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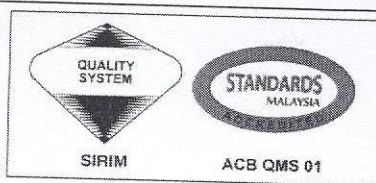
Dear Dr,

### REQUEST FOR RULING ON COUNSELLING FOR INHALER USE AND INTRAVENOUS CANNULATION IN NEONATES AND CHILDREN

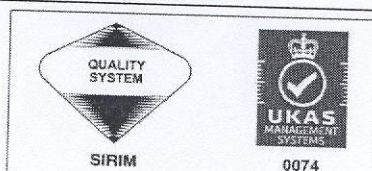
With kind reference to your letter dated 6<sup>th</sup> August 2025 regarding MMA's request for the Ministry of Health (MOH) 's ruling on the use of procedure codes for counselling on inhaler use technique and intravenous cannulation in neonates, infants and children as referenced in the MMA 5<sup>th</sup> Edition, in view of the absence of specific codes in the 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule.

2. We would like to reiterate that all medical practitioners in private healthcare facilities are strictly to abide to the 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule of the Private Healthcare Facilities and Services (Private Hospitals and Other Private Healthcare Facilities) (Amendment) Order 2016. Reference to the Malaysian Medical Association (MMA) Schedule of Fee 5<sup>th</sup> Edition can only be made if the procedure is not stipulated in the 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule.

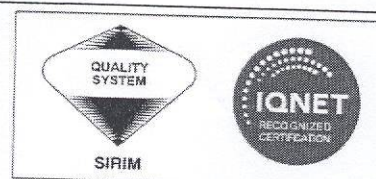
3. Hence, any form of consultation or counselling is to follow the stipulated 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule. Counselling of inhaler use technique is regarded as part and parcel of consultation and not chargeable separately. The procedure intravenous cannulation is listed in the 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule which can be used by all disciplines, irrespective of patient age. Medical practitioners are advised to use the procedure code **Venepuncture** in the 13<sup>th</sup> Schedule when charging for venous cannulation in both paediatric and adult patients.



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We trust this clarifies MOH's position on the matter.

Thank you.

**"MALAYSIA MADANI"**

**"BERKHIDMAT UNTUK NEGARA"**

Yours sincerely,

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