



ABSTRACT

Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – COVID 19 – Inclusion of New Packages for treatment and testing of COVID-19 for beneficiaries under CMCHIS/General Public in empanelled private hospitals and labs – Payment to the private hospitals – Fixation of ceiling rates - Orders-Issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (EAPI-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Ms).No.240

Dated: 05.06.2020
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Read :

1. G.O.(Ms) No.169, H&FW(EAPII-2) Department, dated 11.07.2011.
2. G.O.(Ms) No.323, H&FW(EAPI-1) Department, dated 02.08.2018.
3. G.O.(Ms) No.95, H&FW(P1) Department, dated 13.03.2020.
4. G.O.(Ms) No.96, H&FW(P1) Department, dated 15.03.2020.
5. G.O.(Ms) No.97, H&FW(P1) Department, dated 15.03.2020.
6. G.O.(Ms) No.172, R&DM(DMI1) Department, dated 25.03.2020.
7. G.O.(Ms) No.167, H&FW(P1) Department, dated 02.04.2020.
8. G.O.(Ms) No.174, H&FW(P1) Department, dated 03.04.2020.

Read also:

9. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Letter No.1887/TNHSP/Ins.I/2020, dated: 03.06.2020.

ORDER:

The Government of Tamil Nadu has launched Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme in order to provide affordable and Quality Health Services to the people to achieve the objective of universal health care in fulfilling public aspirations. The National Health Protection Scheme (NHPS) launched by Government of India has been implemented in Tamil Nadu by integrating with CMCHIS.

2. The World Health Organization has declared the recent COVID-19 epidemic as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC)

and has also characterized it as a controllable pandemic. The Government of Tamil Nadu declared the Corona Virus Disease (COVID - 19) as a notified disease throughout the State of Tamil Nadu under the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act and also declared the threat of outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (COVID - 19) a notified disease throughout the State of Tamil Nadu under the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act and Government have also issued notification prescribing regulations to prevent the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 (Central Act No.3 of 1897). The Revenue and Disaster Management Department has notified the COVID -19 as infection Prevention and Control under the Disaster Management Act - 2005.

3. The Government of India and Government of Tamil Nadu have been taking various measures to combat present COVID -19 pandemic. The Government have notified the list of designated Government Hospitals for treatment of COVID-19 patients. Further treatment for COVID-19 is being offered in all Government Medical College Hospitals, District Head Quarters Hospitals and Key Sub-District Hospitals completely at free of cost. Considering the wide spread of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) in the State, the Government have issued orders including a list of Private Medical College Hospitals and Private Hospitals in the State for taking treatment to COVID-19 patients to prevent the spread of this communicable disease. The list of Hospitals shall be modified from time to time by the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services based on the emergent situation. In order to regulate the Private Hospitals the State of Tamil Nadu has already enacted The Tamil Nadu Clinical Establishment Regulations Act-1997 to regulate all clinical Establishment and framed the rules after there under.

4. The Government noticed that large number of grievances are being received from various sources that private hospitals are charging exorbitant amount of money for treating the patients affected with Corona. Some States like Gujarat, Maharashtra have fixed rates for treating the patients affected with Corona in Private hospitals. Hence, there is an urgent need to fix rates in private hospitals during this pandemic. The Government had three rounds of talks with the stake holders and directed the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project to send the proposal to fix the Ceiling Rates per day for Government beds/ Private beds and to evaluate the treatment charge/bed charge for the inpatient taking treatment for COVID-19 in Empanelled Private Hospitals.

5. Accordingly, a meeting was convened on 30.05.2020 under the Chairmanship of Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation and suggested the ceiling rates for inclusion of new packages for treatment of COVID-19 under CMCHIS and for other general public / New Health Insurance Scheme / Tamil Nadu Pensioners' Insurance

Scheme. In fine, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has forwarded the minutes of the Core Committee Meeting and requested the Government to issue necessary orders for inclusion of New Packages for treatment and testing of COVID 19 with fixation of ceiling rates for CMCHIS beneficiaries and for other general public / New Health Insurance Scheme / Tamil Nadu Pensioners' Insurance Scheme in empanelled private hospitals.

6. The Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project have decided to accept the same and accordingly issue the following orders:

- i. For non-critical Covid 19 cases, a package to be enabled under AB-PMJAY. The expenditure towards this to be reimbursed only for empanelled private hospitals. Whenever AB-PMJAY Corpus reaches a base of Rs. 20 Crore (Rupees twenty crore) after such claim payments, the PD-TNHSP is authorized to replenish it with upto Rs 50 Crore. (Rupees fifty crore) and permit the Tamil Nadu State Health Agency to address the National Health Agency for fund reimbursement, when necessary.
- ii. The core committee is directed to relook the charge applicable per day after a period of 3 months.
- iii. CMCHIS beneficiaries requiring critical care for COVID-19 shall be admitted directly to any of the empanelled Private hospitals designated / notified for COVID-19 treatment. Referral of confirmed non-critical COVID-19 cases to empanelled Private Hospitals will be done only by the Deans / authorized representatives / Greater Chennai Corporation and referrals in other Districts will be done by the Dean of the Medical College and Medical Superintendent / Chief Medical Officer of Government Hospital or COVID-19 Care Centers.
- iv. The District level Committee constituted for CMCHIS in each district is directed to decide on the priority list of empanelled private hospitals to which such non-critical COVID-19 patients to be referred from various government institutions and care centers.
- v. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to settle an additional 10% of the total claim to be paid for empanelled private hospitals for all non COVID-19 treatment packages, considering the increase in costs.
- vi. The Core Committee is directed to evaluate the above decisions after a period of 3 months.

- vii. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project is permitted to reimburse the complete excess amount to the insurer owing to the additional costs involved in COVID-19 and non COVID-19 claim payments, if CMCHIS ICR exceeds 95 %.
- viii. The following package cost is fixed for the treatment for Non Critical and Critical Care COVID-19 for CMCHIS beneficiaries.

TOTAL COST PER DAY FOR NON-CRITICAL & CRITICAL CARE COVID 19 CASES * #			
TYPE OF STAY WITH TREATMENT AND INVESTIGATIONS (Incl. MEDICAL PERSONNEL, PPE, DISINFECTION etc) FOR COVID-19 PATIENTS		HOSPITAL GRADE & RATE (In Rs.) PER DAY	
		A1,A2	A3-A6 (10% lesser than A1,A2)
Non-Critical Covid 19 cases	Non Critical Covid 19 treatment per day (Hospital Grade not applicable)	5000	5000
Critical Care Covid 19 cases	ICU without Ventilator per day	10000	9000
	ICU with Ventilator per day	14000	12600
	SEPSIS without Ventilator per day	11000	9900
	SEPSIS with Ventilator per day	15000	13500
	MODS with Ventilator per day	15000	13500

* The break up details for the above cost worked out is annexed to this Government order.

A COVID-19 RTPCR test may be paid additionally, if performed.

- ix. An amount of Rs.2,500/- is fixed as cost of RT-PCR testing under CMCHIS and an amount of Rs.500/- has to be paid as an additional cost towards home visit.
- x. The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health System Project is permitted to decide upon the packages to be utilized by the empanelled Private hospitals for Covid 19 treatment.
- xi. The Private hospitals are instructed to earmark a minimum of 25% of their bed capacity towards the patients referred by government for non-critical care. No earmarking would be mandated for critical care and the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services is instructed to monitor the Private Hospitals to adhere the above instruction.

- xii. The cost per day for treatment of non critical COVID-19 cases for General Public at A1 and A2 grade private hospitals and A3 to A6 private hospitals is fixed as Rs.7,500/- and Rs.5,000/- respectively and for critical care COVID-19 cases at A1 to A6 private hospitals as Rs.15,000/-.
- xiii. An amount of Rs.3,000/- is fixed as cost of RT-PCR testing for General Public and an amount of Rs.500/- has to be paid as an additional cost towards home visit.
- xiv. The Finance Department is requested to fix the ceiling for treatment charges for COVID-19 positive cases of beneficiaries of New Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) / Government of Tamil Nadu Pensioners' Health Insurance Scheme.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance Department vide its U.O. No:1896/FS/P/2020, dated:04.06.2020.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Chennai-6.
The Mission Director, National Rural Health Mission, Chennai-6.
The Director of Medical and Rural Health Services, Chennai-6.
The Director of Medical Education, Chennai-10.
The Director of Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai-6.
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation, Egmore, Chennai-8.
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai-3.
The Principal Accountant General (A&E), Chennai-18.
The Principal Accountant General (Audit), Chennai-18.
The Pay and Accounts Officer (South), Chennai-35.
All Deans of Medical Colleges.
All Joint Directors of Medical and Rural Health Services
All District Collectors.

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Annexure to G.O.(Ms.)No.240, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1)

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ANNEXURE A

CURRENT COSTING OF CMCHIS & TOTAL COST ON ADDITION OF COVID 19 MANAGEMENT CHARGES (Additional costs if incurred for expensive Drugs & Investigations / interventions will be paid extra)					
COMPONENTS	NON CRITICAL CARE	CRITICAL CARE			
		ICU Non Ventilated		ICU Ventilated	
		WITHOUT SEPSIS / MODS	WITH SEPSIS / MODS	WITHOUT SEPSIS / MODS	WITH SEPSIS / MODS
ROOM RENT , CONSULTATION, NURSING, MONITORING, ADMINISTRATIVE CHARGES, MAINTENANCE CHARGES , BASIC INTERVENTIONS Viz. Ryle's Tube insertion, Urinary Catheterisationetc	600	2500	2500	4500	4500
O2 /NEBULISATION CHARGES	300	300	500	Included	Included
DRUGS & INVESTIGATIONS	600	700	1500	1000	2000
EXISTING CMCHIS RATES	1500	3500	4500	5500	6500
Covid 19 Additional Management charges	3500	6500	6500	8500	8500
TOTAL COST PER PATIENT PER DAY	5000	10000	11000	14000	15000

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ANNEXURE B

Tentative costing on additional per day cost for non critical/Mildly symptomatic Covid 19 cases .		
Estimated personnel required in Covid ICU for 10 patients ,taken as one unit . Cost per PPE Rs 800		
Healthcare Personnel	ICU care	
	Per shift (8hrs)	Per day
Duty Doctors	1	3
Emergency Physician / Consultants (Not shift based)	1	4
Nurses	2	6
Technicians (ICU Technician , Radiographer, Physiotherapist ,Dietician, Biomedical Engineer etc)	1	3
House keeping	1	3
Total Healthcare Personnel (Hospital attendant ,Sanitary attendant)	6	19
Number of PPEs needed at the rate of 1 PPE for 4 hrs	12	38
Cost of PPE	Rs.12000	Rs.30400
Cost of PPE per patient per day	Rs 3040	
Nutritious Diet	Rs 350	
Disinfection cost per patient per day	Rs 110	
Total additional cost per patient per day	Rs 3500	

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ANNEXURE D

Tentative costing on Covid 19 additional management charges & per day cost for ICU Stay with Ventilation		
Estimated personnel required in Covid ICU for 10 patients ,taken as one unit . Cost per PPE Rs 800		
Healthcare Personnel	ICU care	
	Per shift (8hrs)	Per day
Duty Doctors	2	6
Emergency /Critical Care Physician	1	3
Consultants	0	4
Nurses	4	12
Technicians (ICU Technician , Radiographer, Physiotherapist ,Dietician, Biomedical Engineer etc)	2	6
House keeping	2	6
Total Healthcare Personnel (Hospital attendant ,Sanitary attendant)	11	37
Number of PPEs needed at the rate of 1 PPE for 4 hrs	22	74
Cost of PPE	Rs.22000	Rs.59200
Cost of PPE per patient per day	Rs 5920	
Additional! Drugs, Consumable& Investigations (Except Tocilizumab)	Rs 2000	
Nutritious Diet	Rs 350	
Disinfection cost per patient per day	Rs 230	
Total additional cost per patient per day	Rs 8500	

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ANNEXURE C

Tentative costing on Covid 19 additional management charges & per day cost for ICU Stay without ventilation		
Estimated personnel required in Covid ICU for 10 patients, taken as one unit . Cost per PPE Rs 800		
Healthcare Personnel	ICU care	
	Per shift (8hrs)	Per day
Duty Doctors	2	6
Emergency /Critical Care Physician	1	3
Consultants	0	4
Nurses	4	12
Technicians (ICU Technician , Radiographer, Physiotherapist ,Dietician, Biomedical Engineer etc)	2	6
House keeping	2	6
Total Healthcare Personnel (Hospital attendant ,Sanitary attendant)	11	37
Number of PPEs needed at the rate of 1 PPE for 4 hrs	22	74
Cost of PPE	Rs.22000	Rs.59200
Cost of PPE per patient per day	Rs 5920	
Nutritious Diet	Rs 350	
Disinfection cost per patient per day	Rs 230	
Total additional cost per patient per day	Rs 6500	

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