

Ayushman Bharat- Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY)

Introduction: PMJAY scheme was launched on 23rd September, 2018 in Ranchi, Jharkhand by the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India, Shri Narendra Modi.

Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY is the largest health assurance scheme in the world which aims at providing a health cover of Rs.10 lacs per family per year for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization to Gujarat State beneficiaries & 5 lacs for rest of the Other States and Union Territory.

PM-JAY is fully funded by the Government and cost of implementation is shared between the Central and State Governments.

At our institute The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute the scheme was started from November-2018.

Eligibility:

For this scheme following peoples are eligible to avail cash less treatment from PMJAY Empanel hospital.

- Beneficiary coming from Socio-Economic Caste Census 2011 (SECC 2011).
- Beneficiary having Mukhya Mantri Amrutam Yojana Card.
- Middle class families with annual income of Rs.4 lakh or less
- Orphans children during COVID-19, Reporters.
- U-Win Card Holders.
- ASHA (Accredited Social Health Activist) workers from rural as well as urban areas.
- Bin Sarkari Adhyaksh and Updhyaksh
- Senior Citizens of Old age income up to 6 Lacs.
- Families of Corona Warriors (Policemen, Sweepers and Health Workers).
- Fixed salary employees appointed by direct recruitment to posts in all cadres of State Government Class-III and Class-IV.
- Victim group (victims of Gujarat Victim Compensation Scheme-2019 - victims of incidents like rape victims, acid victims, sexual violence crimes).
- Ayushman CAPF: A joint initiative by the Ministry of Home Affairs and the National Health Authority, which will provide cashless healthcare services to the serving CAPF personnel from all seven forces, viz. Assam Rifles, BSF, CISF, CRPF, ITBP, NSG and SSB, and their dependents through Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY IT platform.
- PMJAY Vay Vandana Card (VVS) is a new card introduced as part of the Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY) (Ayushman Bharat) scheme, specifically for senior citizens aged 70 and above. This card provides access to free health treatment and other benefits for eligible senior citizens.

Documents require for the New PMJAY Card:

- Ration Card, Adhar card, Income Certificate up to 4 Lacks & for Senior citizen income up to 6 Lacs for Gujarat state beneficiaries.

- If name available in SECC Database-2011 with Ration Card, Adhar card for other states beneficiaries.
- Toll free number for the PMJAY Scheme: 18002331022 & 14555
- Website for PMJAY: <https://pmjay.gov.in/>

Benefits of the PMJAY Scheme:

- PMJAY Scheme provides a cover of Rs.10 lakhs per family per year for Gujarat State Beneficiaries and for rest of the States and Union Territories 5 lakhs for secondary and tertiary care hospitalization across public and private empanelled hospitals in India. There is no restriction on the family size, age or gender.
- Cash less treatment according to the PMJAY Health Benefit Package up to 5 Lacs, drugs, supplies, diagnostic services, physician's fees, room charges, surgeon charges, OT and ICU charges, Food services, Transportation etc.
- Benefits of the scheme are portable across the country. Beneficiary can visit any empanelled public or private hospital in India to avail cashless treatment.

Services under PMJAY Yojana at The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute:

- At The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute every beneficiary of PMJAY Card Holder getting Cash less treatment in this scheme according to the PMJAY Scheme guideline.
- At The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute largest number of the beneficiaries coming from Gujarat state and Other states taking free treatment including Surgical procedures, Chemotherapy Treatment, Radiotherapy treatment, Palliative Treatment & Diagnostic procedures.
- Patients who have difficulty in traveling to Ahmedabad for treatment are referred to Cancer Hospital's Satellite Center Siddhpur Center, Rajkot Center or Bhavnagar Center and are given free treatment under the PMJAY scheme.
- Adequately trained staff have been deployed by the hospital to ensure that the patients undergoing treatment under PMJAY scheme at GCRI Institute do not face any problem.
- To prevent problems faced by the patients in the PMJAY process, the cancer hospital has started a centralized PMJAY counter to get all their work done at one place.
- As per the rule of Gujarat Government, as per DBT scheme, Rs 300 is digitally transferred to the patient's account as per transportation cost. Patients undergoing treatment at satellite centres of cancer hospitals also get Rs. 300 digitally transferred to their account from GCRI towards transportation expenses.
- PMJAY Sanction software has been developed by the hospital to easily get the data of patients undergoing treatment in PMJAY scheme and File Movement software has been started to track the files given for treatment.

Achievements and Awards to the PMJAY Scheme in The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute.

- The highest number of PMJAY beneficiaries are undergoing free of cost cancer treatment at The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute.
- The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute has also been awarded the following achievement awards by the Government of Gujarat and the National Health Authority, Delhi, India.
 - Appreciation received from District Collector Ahmedabad Gujarat on 26/01/2021 in recognition of adherence to the Quality Certification standards of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
 - Exemplary performance under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana by District Collector Ahmedabad Gujarat on 15/08/2021.
 - Appreciation received from District Collector Ahmedabad Gujarat on 15/08/2021 in recognition of adherence to the Quality Certification standards of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
 - The Gujarat Cancer and Research institute awarded for exemplary performance under PMJAY-MA scheme on 4 September 2021 from Commissioner cum Secretary (H & FW) and Additional Chief Secretary (H & FW).
 - The Gujarat Cancer and Research institute awarded second number in all over India for exemplary performance under PMJAY scheme on 22/09/2021 from National Health Authority, Delhi, India.
 - The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute awarded from Executive Director, National Health Authority for successfully complete the entry for Ayushman Bharat Universal Health Coverage Day best practice Competition.
 - The Gujarat Cancer and Research Institute Awarded as Exemplary performance under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana by District Collector Ahmedabad Gujarat on 15th August 2022.
 - The Gujarat Cancer & Research Institute awarded in recognition of adherence to the Quality Certification Standard of Ayushman Bharat-Pradhanmantri Jan Arogya Yojana on 15th August 2022.