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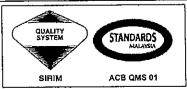
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Dear Sir/ Madam,

CLARIFICATION ON THE DURATION OF INFUSION AND PROLONG INFUSION OF CYTOTOXIC THERAPY.

With kind reference to the above matter.

- 2. We understand that the 13th Schedule does not mention regarding the duration for infusion and prolong infusion of cytotoxic therapy. This has cause different opinions or suggestion regarding the duration of infusion and prolong infusion of cytotoxic therapy among the relevant medical professional bodies, insurance companies and benchmarks.
- 3. Based on discussion with representative from Malaysian Oncological Society of Malaysia, Malaysian Society of Haematology and taking current practice of cytotoxic therapy administration, we like to make the recommendation that:
 - 3.1 Infusion includes cytotoxic therapy given as a slow intravenous bolus; and



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CERTIFIED TO ISO 9001:2015 CERT. NO.: MY-QMS 01897 3.2. Prolong infusion includes cytotoxic therapy given intravenously through an extended drip or infusion pump.

This recommendation is only applicable exclusively for cytotoxic therapy.

4. The letter KKM.T.600-8/37/54 Jld 2 (20) dated 7 February 2025 is considered null and void and our letter KKM 600-8/37/9 (45) dated 22nd March 2024 is still valid till the effective date of this letter which is15th July 2025.

We hope the above explanation has justified the above matter.

Thank you.

"MALAYSIA MADANI"

"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"

Yours sincerely,

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