

A photograph showing a surgical team performing a laparoscopic cholecystectomy. The surgeons are wearing blue scrubs and masks, and the patient is lying on an operating table with their abdomen open. The surgical instruments and laparoscopic equipment are visible.

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Package

Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy Package is a minimally invasive removal of the gallbladder with the use of laparoscope. A long thin tube with a light source and camera lens attached at the end that allows surgeons to operate through small incisions in the patient's abdomen.

1. Inclusions:

- a. Operating Room Services
 - i. Standard Surgical Supplies
 - ii. Standard Medical Equipment
 - iii. Anesthesia Equipment and Supplies
- b. Post Operative Care
 - i. Use of Recovery Room
 - ii. Standard Medicines and Medical Supplies
- c. Room and Board Accommodation:
 - i. Standard Nursing Service
 - ii. 3 days Private Room

2. Package Rates (Hospital Services only; Professional Fees of doctors are excluded)

- a. Without Philhealth: P 92,948.38
- b. With Philhealth: P 56,678.38
- c. The above package rate must be paid before the date of conduction of the procedure. Package rate starts at June 25, 2026 to December 31, 2026.
- d. The above package rates are net of all discounts including but not limited to Stockholders discount, Senior Citizen discounts and Person with Disability (PWD) discounts. The indicated package rate may be subject to adjustments based on required add-ons for the procedure such as Personalized Protective Equipment (PPE) and other like items

3. Payment Scheme

- a. The full gross amount of the package must be paid prior to admission.
- b. All Philhealth requirements must be submitted (if applicable).
- c. Mode of Payment
 - i. Cash
 - ii. Credit/Debit Card
- d. Prior charges incurred before the availment of the package must be settled before the procedure is performed
- e. For elective laparoscopic cholecystectomy only. All laboratory tests and clearances must be done on an outpatient basis.
- f. All payments should be made to BMC Cashier Section only.

4. Refund Policy

- a. The agreed package amount shall not be refunded once the agreement has been signed and approved, except when the procedure did not materialize. In this case, the amount shall be refunded but the costs of the hospitalization and professional fees (if any) incurred by the patient shall automatically be deducted.
- b. If the patient eventually refuses to avail of the procedure, the package rate amount maybe refunded, subject to a ten percent (10%) cancellation fee.
- c. The package rate covers a fixed number of days as stipulated above. If the patient does not use the full period covered, no refund shall be made. However, if the hospital stay extends beyond the period covered, the patient shall be charged the regular hospital rates for all expenses incurred.

5. Exclusions

- a. The Laparoscopic cholecystectomy Package is based on a non-complicated/ simple case. Medical conditions or complications related or unrelated to Laparoscopic Cholecystectomy that will require diagnostic procedures and medications (ex. Diabetes, hypertension, COPD, CVA, chronic renal disease, venous thrombosis, intractable heart failure, pulmonary complication, etc.) are not included in the package.
- b. For supplies other than the standard brands that may be used and requested by the doctor of the patient, the cost difference shall be charged to the patient accordingly.
- c. All other charges not specified in the inclusions but deemed necessary by the Attending Physicians.

6. Patient Safety

- a. In the interest of the patient's safety, Bicutan Medical Center may conduct additional or related medical procedures deemed medically necessary but not included in the package. Any services or procedures performed outside the scope of the package, whether hospital charges or professional fees, shall be at the expense of the patient and/or their representative, and the corresponding costs must be settled prior to the patient's discharge.
- b. All hospital policies, rules, and regulations shall apply.

7. DTI Fair Trade Permit No. FTEB-260271 Series of 2026