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FOR : **ALL DIRECTORS OF BUREAUS AND CENTERS FOR HEALTH DEVELOPMENT, MINISTER OF HEALTH BANGSAMORO AUTONOMOUS REGION FOR MUSLIM MINDANAO (MOHBARMM), CHIEFS OF MEDICAL CENTERS, HOSPITALS AND SANITARIA, PHILIPPINE HEALTH INSURANCE CORPORATION (PHIC), PHILIPPINE STATISTICS AUTHORITY (PSA) AND OTHERS CONCERNED**

SUBJECT : **WHO Update 3 on additional ICD-10 Categories for COVID-19**

The Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19) outbreak has been declared a public health emergency of international concern by the World Health Organization (WHO).

The WHO issued Update 3 in relation to COVID-19. A set of additional ICD-10 categories has been agreed to be adopted to document or flag conditions that occur in the context of COVID-19. Both, 3 character and 4 character codes have been defined to respond to the different levels of coding depth that is in place in different countries. WHO further noted that technological constraints may require to bridge national coding to the international codes until an update of the relevant IT systems allows to use the international codes directly. The updates on additional ICD-10 Categories for COVID-19 is as follows:

U08 Personal history of COVID-19

U08.9 Personal history of COVID-19, unspecified

Note: This optional code is used to record an earlier episode of COVID-19, confirmed or probable that influences the person's health status, and the person no longer suffers of COVID-19. *This code should not be used for primary mortality tabulation.*

U09 Post COVID-19 condition

U09.9 Post COVID-19 condition, unspecified

Note: This optional code serves to allow the establishment of a link with COVID-19. *This code is not to be used in cases that still are presenting COVID-19.*

U10 Multisystem inflammatory syndrome associated with COVID-19

U10.9 Multisystem inflammatory syndrome associated with COVID-19, unspecified

Cytokine storm

Kawasaki-like syndrome

Paediatric Inflammatory Multisystem Syndrome (PIMS)

Multisystem Inflammatory Syndrome in Children (MIS-C)

Temporally associated
With COVID-19

Excludes: Mucocutaneous lymph node syndrome [Kawasaki] (M30.3)

The codes are valid for use immediately.

For information and guidance of all concerned.

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