

Unofficial Translation

Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services

No. 7, B.E. 2563 (2020)

Regarding Additional Declaration of Price, Prescription of Rules and Conditions
for Sale of Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Treatment Fees, Medical Service Fees, and
Other Service Fees of Clinics

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services already issued the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 87, B.E. 2562 (2019) regarding Declaration of Price, Prescription of Rules and Conditions for Sale of Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Treatment Fees, Medical Service Fees, and Other Service Fees of Clinics dated 4 July B.E. 2562 (2019), prescribing that a hospital, a pharmaceutical manufacturer, an importer of medicines into the Kingdom for sale, and a distributor are required to declare the information relating to the purchase price and the sale price of medicines and medical supplies, medical treatment fees, medical service fees, and other service fees relative to treatments. This Notification has also prescribed rules and conditions for the sale of medicines and medical supplies, and the aforesaid service fees in order to bring about transparency in the supervision of the prices of medicines and medical supplies, the medical treatment fees, the medical service fees, and other service fees of clinics to be at optimum level and fair to all parties involved, and to give more choice to service users.

Whereas the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services passed the resolution on 3 February B.E. 2563 (2020), prescribing that the hospital is required to declare additional information. The resolution has also prescribed additional rules and conditions for the sale of medical supplies, the medical treatment fees, the medical service fees, and other service fees of clinics. In order to bring about more fairness to all parties involved, by virtue of Section 9 (2), (3), Section 25 (3), (4), and paragraph one of Section 26 of the Price of Goods and Services Act, B.E. 2542 (1999), the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services therefore issues this Notification, as follows.

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Article 1. This Notification shall come into force in all areas of the Kingdom for the period of one year as from the day following the date of its publication¹, except for there being the issuance of a new notification.

Article 2. The provision in Article 4 of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 87, B.E. 2562 (2019) Regarding Declaration of Price, Prescription of Rules and Conditions for Sale of Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Treatment Fees, Medical Service Fees, and Other Service Fees of Clinics dated 4 July B.E. 2562 (2019) shall be repealed, and the following provision shall be used instead:

“Article 4. In the case where the hospital has an intention to sell medicines and medical supplies, and to charge medical treatment fees, medical service fees, or other service fees of clinics at the prices or the fees which are different from those as already declared under Article 3 (1), (2), the hospital shall declare the aforesaid change in advance not less than fifteen days.”

Article 3. The provision in Article 6 of the Notification of the Central Committee on the Price of Goods and Services No. 87, B.E. 2562 (2019) Regarding Declaration of Price, Prescription of Rules and Conditions for Sale of Medicines, Medical Supplies, Medical Treatment Fees, Medical Service Fees, and Other Service Fees of Clinics dated 4 July B.E. 2562 (2019) shall be repealed, and the following provision shall be used instead:

“Article 6. The hospital is required to display a mark “QR Code”, which is the information regarding a comparison of the sale prices of medicines and medical supplies, the medical treatment fees, the medical service fees, and other service fees relative to treatments, as made by the Department of Internal Trade. The mark shall be displayed within the area of the hospital in a manner of being disclosed, clear, convenient, and sufficient to be seen by service users.”

Given on the 4th Day of February B.E. 2563 (2020)

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