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Dear Dr,

SEEKING CLARIFICATION ON CHARGES

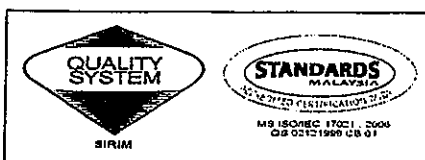
With kind reference to the above matter and your letter dated 27th December 2018 regarding dispute of charges and codes applicable to Whipple's procedure performed on a patient diagnosed to have carcinoma of head of pancreas.

2. We have sought clarification from Ministry of Health Malaysia (MOH)'s National Advisor regarding the appropriate charges and codes for Whipple's procedure taking into consideration this procedure is highly complex with high level of expertise is required and time consuming, the recommended maximum chargeable fee for Whipple's procedure is RM7030 for the Surgeon and RM3305 for the Anaesthetist. This surgery includes the following procedures:

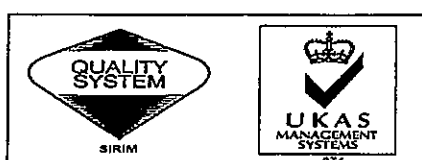
- 2.1 Pancreatoduodenectomy;
- 2.2 Cholecystectomy and bile duct excision;
- 2.3 Lymphadenectomy;
- 2.4 Gastrojejunostomy or duodenojejunostomy;
- 2.5 Hepaticojejunostomy; and
- 2.6 Pancreaticojejunostomy or pancreaticogastrostomy

3. This charging protocol mentioned in para 2 for Whipple's procedure will supersede the previous letter KKM87/A9/7/144 (7) dated 15th July 2013 issued by MOH on Whipple's procedure.

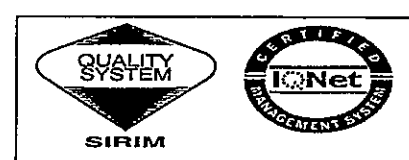
4. The surgeon is not allowed to charge for any other procedure which is considered as part and intrinsic to the primary procedure. We hope the above justification has answered your request.



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5. If there is any query regarding the above matter, please contact Dr. Harshinderjeet Singh or Dr. Mohd Noor Akmal at 03-88831254 or email harshinderjeet@gmail.com / mdnoorakamal@moh.gov.my for any clarifications.

Thank you.

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Yours sincerely,



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