMC, ensure compliance with the UHC Act, and guarantee that no patient, especially indigent and vulnerable groups, will be denied quality medical services due to inability to pay;

**NOW, THEREFORE,**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of the City of Ilagan in session duly assembled, that:

**SECTION 1. APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE TAX ORDINANCE.** The provisions of the existing tax ordinance governing the rates of services of the City of Ilagan Medical Center (CIMC) are hereby amended to:

- a) Align with PhilHealth Circulars and guidelines on case rates and reimbursements;
- b) Incorporate a 30% inflation adjustment factor to reflect current operational costs and economic conditions; and
- c) Ensure compliance with the No Balance Billing (NBB) policy, particularly for indigent and sponsored patients.

**SECTION 2. NEW SCHEDULE OF RATES.** The updated Schedule of Rates for hospital services, room accommodations, laboratory procedures, diagnostic services, surgical fees, and other related hospital charges shall be as follows:

**a) Intensive Care Units Rates**

PARTICULARS	CURRENT RATES	ADJUSTED RATES
NICU	3,500.00	4,500.00
PICU	3,500.00	4,500.00
MICU	3,500.00	4,500.00
SICU	3,500.00	4,500.00
Others		
Infusion Pump	600.00	600.00
Infusion Warmer	100.00	100.00
Cardiac Monitor	600.00	600.00
Electrodes	25.00	50.00
Suction Machine	100.00	100.00
Bili Light Fee	300.00	500.00
Drop Light Fee	300.00	500.00
Mechanical Ventilator >8 hours	2,000.00	2,500.00
Mechanical Ventilator >8 hours	1,500.00	2,000.00
Nebulization	50.00	100.00
ECG	250.00	

**b) Room Rates**

Deluxe Room	5,000.00
Private Room	2,000.00
Male Surgery Ward	800.00
Female Surgery Ward	800.00
OB Ward	800.00
Pedia Ward	800.00
Male Medical Ward	800.00
Female Medical Ward	800.00
Pediatric Isolation	800.00

## c) Other charges

PARTICULARS	CURRENT RATES	ADJUSTED RATES
Suxamethasone/Succinylcholine 5ml/1ml	80.00	100.00
Ketamine 10ml/1ml	200.00	200.00
Rocuronium 5ml/1ml	150.00	150.00
Sevoflurane 250ml/1ml	70.00	100.00
ENT Surgery	4,500.00	4,500.00
Newborn charges	2,500.00	2,500.00
Cesarean Section	4,000.00	4,000.00
Orthopedic Surgery	4,500.00	4,500.00
ER Minor Surgery	500.00	1,000.00
Minor Surgery	2,500.00	2,500.00
Major Surgery	4,500.00	4,500.00
TIVA/SEDATION	700.00	1,000.00
Combined Spinal-Epidural Anesthesia	1,300.00	1,300.00
Regional Anesthesia (Spinal/Epidural/Nerve Block	1,000.00	1,000.00
General Endotracheal Anesthesia	2,000.00	2,000.00
Warmer Fee	100.00	100.00
CTG Machine	200.00	300.00
Delivery Room Fee	1,200.00	1,200.00
Recovery Room Fee (Minor)	500.00	500.00
Recovery Room Fee (Major)	800.00	1,000.00
PAPR Use	500.00	500.00
Vicryl 0	435.00	550.00
Spinal Needle G25 (Spinocan)	220.00	250.00
Visceral Pack 8*12	80.00	120.00
Visceral Pack 12*12	115.00	240.00
Cautery Machine	300.00	350.00
Cardiac Monitor	300.00	350.00
Anesthesia Machine Fee	500.00	600.00
Isoflurane	35.00	50.00
Sevoflurane	60.00	100.00
Oxygen Use Fee	100.00	100.00
RTIE Care (Clean Gloves)	10.00	10.00
GOMCO (Suction)	50.00	50.00
E.O. Sterilization Fee	2,000.00	3,000.00
Minor Case	2,000.00	3,000.00
Medium Case	3,000.00	4,000.00
Major Case	4,000.00	5,000.00

The new rates shall take effect upon approval of this amendment and shall be periodically reviewed every three (3) years or as necessary, in accordance with prevailing PhilHealth regulations and economic indicators.



**SECTION 3. COMPLIANCE WITH NO BALANCE BILLING POLICY.** All indigent and sponsored patients admitted at the CIMC shall not be charged any additional fees beyond what is covered by PhilHealth case rates, in accordance with the No Balance Billing (NBB) policy, provided that the patient has completed all necessary requirements for PhilHealth sponsorship and enrollment.

The City Government shall ensure the timely filing and reimbursement of PhilHealth claims to sustain the financial operations of the hospital and maintain uninterrupted services to the public.

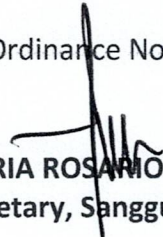
**SECTION 3. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** If for any reason, any part or provision of this Ordinance shall be held unconstitutional or invalid, other arts or provisions hereof, which are not affected thereby, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

**SECTION 4. REPEALING CLAUSE.** All existing codes, ordinances, rules and regulations contrary to the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed or amended accordingly.

**SECTION 5. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately after fifteen (15) days following three (3) consecutive publications in a newspaper of general circulation in the locality.

**APPROVED: March 04, 2024.**

**I HEREBY CERTIFY** the correctness of the foregoing Tax Ordinance No. 028-2024.

  
**MARIA ROSARIO I. YUMUL**  
Secretary, Sangguniang Panlungsod

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