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दिनांक/Dated: 30.03.2021

प्रेषक / From : संयुक्त सचिव (प्रशासन)  
Joint Secretary (Admn.)

सेवा में / To : सी.एस.आई.आर. की सभी राष्ट्रीय प्रयोगशालाओं/संस्थानों/मुख्यालय/एककों के निदेशक/प्रधान  
The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

महोदय/Sir / महोदया/Madam,

मुझे भारत सरकार द्वारा जारी किए गए निम्नलिखित कार्यालय ज्ञापन को आपकी जानकारी, मार्गदर्शन और अनुपालन के लिए अग्रेषित करने का निदेश हुआ है:

I am directed to forward herewith the following Office Memorandum issued by the Government of India for your information, guidance and compliance:

क्रम सं. Sl. No.	कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं/ . Office Memorandum No.	विषय/ Subject
1.	भारत सरकार, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय, स्वास्थ्य एवं परिवार कल्याण विभाग का कार्यालय ज्ञापन सं० S.11011/4/2021-EHS दिनांक 01.03.2021  Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Department of Health & Family Welfare Office Memorandum No. S.11011/4/2021-EHS Dated 01.03.2021	Guidelines for issue of Oxygen Concentrator for Post COVID patients.

भवदीय/Yours faithfully

(बी. के. सिंह / B. K. Singh)

वरिष्ठ उप सचिव (नीति प्रभाग) /Sr. DS (PD)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

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F. NO. S. 11011/4/2021-EHS

Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 01st March, 2021

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject: Guidelines for issue of Oxygen Concentrator for Post COVID patients.**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the OM No. S.11011/4/2014-CGHS (P) dated 05.03.2014 in which the procedure for grant of permission /post facto approval and reimbursement of the cost of CPAP/BIPAP/Oxygen concentrator etc. were prescribed and OM No.1-19/2018/CGHS (HQ)/R&H/EHS dated 03.06.2019, wherein the rates for the abovementioned Respiratory appliances were revised.

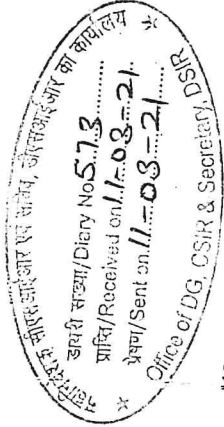
2. In view of absence of any laid down guideline/ criteria for use Oxygen Concentrator in domiciliary settings by Covid-19 patients discharged from hospital, it has been decided that in addition to the existing guidelines for prescribing Oxygen concentrator, domiciliary Oxygen therapy (including use of Oxygen Concentrator) may be prescribed by the treating physician to a COVID-19 patient on discharge after ABG (Arterial Blood Gas) estimation in room air with the finding of arterial PO<sub>2</sub> at or below 55 mm Hg or arterial oxygen saturation at or below 88% taken at rest.

3. Other terms and conditions and rates in the above mentioned OMs remain unchanged.

(Sandeep Kumar)

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- 2.Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
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- 4.AD(HQ), CGHS, R.K. Puram, Sec-12, New Delhi.
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- 7.JD(HQ), JD(Grievance)/AD(R&H), CGHS, Delhi.
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- 11.U.P.S.C., Dholpur House, New Delhi



कार्यालय संयुक्त सचिव सी.एस.आई.आर./  
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No. 1-19/2018/CGHS (HQ)/R&H/EHS  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi - 110 108  
Dated: the 03, June, 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of ceiling rates for reimbursement of the cost of CPAP/BIPAP/Oxygen Concentrator under CGHS

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Ministry's OM No. S.11011/4/2014-CGHS (P), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 vide which the procedure for grant of permission/ex-post facto approval and reimbursement of the cost of CPAP/BIPAP/Oxygen Concentrator were prescribed and to state that the matter has been reviewed by this Ministry and it has now been decided to revise the ceiling rates as per the details given as under:-

- |       |                               |   |                        |
|-------|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|
| (i)   | Oxygen Concentrator           | - | Rs. 45,000/- + GST     |
| (ii)  | CPAP                          | - | Rs. 45,000/- + GST     |
| (iii) | BIPAP (earlier Bi-level CPAP) | - | Rs. 68,000/- + GST     |
| (iv)  | BI Level Ventilatory System   | - | Rs. 1, 05,000/- + GST. |
2. Other terms and conditions mentioned under this Ministry's OM No. S.11011/4/2014-CGHS (P), dated the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014 shall remain unchanged.
3. These rates shall remain valid till further revision.
4. This issues with the concurrence of IFD, Ministry of Health and Family Welfare vide CD No. C-3340, dated 11.02.2019.
5. This OM will be effective from the date of its issue.

26/6/2019

(Rajeev Attri)

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To

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No. S. 11011/4/2014-CGHS (P)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
CGHS (P)

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 5<sup>th</sup> March, 2014

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Sub:- Provision of CPAP / BIPAP / Oxygen concentrator, in respect of CGHS beneficiaries for domiciliary use – Grant of permission / ex-post facto approval and reimbursement of the cost of the same - reg.**

The undersigned is directed to state that the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare has been receiving requests from CGHS beneficiaries for permission to purchase Oxygen Concentrator/BIPAP/CPAP etc. as prescribed the specialist doctor and claim reimbursement of the cost of above said machines for the second time and also for reimbursement of expenditure incurred on maintenance of these machines which were provided earlier for domiciliary use by CGHS. These machines were allowed to be purchased once in life-time with the condition that the responsibility and maintenance of the said machine would lie with the beneficiary as per the Office Memorandum no. 24-26/96/R&H/CGHS/Part I/CGHS(P) dated 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2001 issued by this Department on the above subject.

2. The issue has been considered by this Ministry in consultation with a Committee of Specialists constituted for this purpose and the following guidelines have been framed for considering requests for permission to purchase Oxygen Concentrator/BIPAP/CPAP etc. by CGHS beneficiaries and regulating reimbursement of cost of such machines to the CGHS cardholders:

- i) Request of the beneficiary should be accompanied with the relevant Proforma prescribed by CGHS for the machine, duly filled up by the treating physician (specimen copy of proformae attached). The treating physician should carefully read the laid down guidelines before filling up the respective columns of the Proforma. Actual value of all the parameters mentioned in Proforma should invariably be entered and complete basic investigation reports must be attached.
  - A. Arterial blood gas report taken while the patient is in stable condition and is breathing room air (in case of oxygen concentrator and bi-level ventilator supplier system).
  - B. Detailed in-lab-level-I polysomnography report (including all the tracings and tables) in case of recommendation for CPAP and Bi-level CPAP.
- ii) As these machines are lifesaving devices and have a maximum life of five years, these will be allowed to be replaced again after a period of five years subject to a certificate by the service engineer regarding the un-serviceability / condemnation/ of the earlier machine provided by CGHS.

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- iii) The beneficiary has also to submit an undertaking to the effect that he has not claimed reimbursement of the cost of the machine in the last five years (copy of format for the affidavit and the undertaking is enclosed).
- iv) The machine is to be deposited back with the CMO In-charge of the CGHS Wellness Center concerned after the utility of the same is over and the machine will not be re-issued to another patient by CGHS. CMOs In-Charge in Delhi & NCR will deposit the used machines to CGHS Medical Stores Depot, Gole Market, New Delhi. CMOs In-charge in other CGHS cities will deposit these used machines in the Office of Additional Director of the CGHS city and obtain acknowledgement. The concerned offices will maintain complete records of such machines.
- v) Individual requests for permission/ex-post facto approval shall be considered by the screening committee consisting of:-

*Additional Director, CGHS (HQ)/city AD concerned*

*Chairman*

*Two specialists pertaining to Respiratory/Pulmonary diseases/Medicines*

*Members*

- vi) The maximum ceiling limit for reimbursement will be as following:

a. Oxygen Concentrator	Rs. 60,000/-
b. CPAP	Rs. 50,000/-
c. Bi-level CPAP	Rs. 80,000/-
d. Bi-level Ventilatory system	Rs. 1,20,000/-

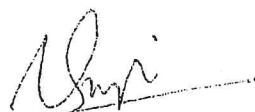
The above ceiling limits include cost of maintenance with spare parts for a period of five years. No request for reimbursement of cost of maintenance/parts will be entertained.

- vii) Request for replacement of machine after completion of five years will need to be advised and processed in the same manner as for the first machine.
- viii) Request for permission/ex-post facto approval of these machines, complete in all respect as mentioned above may be sent to:-
- Additional Director (HQ), CGHS Delhi/Additional Director of City concerned in respect of serving beneficiaries having CGHS card registered in Delhi/outside as the case may be.
  - CGHS Wellness Centers in respect of pensioner beneficiaries.

3. This Office Memorandum supersedes all earlier instructions issued on this subject. These instructions shall take effect from the date of issue of this Office Memorandum i.e. all requests under this OM should have advice for these machines subsequent to the issue of this OM.

4. This issues with concurrence of IFD vide CD no. C-1033, dated 06.09.2013.

Encl: As Above



[V.P. Singh]

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18. Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Personnel & Training, 5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi.
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27. Sr. Technical Director, NIC, MOHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to upload this OM on the CGHS website.
28. Guard File.