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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Regarding increase in the maximum age of children for whom the Aadhaar authentication by parents may be used for availing the services under PM-JAY

As per current policy of Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY, any child upto the age of 1 year can avail treatment at empanelled hospitals under the scheme using their parents' Ayushman card. Parents are also required to undergo Aadhaar based authentication for the purposes of e-KYC at the time of seeking services under AB PM-JAY for their children of age less than 5 years.

2. However, on the basis of feedback received from certain State Health Agencies, it has been decided to revise this process as follows:

Sl. No	Age Category	BIS	Provision on TMS
1	0-6 months	a) Beneficiary verification of the child is not required	a) Treatment can be availed using parents' Ayushman card b) Data to be filled up in TMS: Child's name, DoB, Gender and attaching necessary document as proof of the parent-child relationship c) Document as the proof of parent-child relationship may be waived off in case of new born & neonate d) One of the parents have to Aadhaar authenticate themselves
2	Above 6 Months - 5 Years	a) Beneficiary verification is	a) Children would be required to have their PM-

		mandatory (either Aadhaar or non-Aadhaar). b) Ayushman card of the child shall be created only at EHCPs by PMAMs c) Relationship document will work as identity document also	JAY ID. b) Child's details will be retrieved on TMS using her / his PM-JAY ID. c) However, the Aadhaar authentication will be undertaken using parents' Aadhaar (in case the child's Aadhaar hasn't been created yet)
3.	Above 5 years	a) Beneficiary verification is mandatory.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Child will have to undergo Aadhaar authentication to avail the service under the scheme on their own PM-JAY ID

4. SHAs may suitably inform the empaneled hospitals/ ISAs/ Insurance companies for implementation of this guidelines. Necessary customization is being done in BIS & TMS and States/UTs will be informed when the functionality is live.

This issues with the approval of the competent authority.



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To:

The CEO (State Health Agencies), All State/UTs implementing AB PM-JAY

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