



OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD

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PRESENT:

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| Vice Mayor Jose Antonio Miguel Y. Perez | - Presiding Officer |
| Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay | - Presiding Officer Pro-Tempore |
| Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc | - Majority Floor Leader |
| Councilor Carolyn D. Sison | - Member |
| Councilor Michelle S. Segundera | - Member |
| Councilor Joselito O. Fontelera | - Member |
| Councilor Verna S. D. Rabago | - Member |
| Councilor Froebel A. Ranoy | - Member |
| Councilor Dahlia M. de Leon | - Member |
| Councilor Alfred Felix E. de Castro | - Member |
| LBP Raul B. Bacay | - Ex-Officio Member |
| PPSKP Lovely V. Bernabe | - Ex-Officio Member |

ABSENT:

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| Councilor Oscar A. Boling | - On official business |
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ORDINANCE NO. 2021-02

AN ORDINANCE IMPOSING THE FEES FOR DIALYSIS TREATMENT SERVICES AT THE CITY'S HEMODIALYSIS/RENAL CENTER

**Sponsored by: Councilor Cirilo B. Radoc
Co-sponsored by: Apolonia G. Bacay and
Councilor Carolyn D. Sison**

WHEREAS, medical studies have regarded Chronic Kidney Disease as a worldwide public health problem and a "silent killer" since it often goes undetected, undiagnosed and is much more widespread than people realized and until the disease is well advanced. As kidney failure advances and the organ's function is severely impaired dangerous levels of waste and fluid can rapidly build up in the body.

WHEREAS, although there is no current cure for Chronic Kidney Disease, the treatment is aimed at stopping or slowing down the progression of the disease, and is usually done by controlling its underlying causes;

WHEREAS, one of the most effective way of stopping or slowing the progression of the disease id through Dialysis Treatment;

WHEREAS, pursuant to SP Resolution No.2020-46 adopted on 03 March 2020, the City Government of the City of Alaminos duly entered into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Corbridge Group Philippines, Inc for assistance in the establishment of a Dialysis Facility through pay per service arrangement in the delivery of dialysis treatment;

WHEREAS, a Hemodialysis/Renal Center was established by the City Government of Alaminos, Pangasinan at Barangay Bolaney, this city;

WHEREAS, Section 153 of the Local Government Code vested upon Local Government Units the power to impose and collect reasonable fees and charges for services rendered;

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WHEREAS, to ensure the smooth operation and sustainability of the dialysis center, there is a need to charge reasonable fees from dialysis patients to defray the cost of operation of the center;

NOW, THEREFORE, on motion of Cirilo B. Radoc, co-sponsored by Councilor Apolonia G. Bacay and Councilor Carolyn D. Sison, duly seconded by Councilor Michelle S. Segundera and LBP Raul B. Bacay,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, that:

SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE. - This ordinance shall be known as the ***“Ordinance Imposing Dialysis Treatment Service Fees at the Alaminos City Hemodialysis/Renal Center”***.

SECTION 2. SCOPE AND COVERAGE. - This ordinance shall cover all patients availing of the health services at the Alaminos City Hemodialysis/Renal Center.

SECTION 3. DECLARATION OF POLICY. - It is hereby declared the policy of the City Government of Alaminos, Pangasinan to promote and protect the health and welfare of its constituents by institutionalizing sustained accessibility to health and services for chronic kidney patients.

SECTION 4. DEFINITION OF TERMS. - For purposes of this Ordinance, the following words/terms shall mean:

- a. **Hemodialysis/Renal Center** – refers to the Alaminos City Hemodialysis/Renal center.
- b. **Service Fee** – is a charge on the services rendered by the Center in performing dialysis treatment.
- c. **Professional Fee** – is an amount due to medical specialist-nephrologist contracted/hired by the City Government to render medical services to the dialysis patients.
- d. **New Dialyzer** – refers to the first use of a dialyzer in a hemodialysis process.
- e. **Re-use Dialyzer** – refers to the repeated use of a dialyzer (maximum of 9 uses) in a hemodialysis process.
- f. **PCSO** – refers to the Philippine Charity Sweepstakes Office.
- g. **PhilHealth**- refers to the Philippine Health Insurance Corporation.

SECTION 5. RATE OF DIALYSIS TREATMENT SERVICE FEE. - The rate of dialysis treatment service shall be as follows:

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| New | : | PhP 3,250.00 (inclusive of dialyzer, bloodlines and doctor's fee) |
| Re-use | : | PhP 2,600.00 (inclusive of dialyzer, bloodlines and doctor's fee) |
| PCSO | : | PhP 2,600.00 charge to PCSO |

SECTION 6. SCHEDULE OF PAYMENT BY A PATIENT. - The patient may choose any of the following mode of payment for the medical services availed of:

- a. **Actual Rate of payment.** - The patient pays the actual rate of every dialysis treatment. If the patient is a PhilHealth member, the latter pays only the remaining balance or excess after deducting the allowable reimbursement on the procedure.

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- b. **Pass-on Rate per treatment.** - A uniform schedule of payment to be paid/paid by a patient for every treatment for a package of 90 treatments over a period of one (1) year, which includes the cost of laboratory treatment. If the patient is a PhilHealth member, the total amount of the package will be reduced by the PhilHealth allowable reimbursements on the procedure of the same year. The remaining balance of the package shall be divided by 90 treatments to determine the rate per treatment.

SECTION 7. DISCOUNT AND COST- SHARING. -

- a. Bonafide residents of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan shall be entitled to a maximum of 30% discount on the total amount of the treatment service fee and the laboratory test fee depending upon the recommendation of the Screening/Evaluation Committee.
- b. Senior Citizens (SC), Solo Parents and Persons with Disabilities (PwD) residing outside the territorial jurisdiction of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan shall be granted a maximum of 20% discount on the total amount of the treatment service fee and the laboratory test fee.
- c. A cost-sharing scheme is allowed when a department/office of the LGU of Alaminos, or any nearby LGU or private agency which guarantees to pay the share of the cost for the indigent patient subject to the guidelines on the classification of patients and availment of medical social services under DOH-Administrative Order No. 51-A, series of 2000.

SECTION 8. SCREENING/EVALUATION COMMITTEE. - For the purpose of granting the discount provided for under Section 7 hereof, a Screening/Evaluation Committee is hereby created composed of:

Chairman : City Mayor
Vice Chairman: City Vice Mayor
Members : , Chairperson, SP Committee on Health;
Chairperson, SP Committee on Social Welfare;
City Health Officer; and
City Social Welfare and Development Officer

The Screening/Evaluation Committee shall evaluate the documents submitted and shall immediately recommend actions based on the evaluation conducted.

SECTION 9. REQUIREMENT TO AVAIL OF THE DISCOUNT. - To avail of the discount provided for under Section 7 hereof, the following documents must be submitted to the Screening/Evaluation Committee by the patient:

- a. For bonafide residents of the City of Alaminos, Pangasinan:
1. Certificate of Indigency issued by the Punong Barangay where the patient resides;
 2. Proof of residency of the patient; and
 3. Case study report from the City Social Welfare and Development Office.
- b. For non- residents of the city:
1. Identification card as registered member of Senior Citizens, Solo Parent or Person with Disability; and
 2. Proof of residency.



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SECTION 10. PURPOSE AND EXCLUSIVE UTILIZATION OF DIALYSIS TREATMENT SERVICE (DTS) FEES. - The collections generated from the dialysis treatment services shall accrue exclusively to the funds of the Hemodialysis/Renal Center which shall be primarily use for its operation.

SECTION 11. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS. - The Head of the City Health Office shall formulate rules and regulations for the implementation of this ordinance within thirty (30) days after its approval by the Sangguniang Panlungsod, including but not limited to the establishments of policies for efficient billing and collection of charges and fees, proper assessment and classification of dialysis treatment services and adjustment of rate herein established when necessary to meet existing condition without the necessity of amending this ordinance.

SECTION 12. REPEALING CLAUSE. - Any ordinance inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Ordinance is hereby repealed accordingly.

SECTION 13. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - If, for any reason/s, any provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid by competent court, other part/s or provision not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. - This ordinance shall take effect upon approval.

SO ORDAINED/ENACTED....

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance consisting of four (4) pages including this page.

LUZ B. VALE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

JOSE ANTONIO MIGUELA Y. PEREZ
City Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

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APPROVED BY:

ARTH BRYAN C. CELESTE
City Mayor

02-04-2021
Date