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From

Additional Chief Secretary to Government of Haryana,
Health Department

To

1. All the Heads of Departments.
2. All the Divisional Commissioners of Haryana.
3. The Registrar, Punjab & Haryana High Court, Chandigarh.
4. The Principal Accountants General, Haryana.
5. All the Deputy Commissioners in Haryana.
6. All Sub-Division Officers (Civil) in Haryana.

Dated: 14.7.2020

Subject: Regarding amendments in Medical Reimbursement Policy (w.r.t. Chronic Diseases) for Government employees/Pensioners and their Dependants in State of Haryana.

Sir/Madam,

I have been directed to draw your kind attention towards the subject and state that Government of Haryana has issued various instructions from time to time in the Reimbursement Policy, which have been modified/amended as under:-

1. Chronic Disease Certificate:-

The guidelines for the Chronic Disease certificate and its reimbursement are modified as under:-

- i. The reimbursement on the expenditure occurred on the 18 chronic diseases, which are notified by the State Government vide letter dated 08.06.2005 or amended from time to time thereafter is allowed.
- ii. That the certificate of chronic disease shall be issued by the Medical Board constituted by the State Government vide letter dated 16.03.2012 or amended thereafter from time to time.
- iii. The validity period of the Chronic disease certificate shall be 05 (five) years and not 02 (two) years.
- iv. Renewal of chronic disease certificate shall be applied to medical board by the applicant, three months in advance before the date of expiry.
- v. **Conditions to be fulfilled for obtaining medical reimbursement on OPD basis: -**

The applicant shall apply to the concerned department for change of option that, he/she wants to surrender his/her fixed medical allowance either from the date of detection of chronic disease or from the date he/she is willing after the issuance of chronic disease certificate.

- vi. The concerned HOD is competent for change of his/her option from fixed medical allowance to open and vice versa.
- vii. Reimbursement shall be for entire prescribed medicine(s) **subject to the condition that civil Surgeon of the concerned district should approve the bill** on Essentiality Certificate (as prescribed by Haryana Government) or refer the patient to the Medical board, if required. It is also pointed out that health supplements and other vitamins should not be part of prescription, but if Civil Surgeon approves then allowed all medicine, as the case may be deemed fit.
- viii. Person claiming reimbursement on chronic diseases shall not be entitled for fixed medical allowance or any other such medical allowance.

- ix. OPD reimbursement for any of the chronic disease listed by State Government from time to time shall be allowed for treatment taken from the Government Hospitals as per para 2 (i), (ii) & (iii) of *review of reimbursement policy* dated 06.05.2005 and in Private Hospitals empanelled by Haryana Government only.
- x. Reimbursement for investigation/diagnostics/procedures related to Chronic Disease, advised on OPD basis, shall be worked out for Government Hospitals as per para ix above and for Private Hospitals empanelled by Haryana Government as per their entitlement.
- xi. Only one certificate shall be issued for one or multiple chronic diseases for each beneficiary.
- xii. Unless already approved by Haryana Government, any devices/ equipment/ wheel-chair/ tricycle/ furniture etc. shall not be reimbursed.

(All previous instructions related to chronic disease dated 11.08.1992, 28.05.2003 and 31.01.2006 shall stand superseded)

2. Instructions for Haryana Government approved/empanelled Private Hospitals regarding OPD Consultation/Visiting Fee:-

i. For Chronic Disease and its follow-up in Private Empanelled Hospitals:-

OPD consultation/visiting charges for Chronic Disease listed in Government instructions dated 08.06.2005 is fixed at **Rs. 300/-**. It shall be once in month, subject to condition that the patient has visited private hospital empanelled by the Haryana Government This amount shall not be reimbursed.

ii. For Non-Chronic Disease in Private Empanelled Hospitals:-

OPD consultation/visiting charges for non-chronic diseases are being fixed at **40% discount** of their normal tariff for Haryana Government Employees/Pensioners and their dependents visiting in private empanelled hospitals. This amount shall not be reimbursed.

However, for para 2(i) & (ii) above, the reimbursement of the charges incurred for Chronic Disease, its follow up and for Non-Chronic Disease in Private Empanelled Hospitals shall be worked out as per the existing State Government reimbursement policies/ instructions issued from time to time and the entitlement of the beneficiary.

3. Reimbursement for investigations/diagnostics/procedures for private hospitals:-

i. For Empanelled Hospitals:-

The reimbursement of investigations/ diagnostics/ procedures done in OPD for any of the chronic disease(s) listed in Haryana Government instructions dated 08.06.2005 and indoor treatment, which are not available in PGI, Chandigarh/AIIMS, New Delhi rate lists, shall be allowed as per the entitlement of the private empanelled hospitals.

For those private empanelled hospitals, which are approved at PGI Chandigarh rate + 75% of the balance amount, the reimbursement shall be done at 75% of the cost incurred for the investigation/ diagnostics/ procedures rates.

For those private empanelled Hospital approved at PGI Chandigarh only the reimbursement shall be done at 50% of the cost incurred for the investigation/diagnostics/procedures rates.

ii. For non empanelled hospitals:-

The reimbursement of investigation/diagnostics/procedures for INDOOR treatment, which are not available in PGI, Chandigarh/ AIIMS, New Delhi rate lists shall be allowed at the rate of 50%. However, the prior clarification on non-availability of such investigations/diagnostics/procedures

in PGI, Chandigarh/AIIMS, New Delhi rate lists shall be obtained from Health Department.

4. Dialysis (In case of chronic renal failure):-

Chronic renal failure is always an emergency if not treated by dialysis or renal transplantation. Therefore, in such cases the requirement of emergency certificate from the Civil Surgeon of the concerned district shall be exempted and the patient may get his/her dialysis in any private hospital subject to the following conditions:-

- a) That Chronic renal failure condition is to be certified by the Nephrology department of tertiary care institutions (Government/Private Empanelled Hospitals).
- b) Reimbursement shall be allowed at package rate fixed by Government of Haryana for private empanelled hospitals and PGI Chandigarh rates for non empanelled hospitals.
- c) A certificate may be obtained from the Civil Surgeon of the concerned districts to verify the ongoing need for dialysis, once in **Five (5) years**, as 1 (iii) for Chronic disease Certificate.

These amendments shall come into force with immediate effect.

5. The above orders can be downloaded from the website of Health Department i.e. haryanahealth.nic.in

6. This issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department conveyed vide their **U.O. No. 35692/8996-2FD-II(A)/2020** dated **11.06.2020**.


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
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