OFFICE MEMORANDUM


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-S 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.

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<th>S. No.</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Rate in INR per Day as per Govt. of Maharashtra Notification</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Charges for Routine ward + isolation</td>
<td>Rs. 4000</td>
<td>Rs. 1200 or less</td>
<td>Includes CBC, Urine Routine, HIV Spot, Anti HCV, HbS Ag, S. Creatinine, USG, 2-D Echo, X-ray, ECG, Drugs, Consultations, Bed Charges, Nursing Charges, Meals, Procedures like Ryle’s tube insertion, Urinary tract catheterization.</td>
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<td>Charges for ICU without ventilation + Isolation</td>
<td>Rs. 7500</td>
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<td>Charges for ICU with ventilator + Isolation</td>
<td>Rs. 9000</td>
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<td>Covid-19 Testing</td>
<td>Rs. 2200/-</td>
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<td>High end investigations like CT Scan, MRI, PET scan, etc and interventional procedures as required</td>
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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/presecyhfw/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.

2) 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 COVID-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. Suitable action will be taken in case of violation of guidelines.

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

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