

INDIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY GANDHINAGAR

MEDICAL FACILITIES TO STUDENTS OF IIT GANDHINAGAR

(As approved by the BOG in its 33rd meeting held on 15 November 2021)

The Board of Governors of the Institute in its 33rd meeting held on 15 November 2021 approved the following norms for medical facilities for the students of the Institute with effect from 01 January 2022:

(a) Outpatient Treatment (OPD):

- i) All the registered students, including part-time and non-degree students, and their dependents (*defined as spouse and minor children only*) if any, will be entitled for free consultation and available medicines from the IITGN Medical Centre.
- ii) Expenditure incurred on specialist consultation, pathology/ radiology tests, medicines purchased from the market, etc. when the student is registered and staying on campus or coming to campus as a day scholar (e.g., full-time PhD students living off-campus) will be reimbursed provided that such consultations/ tests are undertaken on recommendations of an IITGN Medical Consultant. Expenditures of dependents (as defined above) on such matters will also be reimbursed, but only if the dependents are staying with the student and the consultations/ tests are undertaken on recommendations of the IITGN Medical Consultant. In either case, the cost of cosmetic surgeries, cost of spectacles or hearing aids, and treatment of infertility will not be reimbursed.
- iii) The above expenditure will not be reimbursed when the student is away from the campus (viz. semester drop, visiting home, on leave, etc.). However, if the student is away from campus "on duty" (viz. domestic internship, field trips, etc.), reimbursement may be considered on a case-by-case basis.
- iv) The reimbursement of expenditure on dental and eye treatments will be capped at 1.75 times the rates prescribed by CGHS. In case CGHS rates are not available, AIIMS (New Delhi) rates will apply in place of CGHS rates.
- v) Part-time students and their dependents if any, will not be eligible for reimbursement of expenditure mentioned above in points ii, iii and iv.

(b) Inpatient Treatment (IPD):

- i) All registered full-time students and their dependents (spouse and minor children) if any will be covered under Medical Group Insurance Scheme and they may avail IPD services from the list of hospitals as per the insurance plan, the coverage limit of which may be refined from time to time (currently Rs. 1.50 lakhs).
- ii) In case the expenditure exceeds the insurance limit or the insurance company disallows certain expenditure on IPD, those expenditures are to be borne by the student.
- iii) In case of financial hardship, a student may request the Institute for additional support. Such requests will be considered on a case-by-case basis and may be in the form of interest free loan (to be repaid before or after graduation) or a grant.