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PURPOSE:

To ensure accurate counting and charging of supplies, equipment, and procedural fees utilized or done in the Surgical Complex.

LEVEL:

Surgical Complex

DEFINITION OF TERMS:

Case Rate – represents a pre-determined amount of money paid to a provider organization to cover the average costs of all services needed to achieve a successful outcome for a pre-defined episode of care

Relative Value Unit – currently used to determine the amount of reimbursement to providers. RVUs are basically a way of standardizing and comparing service volumes across all continuums.

POLICY:

- 1. There shall be a Surgical Complex Supply Room where all materials and supplies needed in the surgical suites are stored.
- 2. There shall be a designated staff to man the supply room and shall be accountable for releasing the supplies.
- 3. Any request of supplies shall follow the established process flow (See DPOTMH-I-38-P07-S01-FC01 Requisition, Dispensing and Returning of Supplies).
- 4. There shall be a periodic inventory of all supplies stored and dispensed in the supply room.
- 5. The Inventory Clerk shall ensure the availability of stocks needed in the surgical suites.



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- 6. Charging of Surgical Complex Procedural Fees shall be based on the Philhealth Case Rate and its corresponding Relative Value Unit code (RVU) chosen by the surgeon.
- All charges shall be encoded in the Hospital Information System (HIS) by the Surgical Complex Billing Clerk or Nurse in charge within 24 hours post-operation for inpatients and within an hour for outpatients.

DOCUMENTATION:

New Policy

DISSEMINATION:

Staff Orientation Policies and Procedure Manual

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ANNEX A: Charges Checklist (page 1)

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	OR RMC CHARGES CHECKLIS	Surgeon
Room No. Date & Time of OR		istant Surgeon
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OR FEE**	SUPPLIES**	MEDICINES**
	Asepto Syringe	incorenta i
	Blood Set: Sangofix	Aminophylline
PREP**	Cavafix 375	Angiografin
	Distilled H2O 1L-Euromed	Apresoline (Hydralazine)
Abdominal PrepPerineal Prep	DVD	Atropine SO4
Prep Tray**	ECG Electrodes	Bactigras (Chlorhexidine acetate) Bactroban (Mupirocin)
Betadine Prep - S M L **	Elastic Bandage	Benadryl (Diphenhydramine)
Cotton-tipped Applicator	Eyepads	Bricanyl (terbutaline SO4)
Cutasept / use	Kidney Basin Disp.	Cardepine (nicardepine)
Disp. Razor	Leukoplast 3** Micropore 2** **	Demerol/cc (pethidine hel)
Gloves – Examination (medium)**	Micropore 1** **	Diazepam
Lubricating Gel/use**	Nasal Cannula adult**	Dopamine mg/250ml
ANESTHESIA - General**	Opsite	Dormicum 1ml (midazolam)
Airway - plastic (oral)	Plaster of Paris 6x5 EPS	Ephedrine
Anesthesia Circuit**	Prolene Mesh 3x6	Epinephrine
Ancethesia Face Mask/use	Receptal Suction Liner	Esmeron (rocuronium bromide)
Anesthesia Machine**	Skin Stapler	Faktu Ointment (policresulen)
Anesthesia Ventilator**	Sodium Chloride 0.9% -irrigation**	Fentanyl
Breathing Bag/Anesthesia Filter	Sterile H2O gallon	Forane / cc (isoflurane)
Endotracheal Tube**	Sterilization (cidex)	Fresofol (propofol)
Extension Tubing	Sterilization Big (Autoclave)**	Furosemide brand Gelfoam 100
IV Cannula	Sterilization Big (Sterrad)	Hemostan (tranexamic acid)
Laryngoscope/Use	Sterilization Small (Autoclave)	Heparin / cc
Nasopharyngeal Airway	Sterilization Small (Sterrad)	Ketamine / cc brand
Severane/cc**	Sterilization XL (Sterrad)	Konakion (phenytoin na)
Sodasorb/use**Suction St. Catheter**	Needles** - Disp. G19	Lidocaine
Venisystem (macroset)	G23	Maxitrol drops (dexamethasone)
Venisystem (microset)	G24 G25	Methergin (methylergometrine)
	G25	Morphine
ANESTHESIA - Spinal / Epidural**	G27	Naloxone
Dextrose 10%**	G30	Nalphine (nalbuphine)
Epidural Cath. w/ needle G18	Syringes** - Display 10 ml	Naprex (paracetamol)
Needle-Disp. Spinal G**	5 ml	Naropin 2 mg (ropivacaine hcl)
Sensorcaine .5% heavy**	3 ml	Nubain (nalbuphine)
Spinal Pack**	30 ml	Plasil (metoclopramide)
Urine Container 50ml – sterile**	50 ml	Promethazine
GLOVES**	Surgical Blade**	Propofol
6	Surgicel 3x4	Prostigmine (neostogmine)
6 %	T Tube	Quelicin/cc (succinylcholine)
7	Tiny Strips	Rocuron (rocuronium bromide)
7 %	Tracheostomy Tube	
8	Trocar 11 mm	MEDICINES**
Powder Free	Trocar 12 mm	
PACKS**	Trocar 5 mm	2010/2010/2010/201
Major Pack	Ureteral Catheter	Solu Cortef (hydrocortisone)
D & C Pack	Ureteral Stent	Stadol (butorphanol)
Minor Pack	Vaselinized Gauze	Syntocinon (oxytocin)
Cystoscopy Pack	Vessel Loop/useWadding Sheet 5x6 (RMC sterile)	TDL (tramadol) Toradol (ketorolac)
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ANNEX B: Charges Checklist (page 2)

RIVERSIDE MEDICAL CENTER, INC. Owner and Operator of the Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital A proud member of the Metro Pacific Hospital Holdings, Inc.

MEMORIAL HONDERAL		
	SUTURES**	TUBES/DRAINS**
Tracium (atracurium)	Safil	Connecting Tube**
Tramal (tramadol)		Duodenal Tube fr.
Transderm Patch (nitroglycerine)		Feeding Tube fr length
Trimycin Ointment (bacitracin)		Foley Catheter** 2 way fr
Voltaren (diclofenac)	Vicryt	Foley Catheter 3 way
Xylocaine 10% spray/use		Mucus Extractor Fr. 14
Xylocaine 2% polyamp	Chromic	Nelaton Catheter fr. Penrose Drain 1/2 1/4 5/8
Zantac (ranitidine)	Chromic	Soft Drain – flat (Jackson Pratt)
Zofran (ondansetron)		T-Tube fr
		Thoracic Catheter size
	Plain	Urine Bag – all brand**
EQUIPMENT**		Crine bag - an brand
Camera		
Capnograph	Dafilon	LABORATORY REQUEST**
Cardiac Monitor		Biopsy
C-arm (use of)		Diopsy
Cautery Cord/sterrad**	Ethilon	
Electric Drill		
Electrocautery Machine**	Prolene	
Electrode Gel Spectra/use		Other Laboratories
Heating Pad	Silk	Cinci Laboratories
Lap Machine		
Lightsource	Cotton 2/0	
Microscope		
Pneumatic Tourniquet	**********	
Pulse Oximeter/use**	IVF's**	
Pulse Oxilip/use**	Euromed	SURGEON'S PERSONAL EQUIPMENT &
Resectoscope/use	-	SUPPLIES
Suction Apparatus**		(ask surgeon what and how to charge)
Syringe Pump		
TV Monitor	Baxter	
Valleylab Grounding Pad/use**		
Telescope 12° (use of)	Bbraun	
NEWBORN**	Gelafundin	
Baby's Pack	Gelofusine	
Betadine Prep-small	Mannitol	OTHERS
Connecting tube	Voluven	
Cord Clamp		
Cotton Balls RMC		
Dist. H2O 50 ml	MISC.	
	Autosuture (GIA) 60mm	
Erythromycin ointment/use	Ligating Clip – small	
Feeding tube	medium	
Gauze Sponge 4x4 10's w/ xray line		
Gloves 6 1/2	medium-large	+
7	large	
7 %	Linear Cutter – reload 55mm	Checklist rechecked & completed by: **
Oxygen (lpm)	Linear Cutter – reload 75mm	
Suction Bulb/use	SPONGES**	
Syringe – 10ml	Cottonoids (rmc)	Name & initial of Staff
Urine Container 50ml sterile	Gauze Balls 5's w/ xray line**	Ivame of initial of Staff
Wristlet	Gauze Roll 5's w/ xray line**	
CASPS	Gauze Sponge 4x4 10's w/ xray line	
GASES**	Gauze Sponge 5x60 (AP Pack)	
Carbon Dioxide	Medium Strips	Encoded by: **
Campressed air	Neurosorb Pads size	Name and initial of Clerk
Nitrogen	Peanuts	, man and and Clerk
Nitrous Oxide	Square Pack 30x30 1's w/ xray line	
Oxygen**	Tiny Strips	

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PURPOSE:

To provide a standard procedure in counting and charging of supplies, equipment, and procedural fees utilized or done in the Surgical Complex.

SCOPE:

Applies to all Surgical Complex and Nursing Service Division staff of Dr. Pablo O. Torre Memorial Hospital

PERSON RESPONSIBLE:

Supply Room Clerk, Scrub Nurse, Surgical Complex Inventory Clerk, Surgical Complex Billing Clerk

PROCEDURE:

- 1. Staff Nurse or Scrub Technician requests the supplies and medicines from the Surgical Complex supply room.
- 2. Supply Room Clerk prepares the requested supplies and/or medicines.
- 3. Supply Room Clerk dispenses the supplies and/or medicines to the requesting staff nurse or scrub technician.
- 4. Post operation, the staff nurse submits the Charges Checklist (*see Annex A and B*) to the supply room clerk for counter-checking.
- 5. Supply Room Clerk checks and affixes signature in the charges checklist.
- 6. Supply Room Clerk submits the charges checklist to the Billing Clerk.
- 7. Billing Clerk encodes charges in the Hospital Information System.



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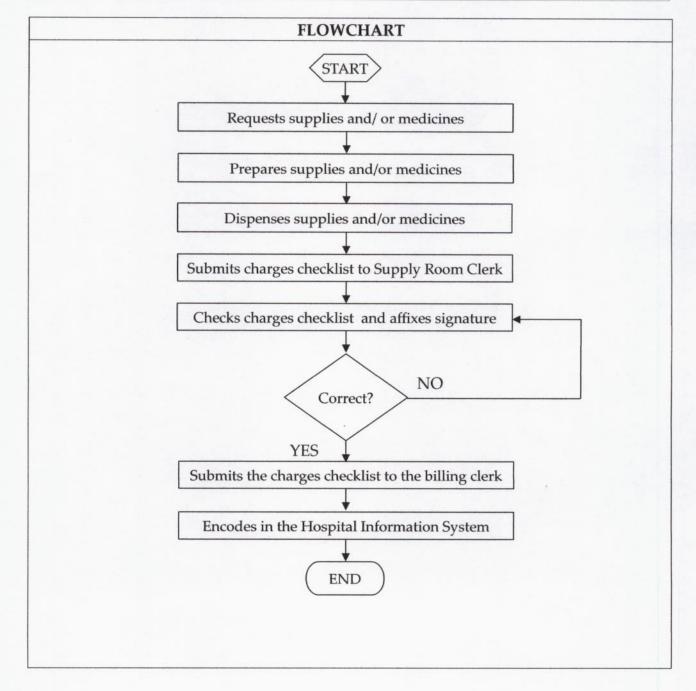


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KEY TASKS	PERSON RESPONSIBLE	
 Prepares requested supplies and/or medicines Checks charges checklist Submits charges checklist to billing clerk 	Supply Room Clerk	
 Requests supplies and/or medicines Submits charges checklist to supply room clerk 	Staff Nurse or Scrub Technician	
Encodes charges in the hospital information system	Billing Clerk	



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