

12 NPHC - PRE-CONFERENCE WORKSHOP 6

Title	:	DRGs/Casemix for Public Health Services
Introduction	:	Recent discussions surrounding proposed increases in private insurance premiums have prompted the government to consider Diagnosis-Related Groups (DRGs) or Casemix as alternative provider payment methods. During a recent Town Hall meeting organized by the Ministry of Health, the application of DRGs for non-admitted cases in health centers was a key topic of discussion. Primary care centers typically serve as gateways for patients accessing secondary and tertiary care within health financing programs. Designed for public health specialists and professionals, this workshop will provide foundational knowledge on DRGs and Casemix, equipping participants with the skills necessary to manage these systems effectively in the future.
Learning Outcomes	:	At the end of the Workshop, participants should be able to: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand the concept of DRGs/Casemix System as a special classification of patient's episode of care 2. Appreciate the role of DRGs/Casemix System in enhancing quality and efficiency of healthcare services. 3. Design the basic minimum data set package for DRGs/Casemix System Implementation. 4. Recognise the importance of costing methods in DRGs/casemix system 5. Acquire skills to the use of MY-CBG DRGs/Casemix Grouper
Target participants	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Public Health Medicine Specialists 2. Family Medicine Specialists 3. District Health Officers 4. Directors and Deputy Director of Health Services 5. Quality Assurance Managers 6.. Medical Record Officers 7. Health Information Technology Managers 8. Public Health Nurses 9. Pharmacists 10. Researchers in Public Health and Health Services Management
Number of participants (min – max)	:	Max 30 participants
Pre-requisite for participants (if applicable)	:	Laptop (optional) –for installing grouper software.
Speakers / Instructors:	:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professor Dato' Dr. Syed Mohamed Aljunid (Department of Public Health and Community Medicine at IMU University)

	2. Associate Professor Dr. Mohd Hafiz Jaafar (Public Health Unit, Department of Primary Health Care at Universiti Sains Islam)		
Tentative schedule:	8.00am	:	Registration
	8.15am	:	Opening remarks
	8.30am	:	Casemix System for Quality and Efficiency in Health Care Services
	9.30am	:	Coding of Diagnosis and Procedures in Casemix/DRGs
	10.30am	:	Tea Break
	10.45am	:	Costing Methodology in Casemix/DRGs
	11.30am	:	Software in Casemix for Primary Care Services
	12.00pm	:	Plan of Action for Implementation of Casemix System in Health Facilities
	12.30pm	:	Question & Answer Session /Closing Remarks
	1.00pm	:	END