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Dated: 07.04.2020

From : Joint Secretary (Admn.)

To : The Directors/Heads of all CSIR National Labs./Instts./Hqrs./Units

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

Sir/Madam,

I am directed to forward herewith the following Office Memorandum issued by the Government of India, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate General of CGHS OM No. Z-15025/12/2020/ DIR/CGHS dated 27.03.2020 regarding "Reimbursement of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19" for your information, guidance and compliance

(2) In case of other CSIR Labs/Instts. which are not covered under CGHS, it has been decided that Directors of such Labs/Instts. may take appropriate decision in consultation with local finance keeping in view the spirit of the guidelines of 27th March, 2020 issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare.

Yours faithfully

(Siddhartha Dey)

US(Policy Division)

संलग्न/Encl. : यथोपरि/As above

प्रतिलिपि/Copy to:

- 1) आई.टी. प्रभाग प्रमुख वेबसाइट और पॉलिसी रिपॉजिटरी पर इस परिपत्र को उपलब्ध कराने के अनुरोध के साथ / Head, IT Division with the request to make this Circular available on the website & Policy Repository.
- 2) कार्यालयप्रति/Office copy.



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

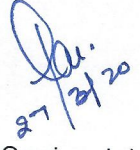
Sub: Reimbursement of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19

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

To:

- 1 All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
- 2 Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
- 3 CGHS Desk-I/Desk-II/CGHS-I/CGHS-II, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan. New Delhi
- 4 Estt.I/ Estt.II/ Estt.III/ Estt.IV Sections, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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- 5 Admn.I / Admn.II Sections of Dte.GHS
- 6 Addl. Director, CGHS(HQ) / Addl. Directors/Joint Directors of CGHS Cities
- 7 Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat
- 8 Registrar, Supreme Court of India /Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh
- 9 Under Secretary, U.P.S.C.
- 10 Under Secretary Finance Division
- 11 Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Personnel & Training,
5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 12 PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/ Secretary (AYUSH)/ Secretary(HR)/ Secretary(AIDS
Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
- 13 PPS to AS&MD, NRHM / AS (H) /DGHS
- 14 Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi
- 15 All Staff Side Members of National Council (JCM) (as per list attached)
- 16 Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, 10 Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New
Delhi
- 17 All Offices / Sections / Desks in the Ministry
- 18 UTI Infrastructure Technology And Services Limited, UTI-ITSL Tower, Plot No3 Sector -
11, CBD Belapur, Navi Mumbai-400614
- 19 Nodal Officer, MCTC, CGHS with a request to upload a copy of OM on CGHS Web-site
- 20 All Hospitals empanelled under CGHS through Addl. Director, CGHS of concerned city.
- 21 Office Order folder