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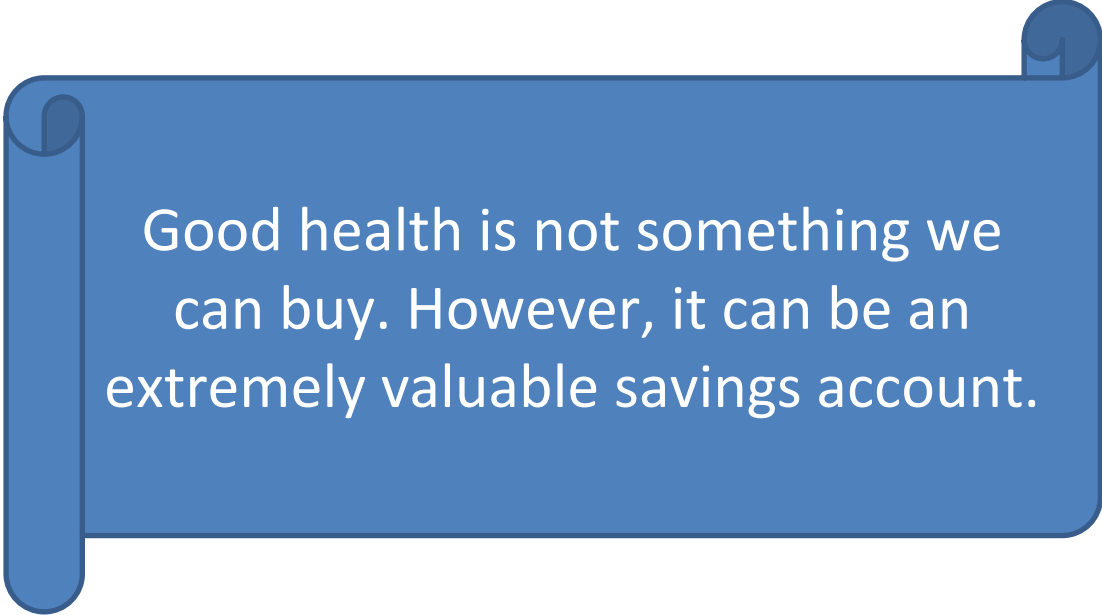
FOREWARD

CGHS issues many circular from time to time. We get them from various sources ,read and keep the abstract in mind . We in the association get lot of queries from members . Often we know the answer but do not have written proof to support. We try to search the same but we are not able to trace it or have to spend lot of time to trace it. TO overcome this problem I thought of consolidating all such circulars in the form of e book for the benefit of association members . I hope members will find it useful.

Regards

*Chandra Kant Bapat
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Good health is not something we can buy. However, it can be an extremely valuable savings account.

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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 14th January,2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:-Notification of CGHS Rates for 15 Investigations under CGHS

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office memorandum No S.11045/36/2012-CGHS (HEC) dated 01.10.2014 vide which CGHS package rates for various treatment procedures and investigations were notified by the Government for Health Care Organizations (HCOs) empanelled under CGHS and to state that representations from various stake holders regarding non-availability of CGHS rates for some of the investigations have been received in this Ministry. The matter was reviewed and it is now decided to notify CGHS package rates for the following investigations and their inclusion in CGHS rate list as under:

S.No.	Name of Unlisted Investigations/Unlisted Implant	Recommended Rates (in Rupees)
1.	Kappa Lambda Light Chains, Free, Serum	3500/-
2	Serum IGE leve	300/-
3	NT-Pro BNP	1800/-
4	CECT Chest	2500/-including CD
5	MRI-Prostate(Multi-parametric)	6000/-including CD
6	HCV RNA Quantitative	1500/-
7	Tarcolimus	2300/-
8	Protein Creatinine Ratio, Urine	120/-
9	Fibroscan Liver	1000/-
10	HLA B27(PCR)	500/-
11	Montoux Test	175/-
12	Procalcitonin	1800/-
13	TORCH Test	1120/
14	Lntrocronary OCT (AIIMS Rates)	65000/-+GST
15	FFR Wire cost(AIIMS Rates)	Wire as per AIIMS rates of 23500/-+GST And procedure charges as per existing CGHS rates of Rs 15000/-for NABH and Rs.12750/-for Non NABH hospitals

2. The rates for investigations from S.No.1 to S.No.13 are for Non-NABL/Non-NABH accredited HCOs. The rates for NABL/NABH accredited HCOs shall be 15% more. The rates from S.No.14 & 15 shall be common for both NABH-accredited/Non-NABH accredited HCOs.

3. These rates shall come in to force from the date of issue of the letter.

4. This issues with concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide CD No 3495 dated:13.01.2020.

Sd/-(Dr. Manoj Jain)
Addl. DDG (HQ), CGHS

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F.NO.25-2/201 8/CGHS/JD AYUSH
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of Central Government Health Scheme

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Date: – 14th January, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: – Extension of empanelment of AYUSH Hospitals/Centers under CGHS and CS (MA) Rules till 31.01.2020.

With reference to the above mentioned subject attention is drawn to the OM of even no. dated 29.01.2018 vide which non-NABH empanelled AYUSH Hospitals/Centers were required to obtain NABH accreditation with in a period of one year from date of issue of the said OM. However, some of the empanelled Non-NABH AYUSH Hospitals/Centers have not been able to obtain NABH accreditation within the stipulated time period.

The matter has been reviewed and it has now been decided to accord further extension of validity of empanelment till 31.01.2020 to Jaipur Ayurveda Hospital for obtaining NABH accreditation and in case of failure to do so suitable action including removal from panel would be initiated against this AYUSH Hospital/Center.

(Dr. Manoj Jain)
Director, CGHS(officiating)

No. AWO (VK)/58/2019-20
Government of India
Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions
Department of Personnel and Training
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A-8, 3 Floor, PTI Building,
Sansad Marg, New Delhi-110001

Dated 15th January, 2020

NOTICE

CGHS beneficiaries may please note that they may also avail the following facilities related to Yoga and Naturopathy at Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi:

- i. OPD Consultation on Yoga and Naturopathy
- ii. Disease-specific yoga classes
- iii. General Yoga classes
- iv. Dietary Consultation
- v. Counseling on life-style changes to be adopted

2. Interested beneficiaries may contact Dr. Jyoti Aggrawal, Room No. 36, near Department of Psychiatry, Gate No. 9, Dr. RML Hospital on Monday to Friday (8:00 AM to 3:30 PM) and Saturday (8:00 AM to 1:00 PM) to avail these facilities.

3. RWAs of nearby areas of the Hospital may also conduct awareness programme on 'Yoga and Naturopathy for Life-style Disorders' in consultation with Dr. Jyoti Aggrawal and the undersigned in their residential complexes on Saturdays.

Sd/-
(VIPIN KUMAR)
Area Welfare Officer

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No. CGHS / Continuous Empanelment / 2019-20/79

Dated at Ranchi, 06/02/2020

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Empanelment of Non-NABH / Non-NABL Health Care Organizations (HCOs) in CGHS,
Ranchi.

In pursuance of Govt. of India, MoH&FW Office Memorandum No. S. 11011/28/2017-CGHS(HEC) dated 16.05.2017 on the above mentioned subject, it is to convey that empanelment of Hill View Hospital & Research Centre at Ranchi as an interim measure, as per the particulars attached, provisionally w.e.f. 10/02/2020.

The said hospital is included in the list of Empanelled Health Care Organizations under CGHS Ranchi on existing terms and conditions.

Addl. Director
CGHS Ranchi

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No: S.11011/03/2018-CGHS (HEC)
Government of India
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of Central Government Health Scheme
Office of the Director, CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 7th February, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Suspension of continuous empanelment of Health Care Organizations (HCOs) under CGHS in Delhi/NCR.

With reference to above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memorandum vide F.No. S-11045/36/2012-CGHS (HEC) dated 16.12.2017 vide which continuous empanelment of NABH/ NABL accredited/QCI recommended Health Care Organizations had been initiated in all CGHS cities including Delhi/NCR. The matter has now been reviewed by this ministry and it is now decided that Continuous Empanelment Scheme shall remain suspended in Delhi/NCR (Gurugram, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Noida, Greater Noida etc.) till further orders.

This OM becomes effective from the date of issue.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain]
Director (CGHS)
Tel- 011-23062800

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No: S.11011/04/2018-CGHS (HEC)
Government of India
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of Central Government Health Scheme
Office of the Director, CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 10th February, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification on OM dated 7.2.2020 regarding suspension of Continuous Empanelment of Health Care Organizations (HCOs) under CGHS in Delhi/NCR

With reference to above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memorandum vide F.No. S-11011/03/2018-CGHS (HEC) dated 7.2.2020 vide which continuous empanelment of Health Care Organizations had been suspended in CGHS in Delhi/NCR (Gurugram, Ghaziabad, Faridabad, Noida, Greater Noida etc.). In this regard it is to clarify that said OM pertained only to suspension of further empanelment of new Health Care Organizations in Delhi/NCR and already empaneled Health Care Organizations would continue to remain on CGHS panel in all CGHS cities including Delhi/ NCR. It is further clarified that applications received prior to issuance of said OM dated 7.2.2020 under Continuous empanelment scheme, 2017 would be considered for empanelment.

All other conditions in said OM dated 7.2.2020 would remain same.

Sd/-
[Dr. Sanjay Jain]
Director (CGHS)
Tel- 011-23062800

Z. 15025/117/2017/DIR/CGHS/CGHS(P)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 21st February, 2019.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: OPD Consultation from Hospitals empanelled under CGHS

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is to advise all the private hospitals empanelled under CGHS to ensure that CGHS beneficiaries referred by Govt. Specialists / CGHS Medical Officers are provided OPD Consultation facilities by Specialist and ensure that they shall not charge more than the CGHS Consultation charges.

(Dr. Atul Prakash)
Director, CGHS

Z15025/88/2019/DIR/CGHS
Government of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi,

Dated 12.03.2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Clarification regarding submission of Medical claims by Pensioners at CGHS Wellness Centres.

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to clarify that only one copy (original) of the medical claim is required to be submitted and the beneficiary may be advised to retain a photo copy with himself/herself for record. The original papers shall be scanned at the office of Addl. Director, CGHS and retained and may be utilized for record as well as submission of e-file to the Directorate of CGHS for clarifications/approvals.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 18th March, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject : Guidelines in view of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) Infection

With reference to the above subject the following guidelines are issued for strict compliance by all the Addl. Directors:

- i) In view of the Deployment of CGHS Medical Officers at Airports and other locations in connection with surveillance for Corona Virus (COVID-19) Infection and consequent shortage of Manpower at CGHS Wellness Centres, Addl. Directors, CGHS shall ensure optimum utilization of Manpower at their disposal.
- ii) All leaves for the staff except on medical grounds, accompanied by Medical Certificate from Government Doctor, shall be cancelled.
- iii) Requests for visit abroad shall not be approved. Even in such cases , wherein the leave and other clearances are already issued , fresh approval of SS&DG,CGHS is necessary, if there are any compelling reasons to go abroad.
- iv) Only one Medical Officer shall be posted at the First Aid Posts in Delhi.
- v) Medicines for Chronic Diseases shall be issued for a period of '3' months to ensure that the beneficiaries are not required to visit the Wellness Centre frequently and there is no over-crowding.
- vi) CGHS beneficiaries may be advised to utilize online appointment system, so that waiting shall be minimized and there is no Over-crowding at Wellness Centre.
- vii) Medical Officers are advised to educate and advice the beneficiaries about Corona Virus (COVID-19) Infection as per the guidelines of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. Copies of the Advisory issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare in this regard are enclosed and Additional Directors, CGHS, Cities/ Zones are advised to circulate copies of the same for display in the Notice Board and other places at CGHS Wellness Centres.
- viii) Special Attention shall be paid to keep the CGHS Wellness Centres / Offices Clean and Hygienic. Funds under the Head Swatchhta Action Plan (SAP) shall be utilized.
- ix) CGHS Does not supply sanitizers, Masks or Thermal Scanners. Additional Directors Shall procure these items under Office expenditure as per the extant guidelines for the staff members working at the Offices and Wellness Centres.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS
Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 27th March, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Reimbursement of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. Guidelines for maintaining social distancing between individuals have already been issued by the Government. In the spirit of above guidelines the undersigned is directed to state that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for chronic diseases may purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 30th April 2020 irrespective of Non-Availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise The idea behind the measures is that CGHS beneficiaries need not visit CGHS Wellness Centres to collect medicines till 30th April 2020

2. The medical claim shall be submitted to CGHS by pensioners, ex-MPs etc , through CGHS Wellness Centre , where the card is registered , to concerned Ministry /Department in case of serving employees to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat / Lok Sabha Secretariat ,as the case may be in respect of Hon'ble Members of Parliament and to the concerned Autonomous Body in case beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies.

3. These orders shall come into force with immediate effect.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)

Director, CGHS

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Z.15025/17/2020/ DIR/CGHS/
Govt. of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 1st April, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Extension of Validity of CGHS Card in view of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) Infection.

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level. Guidelines for maintaining social distancing between individuals have already been issued by the Government.

In the spirit of above guidelines, the undersigned is directed to convey that the validity of CGHS Cards expiring on 31st March 2020 may be extended in respect of CGHS pensioner beneficiaries contributing on annual basis and Central Government serving employees superannuating on 31.03.2020 , as per the details given under:

(i) In case of CGHS pensioner beneficiaries, who contribute the subscription on annual basis and whose CGHS cards are valid till 31st March 2020, the validity period may be extended till 30th April 2020 in the Data Base, by Additional Directors City/ HQ (in Delhi) on the basis of request received over e-mail from such A paper print-out may be signed and scanned copy of the same shall be sent to the beneficiary by e-mail , with a direction to submit the relevant documents and subscription before 30th April 2020.

(ii) Similarly, if a request is received by e-mail from serving employees , who superannuated on 31.03.2020 and are not in receipt of PPO, the CGHS Card may be converted as pensioner CGHS Card and validity period extended to 30th April A paper print-out may be signed and scanned copy of the same shall be sent to the beneficiary by e-mail with a direction to submit the relevant documents and subscription before 30th April 2020 . Additional Director City/ HQ (in Delhi) will verify the date of superannuation from CGHS database before processing the request. If a Govt Servant superannuating on 31 .03.20 was not a member of CGHS during service then he will have to submit a proof of superannuation.

(iii) The period of extension will be included when the card validity is regularised on depositing the subscription.

(iv) That these relaxations are being made to help the CGHS beneficiaries in view of extraordinary conditions due to Covid 19 and will not be cited as a precedence in future.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director , CGHS

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S-11011/12/2020-EHS
Ministry of Health and family Welfare
EHS Section

Dated 01st April, 2020
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Office Memorandum

Subject : Reimbursement of OPD medicines to CS (MA) beneficiaries : Special Sanction in view of COVID-19 -reg.

In view of the Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) pandemic, all out efforts are being made by the Government to contain the impact by instituting measures at community as well as Individual level.

2. Guidelines for maintaining social distancing between individuals have already been issued by the Government. In the spirit of above guidelines, the undersigned is directed to state that CS (MA) beneficiaries getting medicines for chronic diseases may purchase medicines from the local pharmacy till 30.04.2020, based on the prescription of Authorized Medical Attendant, already held by the beneficiaries.

3. The Medical claim for reimbursement shall be submitted by the beneficiary to the concerned Ministry/Department/Organization for further processing.

Sd/-
[Bimal Kumar]
Deputy Secretary to the Government of India
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Govt. of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 15th April, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Advisory in view of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) Infection- Guidelines to be followed at CGHS Wellness Centres/Units.

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. Guidelines for maintaining social distancing between individuals have already been issued by the Government. In the spirit of above the under signed is directed to enclose the following guidelines to be followed at CGHS Wellness Centres/ Units in view of the COVID-19 infection:

The CMO in Charge of the Wellness Centres shall keep themselves updated with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare through the official Website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and CGHS and disseminate the correct information to the staff as well as CGHS beneficiaries.

CMO in charge in consultation with Addl. Director shall procure the protective gear for the staff like Face Masks, Gloves, sanitizer, etc., CMO in charge shall ensure their availability and ensure that they are used rationally.

Separate Fever Clinic shall be organized at Wellness Centres within the constraints of resources and One Medical Officer shall be designated specifically for the fever clinic for 14 days by rotation. He/She shall not examine any other patients. He/She shall be provided with Protective gear like Face cover, Gloves, N-95 Masks, etc., Prophylaxis with Hydroxy-Chloroquin (HCQ) as per the guidelines of MoHFW shall be provided.

Every CGHS beneficiary entering Wellness Centre shall be screened with Thermal Scanner by the MTS/ Security Staff.

Any CGHS beneficiary with raised temperature shall be directed to Fever Clinic without registration. Registration number is generated in the module of the Medical Officer of Fever Clinic. The beneficiary shall be examined by the designated Doctor in the Fever Clinic and if there is suspicion of COVID-19 Infection, the beneficiary shall be referred to the Local Health Centre notified for the COVID-19 by the State Government /Local Authorities and intimate the concerned Authorities.

CMO in charge shall maintain the contact numbers of Nodal Centre for COVID-19 cases and the Local Public health authorities.

Those who are performing duty in the Fever clinic shall be provided Prophylaxis with Hydroxy-Chloroquin (HCQ) as per the guidelines of MoHFW.

CMO in charge shall procure requisite quantity of Hydroxy Chloroquin (HCQ) in the Wellness Centre and shall ensure that the drug is used strictly as per the guidelines of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

In case of any confirmed case of COVID-19 Positive case ,CMO in Charge shall arrange for sanitization in co-operation with Local Health Authorities.

Addl. Directors, CGHS of Cities/Zones shall take necessary action to ensure the implementation of the guidelines.

Sd/-
(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 16th April, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Reimbursement of OPD Medicines : Special Sanction in view of COVID-19 – Clarification

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19), all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In the spirit of above guidelines CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases have been provided an option vide Office memorandum of even number dated 27.03.2020, to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists / other Govt. Specialists / Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 30th April 2020, irrespective of Non-Availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise . However, several queries are received in the Ministry seeking clarification as to whether medicines could be procured from CGHS Wellness Centres.

3. In this regard it is clarified that while the CGHS beneficiaries have been provided an additional option to purchase medicines for treatment of chronic diseases during lockdown Period' and claim reimbursement, the CGHS Wellness Centres are functional and medicines can be collected through CGHS Wellness Centres as per normal practice, instead of purchasing from market.

(Dr.Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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F No S-11011/20/CGHS/ADDG/2020
Govt. of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 21st April , 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Advisory to empaneled Health Care Organizations (HCOs) and COVID 19 test rates under CGHS

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19), all out efforts are being made by the Government of India (GoI) to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level. Guidelines for maintaining social distancing between individuals have already been issued by the Government.

In the spirit of above guidelines, the undersigned is directed to state that Health Care Organizations (HCOs) empanelled under CGHS shall treat CGHS beneficiaries at CGHS rates of conservative management for CORONA-19 and raise the bill on item wise calculation of expenditure. They shall follow the guidelines / protocols issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare on the subject. These guidelines are available on the website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare at <http://mohfw.gov.in>.

It is also clarified that CGHS rate for COVID-19 infection test shall be as per the rate prescribed by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare which shall be treated as CGHS rate. The referral guidelines for COVID-19 test would be same as for other listed investigations.

The HCOs shall also inform the Additional Director, concerned of the provision made by the hospital for the treatment of COVID-19.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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Govt. of India
Office of the Additional Director
Central Govt. Health Scheme
Police L.T.L. Building Jahangirabad, Bhopal

No.2(16)/Estt/CGHS/2020-21/ 85-86-87

Bhopal
dated: 11.05.2020

Office Memorandum

Sub: Notification of Empanelment of Health Care Organization (HCOs) under Continuous Empanelment Scheme.

With reference to the Ministry's Office Memorandums 1. No. S. 11045/ 36/ 2012/ CGHS/HEC dated 10.12.2014, 2. S.11035/ 36/ 2012-CGHS/HEC dated 16.10.2015, 3. S.11045/ 36/ 2012 CGHS/HEC dated 26.12.2017 vide which the continuous Empanelment scheme for private hospitals and Diagnostic Center/ eye care & Dental care centre having NABH/NABL Accreditation under CGHS was revived with a view to empanel more such facilities for the CGHS beneficiaries of Bhopal. Accordingly after following due process a list of private hospitals have been finalized as per the terms and conditions laid down.

1. The Hospitals mentioned below is empanelled for a period of one year provisionally from the date of issue of this office memorandum or till next new empanelment whichever is earlier subject to signing of a memorandum of Agreement and submission of Performance Bank Guarantee.

2. The hospitals is empanelled under CGHS on the basis of NABH/ QCI recommendation. If the recommendation is withdrawn for any reason during the empanelment period, its name shall be removed from CGHS panel and 50% of performance Bank guarantee shall be forfeited.

3. This office memorandum and the rates applicable under CGHS Bhopal for hospitals can be downloaded from the website of CGHS. www.cghs.gov.in.

4. This Office Memorandum is issued in pursuance of delegation of power for empanelment of private hospitals vide O.M. No. S.11045/36/2012-CGHS(HEC) dt. 26.12.2017 of Deptt. of Health & Family Welfare, Hospital Empanelment Cell, New Delhi.

CGHS Bhopal Hospital List

Exclusive Dental Clinic / Eye Hospitals empanelled under CGHS, Bhopal

S. No.	Name of Eye care Center	NABH/ QCI Recommendation	Telephone No.	Empanelled for
1.	Denasia Dental Clinic MIG-2 In front of Ratnagiri Petrol pump above Canara Bank Ratnagiri Bhopal – 462022(M.P.)	Recommended by QCI 8120202052/ 14	Exclusive Dental Care	Yes
2.	Mata Shri Netralaya G-2 Near Manora Homes, Behind Aura Mall Gulmohar Bhopal- 462039	NABH 0755-2562222 9826084896	Exclusive ophthalmology Care	accredited
3.	Sudarshan Netralaya Plot No. 61, Old MLA Qtr. Above Union Bank of India Jawahar Chowk, Bhopal-462003	Recommended by QCI 0755-4259222, 969186183	Exclusive ophthalmology Care	Yes

Additional Director
CGHS Bhopal

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
O/O ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR,
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME
A.G.COLONY, UNIT-IV, BHUBANESWAR

No. Hos/Empanelment/CGHS-BBS/2020/473

Date:- 28.05.2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Fresh Empanelment —Private Hospitals, Exclusive Eye Hospitals /Centers, Exclusive Dental Clinic, Cancer Hospitals/Units. Diagnostic Laboratories & imaging Centers under Continuous Empanelment Scheme,2017 under CGHS, Bhubaneswar-reg.

In pursuance of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi Guideline-2017 as available on the website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, New Delhi on the above mentioned subject (for continuous Empanelment Scheme,2017) for empanelment of new Health Care Organization (HCOs), it is hereby intimated that the sid Health Care Organization(HCOs) whose name is shown below , has been empanelled under CGHS, Bhubaneswar for a period of 2 (Two) years w.e.f 28.5.2020 of till next empanelment which ever is earlier.

The Health Care Organization (HCO) who has qualified to be empanelment under CGHS, Bhubaneswar has signed the Memorandum of Agreement with CGHS, Bhubaneswar and submitted all other requisite documents and have accepted the rates of 2014 of CGHS, Bhubaneswar uploaded in the website of CGHS, Bhubaneswar.

A copy of this Office Memorandum along with a list of empanelled HCOs is placed on website of CGHS.Bhubaneswar www.cghsbbsr.nic.in.

Sl no	Name of the Hospital. Address & telephone No.	NABH Accredited /NON-NABH	Added Facilities
1	ASG Hospitals Pvt.Ltd. 1st floor, Plot No.493/1629, Kharavelanagar, Near Sriya taktes Bhubaneswar Oidha.Pin No.751001. Tel No.0674-2380799, 2380911 Fax.0671-2363010	QCI Recommended	Exclusive Eye Facilities.

Addl. Director
CGHS, Bhubaneswar.

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Govt. of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 29th May , 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Extension of Validity of CGHS Card in view of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) Infection

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level. Guidelines for maintaining social distancing between individuals have already been issued by the Government.

2. In the spirit of above guidelines, the undersigned is directed to draw kind attention to the Office Order of even number dated 1.4.2020 and 27.04.2020 vide which the validity of CGHS Cards expiring on 31st March 2020 and thereafter has been extended in respect of CGHS pensioner beneficiaries contributing on annual basis and Central Government serving employees superannuating on 31.03.2020 and thereafter as per the details given under:

i. In case of CGHS pensioner beneficiaries, who contribute the subscription on annual basis and whose CGHS cards are valid till 31st March 2020 and thereafter , the validity period shall be extended till 31st July 2020 in the Data Base, by the Additional Directors City/ HQ (in Delhi) on the basis of request received over e-mail from such beneficiaries. A paper print-out may be signed and scanned copy of the same shall be sent to the beneficiary by e-mail , with a direction to submit the relevant documents and subscription before 31st July 2020.

ii. Similarly, if a request is received by e-mail from serving employees, who superannuated on 31.03.2020 and thereafter and are not in receipt of PPO, the CGHS Card may be converted as pensioner CGHS Card and validity period extended to 31st July 2020. A paper print-out may be signed and scanned copy of the same shall be sent to the beneficiary by e-mail with a direction to submit the relevant documents and subscription before 31st July 2020. Additional Director City/ HQ (in Delhi) will verify the date of superannuation from CGHS database before processing the request. If a Govt Servant superannuating on 31.03.20 and thereafter was not a member of CGHS during service then he will have to submit a proof of superannuation.

iii. The period of extension will be included when the card validity is regularized on depositing the subscription (including the subscription for the extended period).

iv. That these relaxations are being made to help the CGHS beneficiaries in view of extraordinary conditions due to COVID 19 and will not be cited as a precedence in future.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 29th May , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Reimbursement of cost of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19- till 31st May 2020- regarding

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level

2. In this regard the undersigned is directed to draw attention is the OM of even number dated 27.03.2020 vide which an option has been provided to CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases, to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 30th April 2020, irrespective of Non-Availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise. However, several representations are received in the Ministry seeking extension of the period in view of the continued 'Lock Down'.

3. The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry it is now decided that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases shall be permitted to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 31st May 2020 on the same conditions as per the earlier OM dated 27.03.2020. It is also clarified that the CGHS Wellness Centres are functional and CGHS beneficiaries also have the option to collect medicines through CGHS Wellness Centres as per normal practice, instead of purchasing from market.

4. Issued with the approval of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No 179 dated 29.04.2020.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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File No.1-60/2017-cghs/c&p
No. 1-60/2017-CGHS/C&P/EHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare

EWS Section

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: the June, 2020
[E-Signed on 01.06.2020]

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of time limit for submission of final claims for reimbursement of medical expenses under CGHS.

The undersigned is directed to refer to CGHS guidelines wherein the time limit for submission of final claims for reimbursement of medical expenses is 3 months. The matter has been examined in this Ministry and it has been decided to revise the time limit for submission of final claims for reimbursement of medical expenses to 6 months.

2. Henceforth, only the cases in which the bills are submitted after 6 months from the date of completion of medical treatment/ discharge of the patient from the hospital are required to be taken up for condonation. The power of condonation of such delays and other terms and conditions would be same as enumerated in the O.M. No. S.14025/8/99-MS dated 25.05.1999.

3. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Sd/-
(Bimal Kumar)
Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of India

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S-11011/09/2019/ Addi. DDG(HQ)/CGHS.
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 3rd June , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Notification of CGHS rates for 25 Investigations

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memorandum No S 11045/36/2012-CGHS(HEC) dated 01.10.2014 vide which CGHS package rates for various treatment procedures and investigations were notified by the Government for Health Care Organizations (HCOs) empanelled under CGHS and refer to the OM of even number dated 14.01.2020 vide which CGHS rates have been notified for 15 investigations and procedures and to state that it is now decided to notify CGHS package rates rates for another 25 investigations and their inclusion in CGHS rate list as per the details given under:

No.	Name of Investigations	Recommended Rates (in Rupees)
1.	Anti-smooth muscle antibody test(ASMA)	1460/-
2.	C ANCA-IFA	1,500/-
3.	p ANCA-IFA	1,500/-
4.	ACE	1,000/-
5.	EBUS(Endo Brachia! Ultrasound) – TBNA (Using New Needle)	18,370/-
6.	ENA (Quantitative)	4,600/-
7.	Chromogranine A	5000/-
8.	Fecal Calprotectin	2,730/-
9.	C3-COMPLEMENT	650/-
10.	C4-COMPLEMENT	650/-
11.	Geneexpert test	1035/-
12.	DJ- stent removal	8,700/-
13.	PFT /(spirometry with DLCO)	500/-
14.	EUS (Endoscopic Ultrasound) guided FNAC (Using New Needle)	15,000/-
15.	CT Urography	4,500/-
16.	Video Laryngoscopy	6,000/-
17.	CT Angio-Neck vessels	6,000/-
18.	H1 N1 (RT-PCR)	1,084/-
19.	Erythropoietin level	2,000/-
20.	Anti HEV IgM	1,000/-
21.	anti HAV IgM	750/-
22.	HbsAg quantitative	650/-
23.	Typhidot IgM	400/-
24.	Hepatitis S Core AntibodyHScAS level(Hepatitis S Core IgM antibody)	480/-
25.	Anti Hbs	650/-

2. The rates for investigations from S.No 1 to S No. 25 are for NASL/NASH accredited HCOs. The rates for non- NASL/ non- NASH Accredited HCOs shall be 15% less.

3. These rates come into force from the date of issue.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare vide CD No 460 dated 02/06/2020.

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(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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No. CGHS/ JPR/ RPH&DC/2020-21(Admn.)

Dated: 08-06-2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Empanelment of private hospitals under CGHS Jaipur.

With reference to letter F. No. S-11045/36/2012-CGHS (HEC) dated 16th October, 2015 and 26.12.2017 allowing benefit of continuous empanelment scheme to NABH/NABL accredited / QCI recommended Health Care Organisation / Diagnostic Centres (HCOs) under CGHS, the undersigned is directed to convey that in addition to the list of the hospitals (including dental clinics & eye centres) and diagnostic laboratories already empanelled, following Health Care Organization (HCO) has also been empanelled under CGHS Jaipur with the issuance of this order. The newly empanelled Health Care Organisation may be treated as included in the existing list of empanelled HCOs under CGHS Jodhpur with the same terms and conditions as have been indicated in the Office Memorandum dated 14.11.2014, from the date of issue of this O.M. to 30.06.2020 or till next empanelment whichever is earlier.

S.NO.	NAME OFHCOs TELEPHONE NO.	ADDRESS & NABH/ NONNABH/NABL/ NON-NABL FACILITIES	Empanelled for QCI Recommended Anaesthesiology, Dermoatology & Venerology, Medicine, Family Medicine, General Medicine , General Surgery Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Orthopaedic Surgery including Joint Replacement), Paediatrics, Respiratory Medicine
1	2S WELLNESS and RESEARCH CENTRE PRIVATE , Pal Road LIMITED	100, Megh Nagar, Near Ashok Udhyan Pal Road, Dentistry, Emergency Jodhpur -342008 Ph. No. 0291- 2713000, 2704000 Email: _service.balajihospit al@gmail.com	

Day Care, Services, Cardiac Anaesthesia,
Cardiology, Cardiothoracic Surgery, Critical Care, Medical
Gastroenterology, Neonatology, Neurosurgery,
Paediatric Surgery, Rheumatology, Surgical
Gastroenterology, Urology (including dialysis).

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Govt. of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 9th June, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Advisory to Health Care Organizations (HCOs) empanelled under CGHS in view of the prevalent Corona Virus (COVID-19) Pandemic

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry is in receipt of representations from CGHS beneficiaries of the difficulties in availing treatment facilities at private hospitals / Diagnostic Centres empanelled under CGHS. The matter has been reviewed and it is now decided to reiterate that all CGHS empanelled hospitals, which are notified as COVID-Hospitals by State Governments shall provide treatment facilities to CGHS beneficiaries as per the CGHS norms, for all COVID related treatments.

Similarly, it is again reiterated that all the CGHS empanelled hospitals, which are not notified as COVID Hospitals shall not deny treatment facilities/admission to CGHS beneficiaries and shall charge as per CGHS norms, for all other treatments.

Suitable action shall be taken in case of violation of the guidelines.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 10th June, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Clarification regarding rt PCR Test for COVID 19

In view of the current Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) Pandemic , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard CGHS beneficiaries are advised to download 'Aarogya Setu' App on their mobile Phones and self-assess themselves by uploading their health status on the mobile application. If the CGHS beneficiary is unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 – i.e., Fever, Cough or, Breathlessness, etc., – he/she may contact any Government Hospital/Centre / Medical Officer of CGHS/ Private empanelled hospital and if advised rt PCR test for COVID 19 as per the prevalent ICMR protocols, the same may be undertaken from any Government /approved Centre empanelled under CGHS.

3. CGHS empanelled centres shall perform the test on Cashless basis in respect of pensioners, etc., and submit the bills to CGHS through UTI-ITSL. The reimbursement for the cost of expenditure on the test at approved rate shall be reimbursed by concerned Ministry / Department / Organization in respect of serving employees and beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 10th June , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of CGHS Rate for rt PCR Test for COVID-19

In view of the current Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) Pandemic , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard attention is drawn to the earlier Office memorandum No S-11011/20/2020/Addl. DDG(HQ) dated the 21st April, 2020 vide which CGHS rate has been prescribed for COVID 19 Test . The matter has been reviewed and the undersigned is directed to state that it is now decided in supersession of the earlier orders that the CGHS rate for rt PCR test for COVID-19 shall be as per the rate prescribed by I.C.M.R. or the rate prescribed for the State by the concerned State Government or actual, whichever may be lower.

The private hospitals /Laboratories empanelled under CGHS and approved for undertaking the test shall perform the investigation after the same has been advised as per the prevalent ICMR protocols by any Specialists of Government Hospital/Centre / Private empanelled hospital / Medical Officer of CGHS.

3. The other terms and conditions prescribed in OM No S-11011/20/2020/Addl. DDG(HQ) dated the 21st April, 2020 remain unchanged.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

Z.15025/18/2020/ DIR/CGHS/
Govt. of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 10 June , 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Reiteration of Advisory in view of the Corona Virus (COVID-19) Infection- Guidelines to be followed at CGHS Wellness Centres/Units.

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. Guidelines for maintaining social distancing between individuals have already been issued by the Government earlier vide Office Order of even number dated the 15th April 2015. In the spirit of above the under signed is directed to reiterate the following guidelines to be followed strictly at CGHS Wellness Centres/ Units in view of the prevalent COVID-19 infection:

The CMO in Charge of the Wellness Centres shall keep themselves updated with the guidelines issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare through the official Website of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and CGHS and disseminate the correct information to the staff as well as CGHS beneficiaries.

CMO in charge in consultation with Addl. Director shall procure the protective gear for the staff like Face Masks, Gloves, sanitizer, etc.. CMO in charge shall ensure their availability and ensure that they are used rationally.

Separate Fever Clinic shall be organized at Wellness Centres within the constraints of resources and One Medical Officer shall be designated specifically for the fever clinic for 14 days by rotation. He/She shall not examine any other patients. He/She shall be provided with Protective gear like Face cover, Gloves, N-95 Masks. etc., Prophylaxis with Hydroxy Chloroquin (HCQ) as per the guidelines of MoHFW shall be provided.

Every CGHS beneficiary / CGHS Staff Member entering Wellness Centre shall be screened with Thermal Scanner by the MTS/ Security Staff.

Any CGHS beneficiary / Staff member with raised temperature shall be directed to Fever Clinic without registration. Registration number is generated in the module of the Medical Officer of Fever Clinic. The beneficiary shall be examined by the designated Doctor in the Fever Clinic and if , there is suspicion of COVID-19 Infection , the beneficiary shall be advised rt PCR Test for COVID-19 Infection as per prevalent ICMR guidelines. Positive cases shall be referred to the Local Health Centre notified for the COVID-19 by the State Government /Local Authorities and intimate the concerned Authorities.

Hand held Pulse Oximeters shall be used as a routine tool for initial assessment of all the patients coming to CGHS OPDs with fever and with or without difficulty in breathing, as part of the revamping of the facilities at CGHS Wellness Centres. There are some reports that early oxygen saturation levels of $\leq 91\%$ in setting of fever or otherwise indicate compromised Cardio-pulmonary function, necessitating early hospitalization.

Suspected cases of COVID -19 infection with Oxygen saturation of 91% or less shall however , be referred to to the Local Health Centre notified for the COVID-19 by the State Government /Local Authorities and intimate the concerned Authorities without any rt PCR test for COVID-19

CMO in charge shall maintain the contact numbers of Nodal Centre for COVID-19 cases and the Local Public health authorities.

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Those who are performing duty in the Fever clinic shall be provided Prophylaxis with Hydroxy-Chloroquin (HCQ) as per the guidelines of MoHFW.

CMO in charge shall procure requisite quantity of Hydroxy Chloroquin (HCQ) in the Wellness Centre and shall ensure that the drug is used strictly as per the guidelines of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

CMO in Charge shall arrange for sanitization in co-operation with Local Health Authorities.

Addl. Directors, CGHS of Cities/Zones shall take necessary action to ensure the implementation of the guidelines.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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F.No. 1-212020/CGHS/ADHQ/29
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 16th June , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub : Reimbursement of cost of 'Pulse Oximeter' for the family of COVID-19 Positive CGHS Beneficiary under Home Care

“A pulse oximeter is a small, lightweight device used to monitor the amount of oxygen carried in the body.”

In view of the current Coronavirus Disease(COVID-19) Pandemic, all out efforts are being made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard, an Advisory on the subject Tele Home Care of COVID positive CGHS beneficiaries has been issued by this Directorate. As measuring of oxygen saturation level is one of the most important parameters for monitoring the health of COVID 19 patients, it has been decided to reimburse the cost of pulse oximeter purchased by the beneficiaries as per the following conditions:

i) CGHS beneficiaries, who have been tested positive for COVID-19 Infection are permitted to purchase one Pulse Oximeter per family. In other words, in case there are more than one COVID positive cases in a family of CGHS beneficiary, they can claim reimbursement only for one Pulse Oximeter;

ii) The reimbursement shall be claimed as per actual cost of Pulse Oximeter, subject to a ceiling of Rs. 1200/-;

iii) The claim for reimbursement of cost of such Pulse Oximeter shall be submitted as per prescribed norms enclosing therewith a copy of the COVID-19 Test report, to CGHS in case of Pensioners, ex-MPs, etc., and to Rajya Sabha Secretariat/ Lok Sabha Secretariat as the case may be in respect of Hon'ble Members of Parliament; and

iv) In the case of serving beneficiaries, such claims shall be submitted to the concerned Ministry /Department and to concerned Autonomous Body in respect of beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies.

3. This OM is applicable from date of Issue.

4. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, Min. of Health & Family Welfare vide Concurrence Diary No. 572 Dated 16/06/2020.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

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Dated: 22.6.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Guidelines regarding credit facilities to serving employees of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, CGHS and Dte. General of Health services.

With reference to the above mentioned Subject the undersigned is directed to state that as per terms and conditions of empanelment under CGHS, all pvt. Hospitals and diagnostic centres empanelled under CGHS shall provide treatment/investigations to the serving employees of MOH&FW, CGHS and Dte. General of Health Services and their family members covered under CGHS on credit basis on the basis of advice from CGHS Medical Officer/Govt. specialist – in case of listed treatment procedure/investigations and with valid permission letter in case of unlisted treatment procedures/investigations as the case may be. In addition the empanelled HCOs shall continue to provide treatment to all CGHS beneficiaries on credit basis under emergency condition.

Sd/-
(Dr. Arvind Kumar)
Additional Director, CGHS (HQ)

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Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 10th July , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: CGHS rates for Treatment at private healthcare organizations empanelled under CGHS -in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to state that In view of the current Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) Pandemic this Ministry is in receipt of representations seeking clarifications and guidelines regarding rates applicable for treatment in private healthcare organizations empaneled under CGHS. This matter has been reviewed by the Ministry and it is now decided to issue guidelines and rates for treatment / investigations at private healthcare organizations empanelled under CGHS as per the details given under:

2. a) CGHS rates for treatment for COVID-19 in private empanelled hospitals in respect of CGHS beneficiaries in a City shall be as per the package rates prescribed by the concerned State Government. In case no such rates have been prescribed by the State Government in any CGHS City, the rates prescribed by Govt. of NCT Delhi shall be applicable, till rates are notified by the concerned State Government.

b) For non COVID related treatment in private hospitals empanelled under CGHS the Normal CGHS package rates shall be admissible. CGHS beneficiary shall undergo COVID-19 test as per the approved rate before elective treatment procedure.

c) For treatment under emergency — the patient shall be treated in Isolation ward till the COVID-19 test results is not available and rates as per isolation ward rates for one day shall be applicable.

If the beneficiary is COVID-19 negative, he/ she shall be shifted to normal wards and normal CGHS rates will be applicable and if COVID-19 positive, he/she shall be under treatment, in COVID ward and prescribed rates shall be applicable.

d) COVID test shall be permitted as per ICMR guidelines, and CGHS rate shall be as per the rates fixed by concerned State Government or actual, whichever may be less. If State Government has not notified such rates in any CGHS City, the rates prescribed by ICMR are applicable till rates are notified by State Government.

3. It is once again reiterated that all CGHS empanelled hospitals , which are notified as COVID-Hospitals by State Governments shall provide treatment facilities to CGHS beneficiaries as per the CGHS norms and as per the rates prescribed above , for all COVID related treatments.

Similarly, it is again reiterated that all the CGHS empanelled hospitals, which are not notified as COVID Hospitals shall not deny treatment facilities / admission to CGHS beneficiaries and shall charge as per CGHS norms, for all other treatments.

Suitable action shall be taken in case of violation of the guidelines.

CGHS empanelled healthcare organizations shall perform the treatment / test on Cashless basis in respect of pensioners, etc., and submit the bills to CGHS through UTI-ITSL. The reimbursement for the cost of expenditure on the test at approved rate shall be reimbursed by concerned Ministry / Department / Organization in respect of serving employees and beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies.

4. These orders come into effect from the date of issue till further orders.

5. This issues with the concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No 805 dt 10.07.2020.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain) Director, CGHS

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

F.No.S.11011/12/2020-EHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare (EHS Section)
Dated, the 13th July 2020

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated, the 13th July 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject :- Fixation of rate for rt PCR Test for COVID-19 in respect of Central Services (Medical Attendance) beneficiaries-reg

The undersigned is directed to say that it has been decided that rate for rt PCR test for COVID-19 prescribed by Indian Council of Medical research or the rate prescribed for the State by the concerned State Government or actual, whichever may be lower, shall be admissible for reimbursement for Central Services (Medical Attendance) (CS(MA)) beneficiaries. The private hospitals empanelled under CS (MA) Rules, 1944/CGHS and approved for undertaking the test shall perform the investigation after the same has been advised as per the prevalent ICMR protocols by any Specialist of Government Hospital/Centre/Private empanelled Hospital/Authorized Medical Attendant.

2. The Medical Claim for reimbursement shall be submitted by the beneficiary to the concerned Ministry / Department / Organization for further processing.

3. The above instruction shall be applicable w.e.f 21-04.2020 i.e. the date from which this facility has been extended in respect of CGHS beneficiaries.

(BIMAL KUMAR)
Deputy Secretary to Govt. of India

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

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F No: CGHS/PNE/Estt.4-13/18/g

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Date: July 13, 2020

Sub :Guidelines to empanelled hospitals in CGHS Pune

Vide OM No. 6-52/CGHS/GR.Cell/2020/DIR/CGHS dated 10/07/2020 Ministry of Health & Family Welfare issued guidelines for treatment of CGHS beneficiaries in private empanelled hospitals.

As per point (2 a) of the OM, the rates for treatment of COVID-19 in private empanelled hospitals in respect of CGHS Beneficiaries in a city shall be as per the package rates prescribed by the concerned state government; and where no rates have been prescribed by the State Government, the rates prescribed by Govt. of NCT shall be applicable.

Govt of Maharashtra vide Notification No. CORONA-2020/C.R.97/Aro-5 dated 21/05/2020 had notified the rates of Covid-19 treatment to be charged by Healthcare Providers in Maharashtra. Annexure-C of the said notification specifies Maximum Rates which can be charged to COVID Patient applicable throughout Maharashtra for all Health Care Providers.

1) Now, therefore in line with guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, for COVID-19 treatment of CGHS beneficiaries, the rates charged by Private Hospitals empanelled with CGHS Pune shall not be more than as specified below.

S. No.	Description	Rate in INR per Day as per Govt. of Maharashtra Notification	PPE as per NCT Delhi Order	Inclusions
1	Charges for Routine ward + Isolation	Rs. 4000	Rs. 1200 or less	Includes CBC, Urine Routine, HIV Spot, Anti HCV, HbS Ag, S.
2	Charges for ICU without ventilation + Isolation	Rs. 7500	Rs. 2000 or less	Creatinine, USG, 2-D Echo, X-ray, ECG, Drugs, Consultations, Bed Charges, Nursing Charges, Meals, Procedures like Ryle's tube insertion, Urinary tract catheterization.
3	Charges for ICU with ventilator + isolation	Rs. 9000	Rs. 2000 or less	
4	Covid-19 Testing	Rs. 2200/-		
5	High end drugs	Bills to be submitted to UTIITSL with proper justification (for CGHS Pensioners)		
6	High end investigations like CT Scan, MRI, PET scan, etc and interventional procedures as required	Rates to be charged as per CGHS package rates with justification.		

2) Since Govt. of Maharashtra package rates exclude PPE charges, the same will be applicable as per NCT Delhi rates mentioned in Order No. 52/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/2020/presecyhw/14450-14649 regardless of ward entitlement or hospital category NABH/Non-NABH. Pensioner beneficiaries should neither be charged for any item nor advised for reimbursement from CGHS.

2j For treatment or investigations other than specified above, and for all Non- COVID treatment, normal CGHS package rates shall apply. CGHS beneficiary shall undergo Covid-19 test as per approved rates before elective treatment procedure.

3) For treatment under emergency, the patient shall be treated in isolation ward till the Covid-19 test results are not available and isolation ward rates for one day shall be applicable (S. No.1 above). If the beneficiary is Covid- 19 negative, the treatment shall continue in normal ward as per entitlement and normal CGHS rates will be applicable. If the patient is COVID -19 positive, he/she will be treated in COVID ward and prescribed rates as above shall be applicable.

4) COVID-19 test is permitted as per prescribed guidelines at above specified rates.

5) All CGHS Empanelled hospitals, notified as CO'VID-hospitals by Government of Maharashtra, shall provide treatment facilities to CGHS beneficiaries as per CGHS norms and as per rates prescribed above for all COVID- related treatment. All CGHS empanelled hospitals, which are not notified as COVID hospitals, shall not deny treatment facilities / admission to CGHS beneficiaries and shall charge as per CGHS norms for all other treatments. Suito6fc octfoo +vItl be taken In case a] vioforion o] guidelines.

As always, CGHS empanelled hospitals shall provide treatment on cashless basis to CGHS pensioners, etc. and submit bills to CGHS through UTfTSL. The reimbursement of expenditure on treatment shall be reimbursed by concerned Ministry/Department/Organization in respect of serving employees.

Dr Anuradha Sondur

Additional DireHor
CGHS Pune

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

F No. 6-52/CGHS/GR.CELL/2020//DIR/CGHS
Government of India Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 20th July , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Corrigendum to OM dt 10th July 2020 regarding CGHS rates for treatment at private healthcare organizations empanelled under CGHS —in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic

With reference to the above mentioned subject kind attention is drawn to Office Memorandum of even No. dated the 10'h June 2020 para 2 (c) , which is reproduced below and to state that there is an inadvertent typographical error and the paragraph 2 (c) is corrected as per the details given under:

2. a) For treatment under emergency — the patient shall be treated in Isolation ward till the COVID-19 test results is not available and rates as per isolation ward rates for one day shall be applicable.

It is modified to read as under:

2.b) For treatment under emergency — the patient shall be treated in Isolation ward till the GOVID-19 test result is available and rates as per isolation ward rates for one day shall be applicable. The other terms and conditions of the Office Memorandum No. F No. 6-52/CGHS/GR.CELL/2020/ DIR/CGHS dated the 10'h June , 2020 shall remain unchanged.

To:

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)

Director, CGHS

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

F.No.1-030/2020/CGHS/AD(HQ)/027/DIR/CGHS
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 21st July, 2020

Office Memorandum

Subject: Payment of CGHS Contribution through Bharatkosh portal

With reference to the above mentioned subject and in compliance of the directives of Ministry of Finance that all types of Non-Tax Receipts are to be brought under NTR Portal <https://bharatkosh.gov.in/>, the undersigned is directed to state that CGHS contribution by Central Government pensioners for making CGHS cards shall hereinafter be deposited through Bharatkosh Portal. The steps to be followed by Pensioners submitting CGHS contribution through Bharatkosh portal are enumerated as under for their convenience:

(Beneficiaries are also advised to peruse the “FAQs” on Bharatkosh portal before making the payment through Bharatkosh).

1. Before making payment online, the applicant shall confirm from the Office of Additional Director, CGHS regarding eligibility for CGHS facility and the subscription to be made.

2. Beneficiary may login using URL is <https://bharatkosh.gov.in/>, preferably using Internet Explorer as the web browser.

Beneficiary can login in 2 ways:

a. As “Registered User” may register himself/herself by creating a user ID and password and entering his/her details including mobile number and email ID. Once user ID and password are registered, he/she can login using the same.

b. Alternatively, the option of “Non-Registered User” may be used and accordingly may click on the relevant button Either way, the payment Modules shall open.

3. Under “Payment purpose” the following fields are to be filled:

a. Depositor’s category: kindly choose – Individual

b. Purpose: Please click on search icon to reach the “Search Purpose” window.

In the window that opens select and click “Health and Family Welfare” from the drop down menu under “Ministry”.

c. In the “Purpose” window please type “Pensioner” and select the relevant City from the choices seen. Then click the Blue “Search” button to display the “Purpose”, “Payment Type” and “Function Head”.

d. Click on the link “Pensioner Contribution for CGHS Card” written in blue, to open the next window, where the beneficiary shall select the correct Drawing Disbursing Office (DDO) of the CGHS City from drop down.

Beneficiaries are advised to carefully choose the “Purpose” and “DDO” corresponding to the city where they are to be registered as CGHS beneficiaries, to avoid inconvenience.

e. Next step is that the beneficiary will fill in the “amount” and “Payment frequency period” (if any).

f. Under “Remarks” the beneficiary should enter Pension Payment Order (PPO) number (in case of all new CGHS pensioner cards), Token number (generated in case of new card applied online), P/J/Ex MP (i.e, Pensioner/accredited Journalist/Ex MP). Then he may click on “add”.

g. In the next window, enter the name of beneficiary and other details of Individual -please remember that dot (.) or dash (-) or any special character is NOT accepted. Verify and “Save” Depositor details and then click “Confirm”.

h. In the window that opens choose the payment modality “Online”

The Internet Banking Debit and Credit Cards based on integration available from respective resource may be utilized.

The depositor can use NEFT/RTGS mode for depositing the Challan. The Challan (GAR-7)/ Deposit slip can be generated and amount can be remitted to designated bank by intra-bank transfer or using NEFT/RTGS using the format generated by NTRP system. Fill in your details and enter OTP received on your email/Mobile and click verify. At the very right side you will see a column named as “Enter UTR NO.” Click on the hyperlink and enter UTR No. provided by the Bank and wait until it gets verified.

i. After successful payment, both receipt and challan generated on-line through Bharatkosh and shall be saved by the beneficiary as proof of payment. They have to be submitted to the office of Addl. Director, CGHS along with relevant documents for issue of CGHS Card.

4. The Helpline number (011-24665534) and email ID (ntrp-helpdesk@gov.in) may be accessed in case of further difficulty on the portal.

(Dr Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

DOT Order No:4-35(01)12019-PAT dated 28.07.2020
No:4-35(01)12019-PAT
Government of India
Ministry of Communications
Department of Telecommunications

20, Ashoka Road, 1120, Sanchar Bhawan

New Delhi-110001
Dated: 28/07/2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Reimbursement of medical claims to pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas

This refers to medical claims being received from pensioners residing in non-CGHS areas. In this respect, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare's (MoH&FW) OM No. S. 14025/23/2013- MS.EHSS dated 29.09.2016 may be referred (copy enclosed). As per this OM, the pensioners residing in non-CGHS have following options to avail medical facilities:

(a) They can avail Fixed Medical Allowance (FMA) @ Rs. 500/- per month or as revised from time to time. At present, vide OM 4/34/2017/P&PW(D) dated 19.07.2017, FMA is @ Rs. 1000/- per month.

(b) They can also avail benefits of CGHS (OPD & IPD) by registering themselves in the nearest CGHS city after making the required subscription.

(c) They also have the option to avail FMA for OPD treatment, and CGHS for IPD treatment after making the required subscriptions as per CGHS guidelines.

2. In addition, in accordance to MoH&FW's OM No. S.11011/11/2016 CGHS (P)/EHS dated 09.01.2017 (copy enclosed), pensioners have option to avail CGHS facilities by making contribution on an annual basis (1 year/ 12 months) or by making contribution for 10 (ten) years (120 months) for getting a pensioner CGHS card with life-time validity.

3. The undersigned is directed to request all the Pr. CCA/CCAS and others concerned offices that the pensioners of this Department residing in non-CGHS areas may be intimated/sensitized (more than once) by an appropriate means about the above options for medical facilities available to them as per MoH&FW OM dated 29.09.2016 and OM No. S.11011/11/2016 CGHS (P)/EHS dated 09.01.2017. They may be advised that for availing reimbursement of their medical bills, they have to mandatorily register themselves with the nearest CGHS facility as per one of the options above. They may also be advised that if they fail to register themselves w.e.f. applicable date with the nearest CGHS facility for availing OPD/IPD treatment, their further medical bills may not be reimbursed by this Department.

4. Compliance report in respect of the above may be furnished to this office for appraisal of Secretary, DoT.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.

sd/-
(S.C. Karol)
Director (Estt.)
Phone. 23036500

F. No. S. 1101 1/14/2020-CGHS (HEC)
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General Central Govt. Health Scheme
(Hospital Empanelment Cell)
(Govt. of India)

Maulana Azad Road, Nirman Bhawan,

New Delhi Dated 11th August, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Exit from CGHS panel of Mahajan Imaging Sports Injury Centre, Sports Injury Centre, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029 from CGHS empanelled list.

With reference to your application on subject mentioned above, it is to convey that permission is hereby accorded to Mahajan Imaging Sports Injury Centre, Sports Injury Centre, Safdarjung Hospital, New Delhi-110029 empanelled under CGHS Delhi to exit from CGHS panel with immediate effect.

The CGHS beneficiaries already being treated in the centre prior to the issue of this order shall however be continued to be provided treatment at CGHS rates till completion of their treatment and their bills would be submitted to UTI-ITSL/ concerned department with justification, for consideration on merits.

Dr. Sanjay Jain
Director (CGHS)
Tel. No. 011-23062800

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

Tele Consultation in CGHS Delhi using eSanjeevani Application w.e.f. 25th August, 2020 – Timings for Tele- Consultation are from 9 am to 12 noon daily

File No. 1-30/2020-CGHS/C&P/799-810

GOVT.OF INDIA

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR

C. G. H. S. (HQ)

Sector – 13, Rama Krishna Puram

New Delhi – 110066

Circular

Dated 25/8 /2020

Sub:- Implementation of Tele Consultation in CGHS Delhi.

With the objective of facilitating CGHS beneficiaries Tele Consultation services have been started in CGHS Delhi w.e.f. 25th August, 2020. The timings for Tele- Consultation are from 9 am to 12 noon daily. To begin with Tele Consultation facility will be available for following facilities :

1. Medicine
2. Orthopaedics
3. Eye
4. ENT

The facility may be considered for other specialties subsequently. The beneficiaries can avail the facility by logging into eSanjeevani application of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare through their mobile number.

The flowchart and description on steps to be followed for availing the facility on eSanjeevani Application are attached as annexure.

Dr V K Dhiman
Additional Director (Admin)

Tele Consultation in CGHS using eSanjeevani Application

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME

No.CGHS/AHMD/EMP. HOSPITAL/ 3353

Dated:09/09/2020

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: – Empanelment of Private Health Care Organisation under CGHS, Ahmedabad as per Ministry of Health & Family Welfare New Delhi Letter no.S.11011/03/2018 CGHS (HEC) dated 26/12/2017

With reference to the Ministry's Office Memorandum no. S.11011/03/2018-CGHS (HEC) dated 26/12/2017; the following Health Care Organisations (HCO) is empanelled under CGHS, Ahmedabad with effect from 09/09/2020 in addition to the existing HCOs empanelled under CGHS, Ahmedabad. The newly empanelled HCO may be treated as included in the existing list of empanelled health Care Organizations under CGHS Ahmedabad as per the terms and conditions of empanelment and MOA signed between CGHS and HCO. The empanelment is valid for 2 years or till the new empanelment of HCOs, whichever is earlier.

S.No.	Name of HCOs	Address & Telephone No.	NABH/Non NABH/ NABL /Non-NABL	Nodal Officer Name, Mobile No., e-mailid	Facilities empanelled for
1	TRISHA MULTISPECIALITY HOSPITAL	6-7th Floor, Dream Square Complex, Opp. Ramdevpir Temple, Nirnay Nagar Underbridge, Navavadaj. Ahmedabad - 380013	NABH	Dr. Hitesh Panchal, Mob. 9426517989, Ph. No. 079-27623762, email id – cashless@trishahospital.com	Orthopedic, ENT Surgery, Pulmonology, Critical Care, Medical Gastroenterology & Hepatic Pancreatic Biliary Surgery, Nephrology, Neurosurgery, Urology, Dermatology, Physiotherapy, Radiology with CT-Scan & USG

(Dr Rajesh Kumar)
Additional Director
CGHS Ahmedabad

No.S.11011/29/2019-EHS
Government of India
Ministry Of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi – 110 108

Dated: the 13th September,2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Emergency treatment in CGHS empanelled Hospitals

The extant instructions under CGHS provide that under emergency conditions, a CGHS beneficiary can get admission in any CGHS empanelled Hospital without any prior permission. It has, however, been brought to the notice that the Hospitals deny admission or insist on referral memo from CGHS Wellness Centre even in emergency conditions.

2. In accordance with the Memorandum of Agreement between the CGHS empanelled Hospital and the Government of India, refusal to provide treatment to bonafied CGHS beneficiaries in emergency cases and other eligible categories of beneficiaries on credit basis, without valid ground, would attract disqualification for continuation of empanelment.

3. It is, therefore reiterated that in emergency the empanelled hospitals will not refuse admission or demand an advance payment from the CGHS beneficiary or his family member and will provide credit facilities to the patient.

Rajeev Attri)
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India
(Tel.011 – 2306 1883)

F. No: S.11011/03/2018-CGHS (HEC)
Government of India
Directorate General of Central Government Health Scheme
Department of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated 17th September, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Empanelment of private hospitals (including dental clinics and eye centres) and Diagnostic centres under CGHS Delhi & NCR

With regard to this Directorate's Office Memorandum dated 26.12.2017 regarding empanelment under continuous empanelment scheme the undersigned is to convey that in addition to the list of the hospitals (including dental clinics & eye centres) and diagnostic laboratories already empanelled , the hospitals (including dental clinics & eye centres) and diagnostic laboratories as per the list attached (20 HCOs) have also been empanelled under CGHS in Delhi & NCR with issuance of this order. The newly empanel led hospitals (including dental clinics & eye centres) and diagnostic laboratories may be treated as included in the existing list of empanelled health care organization under CGHS on same terms and conditions as have been indicated in the Office Memorandum dated 26.12.2017. The empanelment shall be till 30.09.2020 as with other empanelled HCOs or till finalization of new empanelment whichever is earlier. Labs/ HCOs would claim NABL rates only for those investigations which are NABL accredited.

Encl : As above

[Dr. Sanjay Jain]

Director (CGHS)
Tel- 0 1 1-23062800

भारत सरकार/ GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय/ Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
अपर निदेशक का कार्यालय / Office of the Additional Director
केन्द्रीय सरकार स्वास्थ्य योजना/ Central Govt. Health Scheme
नांग्रीम हिल्स शिलांग – 793 003/ Nongrim Hills, Shillong – 793 003

No. CGHS/ESTT/AYUSH/69/ 1215-27

Dated: 18th September, 2020

ANNOUNCEMENT

As per guidelines of MHFW and AYUSH Ministry, Govt. of India, I am happy to announce to all the CGHS stake holders of Agartala (Tripura) and Imphal (Manipur) in the NER that as a part of expansion of AYUSH facilities in the following CGHS cities under the administrative control of CGHS Shillong, Homeopathy OPD facilities is started functioning w.e.f. 18/09/2020 as under:-

1. CGHS Wellness Centre Agartala, Qtr. No. T/V/1, Kunjaban Extension (KE), New Capital Complex, Agartala — 790006
2. CGHS Wellness Centre Imphal, Manipur Voluntary Health Association (MVHA), Wangkhei, Ningthem, Pukhri, Mapal, Imphal – 795001.

OPD timing of the Homoeopathy is same as regular OPD timing i.e. 07:30 AM to 02:00 PM.

It is for information to all concerned please.

Dr. L. Somorendra Singh
Additional Director
CGHS, Shillong

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 30th September, 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Reimbursement of cost of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19- till 31st December 2020- regarding

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19), all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard the undersigned is directed to draw attention is the OM of even number dated 27.03.2020, 29.04.2020, 29.05.2020 and 24th August 2020 vide which an option has been provided to CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases, to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 30th September 2020, irrespective of Non-Availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise. However, several representations are received in the Ministry seeking extension of the period in view of the continued 'Lock Down'.

3. The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry and it is now decided, in continuation of the earlier OM on the subject , that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases shall be permitted to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 31st December 2020 on the same conditions as per the earlier OM dated 27.03.2020. It is also clarified that the CGHS Wellness Centres are functional and CGHS beneficiaries also have the option to collect medicines through CGHS Wellness Centres as per normal practice, instead of purchasing from market.

4. Issued with the approval of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No 1558 dated 30.09.2020.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

F. No: S-11045/36/2016-CGHS (HEC)
Government of India
Directorate General of Central Govt. Health Scheme
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated: 1st October, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: Extension of validity period of empanelment of already empanelled Health Care Organizations under CGHS

With reference to above mentioned subject attention is drawn to office order dated 29.06.2020 whereby empanelment of all existing empanelled health care organizations under CGHS was extended till 30.09.2020.

In this regards it has been now decided to extend empanelment of all Health Care Organizations already empanelled under CGHS for a further period of six months w.e.f. 01.10.2020 till 31.03.2021 or till next empanelment whichever is earlier on same terms conditions and rates on which they are presently empanelled. However, all hospitals and diagnostic centres shall charge NABL rates only for those investigations conducted by them which are NABL accredited. For all other investigations they shall claim Non-NABL rates.

This issues with approval of AS & DG (CGHS).

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)
Director (CGHS)
Tel – 011-23062800

Z 15025 /18/2020/DIR/CGHS
Government of India
Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health
Directorate General of GGHS

545-A Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.

Dated the 9th October ,2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: clarification regarding treatment of CGHS beneficiaries at government hospitals- regarding

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to state that this Ministry is in receipt of several representations seeking clarifications about treatment at government hospitals. In this regard attention is drawn to office memorandum No. s-11012/1/g1-cGHS(p)(Vol'1) dt 18'03'1992 vide which guidelines regarding settlement of Claims were issued and to convey the approval of competent authority for issue of the following clarifications regarding treatment at government hospitals:

- i' CGHS beneficiaries have the option to avail Consultation from Specialists/ investigations/ treatment procedures from any Government Hospital central/state)
- ii' The definition of "Government hospital" would include any hospital of central Government /state Government Departments such as Railways. Atomic Energy commission, etc., as also hospitals of Public sector Undertakings (such as those of the Steel Authority of India Limited/coal India Limited, hospitals under Municipalities etc.
- iii' Normally, many services at government hospitals are free. However, in case any government hospital charges for certain treatments, the same can be availed by way of reimbursement from the authorities concerned as per CGHS approved rates.
- iv' CGHS beneficiaries shall be eligible for reimbursement as per the ward entitlement he/ she is entitled as per the criteria prescribed in case of AIIMS. In other government hospitals' where only General ward and Nursing home facility are available, CGHS beneficiaries, who are eligible eligible for semi-private ward and higher are eligible for treatment in Nursing Home wards.
- v' Reimbursement for Implants shall be limited to CGHS prescribed ceiling rates. The other treatment charges are applicable item wise as per eligible ward entitlement.
- Vi In case of treatment at ILBS , New Delhi , NIMS Hyderabad the reimbursement shall be as per CGHS rates.

Medical claims are to be submitted through concerned CGHS wellness Centre in case of Pensioners, ex-MPs , etc., and to the concerned Ministry /department /office in case of serving employees and to the Rajya Sabha Secretariat / Lok Sabha Secretariat in case of Members of Parliament and to the concerned Autonomous body in case of CGHS beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies for reimbursement

(Sanjay Jain)
Director, CGHS

No.19-3/2019/ADMN.(129)
Office of the Additional Director
Central Government Health Scheme
III Floor, 'E' Wing, Kendriya Sadan
Koramangala, Bengaluru – 560034

Date: 15/10/2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Withdrawal of SSNMC Super Specialty Hospital from list of Empaneled HCOs under CGHS Bengaluru

With reference to the above subject, SSNMC Super Specialty Hospital, No. 8, Ideal Homes HBCS Layout, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru – 560098 which was empaneled under CGHS Bangalore vide OM No. 19-3/2014/ADMIN. (129)/ 606 dated 13/02/2019, has requested for de-empanelment vide letter dated 01/06/2020.

Accordingly, their name stands removed from the list of Empaneled HCOs under CGHS Bengaluru with effect from 15/10/2020.

Sd/-
Additional Director
CGHS Bengaluru

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS
O/o The Additional Director, CGHS.
Begumpet, Hyderabad-500 016.

No.CGHS/Hyd/Emp.HCO/2020/3613/23

Dated 28th October, 2020.

OFFICE ORDER

Sub:- Continuous Empanelment of Health Care Organizations (HCOs) under CGHS- Outside CGHS, Hyderabad — Regarding.

Ref:- Ministry's Letter No.S.11045/36/2012/CGHS/HEC dated 26th December 2017.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No.S.11045/36/2012/CGHS/HEC dated 26th December 2017, the following hospital has been empanelled under the Continuous Empanelment of Health Care Organisations (HCOs), who are accredited with Non-QC! / Non- NABH, under CGHS, Hyderabad (outside Hyderabad) :

S.No	Name of the HCO	Empanelled for.
1	AMARAVATHI DENTAL HOSPITAL #13-7-72, 6th Lane, Gunturuvari Thota, GUNTUR 522001, Tel. No. 0863-2213434, Mobile No.9290336633 e-mail : amaravathidental@gmail.com	ALL the facilities available in the hospital for DENTAL treatment & procedures NON- NABH Hospital

Additional Director
CGHS, Hyderabad

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Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS
O/o The Additional Director, CGHS.
Begumpet, Hyderabad-500 016.

No.CGHS/Hyd/Emp.HCO/2020/3624/32

Dated 28th October, 2020.

OFFICE ORDER

Sub:- Continuous Empanelment of Health Care Organizations (HCOs) under CGHS- Outside CGHS, Hyderabad — Regarding.

Ref:- Ministry's Letter No.S.11045/36/2012/CGHS/HEC dated 26th December 2017.

With reference to the Ministry's letter No.S.11045/36/2012/CGHS/HEC dated 26th December 2017, the following hospital has been empanelled under the Continuous Empanelment of Health Care Organisations (HCOs), who are accredited with Non-QC! / Non- NABH, under CGHS, Hyderabad (outside Hyderabad) :

S.No	Name of the HCO	Empanelled for.
1	APPLE DENTAL CARE #41-2-70, Old Post Office Road, ~ hospital for DENTAL treatment & Krishna Lanka, procedures VIJAYAWADA – 520013. Tel. No. 0866-2521810, Mobile No.8885343434 e-mail : appledentalvij@gmail.com	ALL the facilities available in the hospital for DENTAL treatment & procedures NON- NABH Hospital

Additional Director
CGHS, Hyderabad

CGHS CIRCULARS 2020

Government of India
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS
O/o The Additional Director, CGHS
Begumpet, Hyderabad-500 016.

No.CGHS/Hyd/Emp.HCO/2020/3634-3639
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Dated 29th October, 2020

CORRIGENDUM

Sub:- Continuous Empanelment of Health Care Organizations (HCOs) under CGHS- Outside CGHS, Hyderabad — Regarding.

Ref:- Ministry's Letter No.S.11045/36/2012/CGHS/HEC dated 26th December 2017.

In the Empanelment Office Order No.CGHS/HYD/Emo. HCO/2020/3624-32 dated 28th October, 2020 of M/s. APPLE DENTAL CARE, VIJAYAWADA :

'Non-NABH Hospital' shall be read as " NABH Hospital "

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No: MND/1/258/ Circular

Dated: 10/11/2020

To,

01. The Secretary
OFB HO Kolkata
HQ/MB Section

02. All Sr s/GMs
Ordnance Factories

Subject: Treatment in Emergency & issue of credit memo to HCOs

Off late, it is observed that credit notes/memos are being issued abruptly in emergency admission cases by the OFB Headquarters/ Factory managements and RME claims are being forwarded to this office for admitting such claims and crediting the passed amount into the individual's personal bank account. Moreover, in some cases it is observed that OF Medical Aid Fund are issuing credit notes to the HCO's citing the admission in hospitals as an emergency case/s without obtaining the emergency certificate from the treating hospitals/ doctors and followed by ex-post facto sanction of the HOO, which is highly irregular and not in order.

2. In this context, the prevailing procedures in respect of CGHS beneficiaries are as under:-

“In emergency the empanelled health care organisations (HCOs) will provide treatment on production of a valid CGHS card. The HCO will not demand an advance payment from the beneficiary or his family members and will provide credit facilities whether the patient is a serving employee or a pensioner. The HCO shall submit the bill for reimbursement to the concerned Department/Ministry/CGHS.”

In such cases, the payment will go directly to the HCO concerned. A copy of MH&FW, New Delhi O.M No S.11011/29/2019-EHS dated 13.09.2019 is relevant on the subject.

3. Further, prevailing procedures in r/o beneficiaries under CS(MA) rules, 1944 Para 3 of Appendix 8 of CS(MA) Rule, 1944] are as follows:-

In case of emergency medical treatment, Controlling Authority may issue credit note to the HCO concerned on the basis of hospital's estimate for the treatment with a stipulation that reimbursement would be made directly to the HCO concerned by the office/ department to the hospital on the admissible items of medical treatment and as per the entitlement of the official concerned.

It is therefore, requested that while submitting such claims it is to be ensured that all the conditions of the ibid orders have been fulfilled.

4. The following conditions also be fulfilled while submitting claims :-

a) In cases where credit facilities have been obtained, payment should be made to HCO concern only and not into individual's personal bank account,

- b) Amount admitted shall be as per entitlement and items admissible under relevant CGHS/CS(MA) Rules;
- c) Claims of hospital admission in emergency case shall be supported by emergency certificate issued by the HCO;
- d) All the RME claims may invariably be routed through the Branch Accounts Office/s duly certifying the advance / Nil advance cases.
5. Contents of this office circular may kindly be disseminated to all concerned for strict compliance please.

Dy. Controller of Accounts (Fys.)

Source: pcfys.gov.in

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR
CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME

No.CGHS/AHMD/EMP. HOSPITAL/3162

Dated: 12/11/2020

OFFICE ORDER

Sub: – Empanelment of Private Health Care Organisation under CGHS, Ahmedabad as per Ministry of Health & Family Welfare New Delhi Letter no.5.11011/03/2018 CGHS (HEC) dated 26/12/2017

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Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
[EHS Section]

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

1st December, 2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of rate & guidelines for reimbursement of expenses on purchase of Hearing Aids under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 and CGHS.

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum No. S.14025/10/2002/MS dated 26th May, 2015 on the above mentioned subject and to state that on the basis of recommendations of an Expert committee, it has been decided to revise the rates and guidelines for hearing aids reimbursement under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 and CGHS.

2. The revised ceiling rates fixed for various types of hearing aids (for one ear) are as under:-

Digital. BTE Rs.8,000/- [Eight thousand only]

Digital ITC/CIC Rs.9,000/- [Nine thousand only]

The above revised cost of hearing aids shall include all taxes, including GST and shall carry three years' warranty. The cost of BTE type hearing aids shall also include the cost of hearing mould. The cost of ITC/CIC type hearing aids shall also include the cost of customized shell.

Body worn/pocket type category and Analogue BTE category with ceiling rates Rs.3000/- per ear and Rs.7000/- per ear have been excluded, since they have become obsolete.

3. Beneficiaries covered under CS(MA) Rules/CGHS shall be eligible to obtain hearing aids as per the following guidelines:

i. Patients/beneficiaries should be properly referred to ENT Specialist of CGHS/Government Hospital/CGHS empanelled Hospital by Medical Officer of CGHS from CGHS wellness centre/AMA in case of CS(MA) beneficiary.

ii. It would be mandatory to carry CGHS beneficiary's identity Card (in original) whenever the CGHS beneficiaries visit the CGHS/Government ENT Specialist/Specialist of CGHS /CS(MA) empanelled Hospital for consultation and Audiometric test.

iii. The ENT specialist of CGHS/Government hospital/CGHS/ CS(MA) empanelled hospital shall then recommend a hearing aids on basis of Audiometric and Audio-logical assessment, specifying the type of hearing aids most suited for the beneficiary. The 'Audiogram. Report' shall be authenticated by the ENT specialist. The recommendation shall be as per the categories approved under CGHS and not as per any Brand name.

iv. The permission to procure hearing aids shall be granted by the Additional Director(Zonal) of CGHS-Zonal Office in case of CGHS pensioners beneficiaries, and by the Head of Department/Office in case of serving employees and CGHS beneficiaries of Autonomous bodies on the basis of recommendation of a CGHS/Government ENT specialist/ ENT Specialist of CGHS /CS(MA) empanelled hospital, and an 'undertaking' that the beneficiary has not been reimbursed the cost of hearing aids in the preceding five years.

4. Reimbursement claim shall be submitted to CGHS Zonal Office through the CMO, In-charge of the Concerned dispensary by CGHS pensioner beneficiaries and to concerned Ministry/Department/Office in case of serving employees and to concerned Autonomous Body(AB) in case of beneficiaries of ABs in the prescribed medical reimbursement claim form along with the following documents

- a. Permission Letter for purchase of Hearing aids in original.
- b. Copy of CGHS Card.
- c. Bill / Receipt (in original) carrying details of the hearing aids seller.
- d. Empty Box/boxes or the carton (s) with label showing details of the hearing aids supplied.
- e. Reimbursement shall be limited to the ceiling rate or actual cost of the hearing aids, whichever is less.

5. Records of permission granted for procurement of hearing aids shall be maintained by CGHS in respect of pensioner CGHS beneficiaries and by the concerned Ministry / Department / Office in respect of other beneficiaries.

6. Replacement of hearing aids may be permitted after five years. Henceforth, there will be no requirement of submission of condemnation certificate by the beneficiary at the time of requesting the replacement of a hearing aid that has completed its five years mandated life.

7. Maintenance and repair and cost of batteries will be the responsibility of the beneficiary.

8. The revised rates and guidelines shall come into force from the date of issue of this O.M. and shall be valid till further revision and shall supersede all the earlier orders issued on the subject.

9. This issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division (CD No.1486 dated: 29/09/2020) of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

[Dr. Anil Ranga]
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File No. 1-30/2020-CGHS/C2P/1718-1746

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दिनांक 4th Dec 2020

Subject : Extension of Tele Consultation services to all the CGHS cities

With the objective of facilitating CGHS beneficiaries, Tele Consultation services were started in CGHS Delhi wef 25th August, 2020. It has now been decided with the approval of the competent authority to extend these services to beneficiaries across India wef 7.12.2020. The timings for Tele-Consultation are from 9 am to 12 noon on all working days. To begin with Tele Consultation facility will be available in following specialities:

1. Medicine
2. Orthopaedics
3. Eye
4. ENT
5. Psychiatry

The facility may be considered for other specialties too subsequently. The beneficiaries can avail the facility by logging in to esanjeevaniopd.in application of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare using their mobile number. eSanjeevani OPD application assigns a doctor to the patient and s/he receives a token for consultation through SMS. Beneficiary can also upload his health records, if any. Thereafter as the doctor is available, a “CALL NOW” button gets activated and upon clicking “CALL NOW” button by the patient, the video consultation is established. After the consultation an e-Prescription is generated. This e-Prescription shall be honoured by all Wellness Centres. For collection of medicines the beneficiary is required to visit the Wellness Center himself or send his authorized representative. E-prescription is valid for all purposes provided

It bears Ben. ID of the patient and prescribing doctor is from CGHS or any government hospital. Since it is computer generated prescription there may be no signature of the prescribing Doctor. Rest of the rules regarding issue of medicines and getting the advised investigations/procedures done remain the same as per present CGHS policies/Guidelines issued from time to time. The flowchart and description on steps to be followed for availing the facility on eSanjeevani OPD Application are enclosed.

(Dr V K Dhiman)
Additional Director Administration
CGHS HQ, Delhi

Tele Consultation in CGHS using eSanjeevani Application

Flow Chart for users

A. Registration:

1. User visits URL eSanjeevaniopd.in
2. Enters the mobile number
3. Selects the state as Delhi only
4. Selects the OPD type (Speciality OPD in case of CGHS)
5. Then selects the Specialty
6. Then Selects the “OPD Name’ of the CGHS
7. Then click on the “Send OTP Button”
8. Enter the OTP received and then click on OK.
9. Then users enter the demographic details.
10. User fills the Beneficiary ID (BEN ID) in the address and uploads scanned copy of his/her CGHS card under documents (Mandatory).
11. User generates token for that particular CGHS Speciality.

B. Token.

1. User requests a token for consultation
2. Uploads health records, if any
3. User receives Patient ID & Token through SMS

C. Login.

1. Closer to the turn eSanjeevani OPD sends an SMS notification asking user to login
2. User logs in using Patient ID
3. Patient enters the clinic and is placed at the end of the existing queue. If there is no queue you will be placed at serial no. 1

D. Wait:

1. eSanjeevani OPD assigns a doctor to the patient (time interval depends on the length of the queue)
2. As the doctor is assigned to the patient “CALL NOW” button gets activated

3. User is required to click “CALL NOW” button within 30 seconds*
4. Upon clicking “CALL NOW’ within 10 seconds the doctor shows up in video

F. ePrescription.

1. During the consultation, doctor prepares an electronic prescription (ePrescription)
2. At the end of the consultation doctor sends the ePrescription and closes the call
3. e Prescription shows up on patient’s end.
4. Patient logs out after saving/printing the received ePrescription
5. After the call eSanjeevaniOPD sends SMS notification to the patient with a link to download ePrescription

(If the beneficiary is using the mobile app, e-prescription can be downloaded on visiting esanjeevaniopd.in under patient profile section.)

Please Note:

It is mandatory to

1. Upload scanned copy of your CGHS card (in prescribed format and size) under documents and
2. In the field Address, please enter your Ben ID
3. For the existing beneficiary (Registered users), for adding the Ben ID in the address, the beneficiary has to visit the Patient Profile Section and then has to go to edit option for the existing registered profile. Then only BEN ID can be updated in the address for the existing user.

However for new registration, the system remains the same as earlier.

Note: It may be kindly noted that in order to get consultation by the CGHS beneficiary of other state from Delhi CGHS, the beneficiary needs to register himself/herself in Delhi State only.

F. No. S. 11011/07/2020-CGHS (HEC)

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Directorate General Central Govt. Health Scheme

(Hospital Empanelment Cell)

(Govt. of India)

Maulana Azad Road , Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 4th December, 2020

OFFICE ORDER

Subject: Exit from CGHS panel of Nayantara Eye Centre, B-106, Subhadra Colony, Near Shastri Nagar Metro Station, Delhi from CGHS empanelled list.

It is to convey that permission is hereby accorded to Nayantara Eye Centre, B106, Subhadra Colony, Near Shastri Nagar Metro Station, Delhi empanelled under CGHS Delhi/NCR to exit from CGHS panel with immediate effect. The CGHS beneficiaries already being treated in the centre prior to the issue of this order shall however be continued to be provided treatment at CGHS rates till completion of their treatment and their bills would be submitted to UTI-ITSL/ concerned department with justification , for consideration on merits.

Dr. Sanjay Jain

Director (CGHS)

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दिनांक: 22.12.2020

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

It is observed that empanelled hospitals are refusing the CGHS beneficiaries especially Covid-19 +ve patient for admission with the excuse that no bed is available in the entitled category of ward. As per terms and conditions of empanelment under CGHS, all pvt. Hospitals and diagnostic centres empanelled under CGHS shall provide treatment/investigations to all CGHS beneficiaries especially Covid-19 +ve patient on the basis of CGHS card in emergency and on the basis of advice from CGHS Medical Officer/Govt. specialist in case of listed treatment procedure/investigations and with valid permission letter in case of unlisted treatment procedures/ investigations as the case may be. In case of emergency when beds are not available in the hospital then hospital should provide necessary treatment to stabilize the patient and transport the patient safely to nearest empanelled hospital for further management.

In view of the above you are directed to follow the above guidelines strictly. If any complaint on the above issue, are received against you, strict action will be taken as per MOA.

(Dr. Arvind Kumar)

Additional Director, CGHS (HQ)

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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Directorate General of CGHS nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 29th December , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Reimbursement of cost of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19- till 28th February 2021- regarding

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the OM of even number dated 27.03.2020, 29.04.2020 , 29.05.2020 , 24th August 2020 and 30th September 2020 vide which an option has been provided to CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases , to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 31st December 2020, irrespective of Non-Availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise. However, several representations are received in the Ministry seeking extension of the period in view of the COVID-19 Pandemic.

3. The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry and it is now decided , in continuation of the earlier OM on the subject , that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Ghronic diseases shall be permitted to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 28 h February , 2021 on the same conditions as per the earlier OM dated 27.03.2020. It is also

clarified that the CGHS Wellness Centres are functional and CGHS beneficiaries also have the option to collect medicines through CGHS Wellness Centres as per normal practice, instead of purchasing from market.

4 Issued with the approval of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No 2255 dated 29.12.2020.

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Addl. Director(HQ), CGHS

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