



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Health
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



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Dear **Dr. Lapitan:**

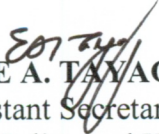
Greetings!

The Pharmaceutical Division (PD) of the Department of Health (DOH) – Office for Policy and Health Systems (OPHS) issued Department Memorandum No. 2017-0068 dated 06 February 2017 extending the use of alteplase products to patients with acute thrombotic coronary artery occlusion and pulmonary embolism to increase the utilization of this high cost medicine.

In this regard, we would like to formally seek the support of your organization by informing all clinicians of the Philippine Heart Association (PHA) that the DOH is giving FREE Alteplase subject to proper accounting and documentation. The DOH reiterates that Alteplase products that will be provided to PHA shall be given for free to all clinically eligible patients prioritizing indigents. For procedures on the availment of Alteplase, please find attached the Department Memorandum on stock transfer. You may directly coordinate to participating access sites for fast transaction.

Thank you in anticipation of your prompt response.

Very truly yours,


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LIST OF ACCESS SITES

	Region	Classification	Access Sites	Number of stocks (in vial)		Contact number
				Exp date: December 2017	Exp date: March 2018	
1	NCR	DOH Hospital	Philippine Heart Center	-	6	925-2402 loc. 4057
2	NCR	DOH Hospital	Jose R. Reyes Memorial Medical Center	7	60	711-9491 loc. 243
3	NCR	DOH Hospital	Las Piñas General Hospital and Satellite Trauma Center	10	-	873-0556
4	NCR	Government Hospital	Philippine General Hospital	10	-	554-8400 loc.5127
5	ILOCOS	DOH Hospital	Ilocos Training and Regional Medical Center	0	12	(072) 607-6422
6	ILOCOS	DOH Hospital	Mariano Marcos Memorial Medical Center	-	10	(077) 600-8000 loc. 3202
7	CORDILLERA	DOH Hospital	Baguio General Hospital and Medical Center	-	4	(074) 661-7966; 661-7983; 661-7932; 661-7923
8	CAGAYAN VALLEY	DOH Hospital	Cagayan Valley Medical Center (CVMC)	38	45	(078) 302-0000 loc. 123
9	CAGAYAN VALLEY	Private Hospital	Divine Mercy Wellness Hospital	6		Through CVMC
10	CENTRAL LUZON	DOH Hospital	Dr. Paulino J. Garcia Memorial Research & Medical Center	9	15	(044) 463-8888 loc. 176
11	BICOL REGION	DOH Hospital	Bicol Medical Center	-	25	(054) 472-3434 loc.106
12	CENTRAL VISAYAS	DOH Hospital	Gov. Celestino Gallares Memorial Hospital	5	10	(038) 411-4868-69

13	CENTRAL VISAYAS	DOH Hospital	Vicente Sotto Memorial Medical Center	7		09173233729
14	WESTERN VISAYAS	DOH Hospital	Corazon Locsin Montelibano Memorial Regional Hospital	19	25	(034) 703-1350 loc. 143
15	WESTERN VISAYAS	DOH Hospital	Western Visayas Medical Center	28	15	(033) 321-3723
16	NORTHERN MINDANAO	DOH Hospital	Northern Mindanao Medical Center	-	20	(08822) 726362
17	NORTHERN MINDANAO	DOH Hospital	Amai Pakpak Medical Center	2	-	
	TOTAL			141 vials	247 vials	