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Government of India

Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated 27 May, 2015.

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of time limit for submission of final claims for reimbursement of medical expenses under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 –regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to OM No.F.29-40/68-MA dated 15.10.1968 in which it was laid down that submission of final claims for reimbursement of medical expenses of Central Government servants in respect of a particular spell of illness should ordinarily be preferred within 3 months from the date of completion of treatment.

2. A representation was received from National Council (Staff Side) to extend the time limit for submission of such medical bills from 3 months to 6 months. The matter was examined in the Ministry and it has been decided that the period of 3 months for submission of medical claims be revised to 6 months. Henceforth, only the cases in which the bills are submitted after 6 months from the date of completion of medical treatment/discharge of the patient from the hospital are required to be taken up for condonation. The power of condonation of such delays and other terms and conditions would be same as enumerated in the OM No.S.14025/8/99-MS dated 25.05.1999.

3. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

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(Sunil Kumar Gupta)

Under Secretary to the Govt. of India.

To

1. All Ministries/Departments of Government of India.
2. All States/UTs Governments.
3. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi-110002.



No. Misc. 1002/2006/CGHS(R&H)/CGHS(P)

Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

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CGHS (P)

Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated: the 29<sup>th</sup> April, 2014

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub:- Revision of Ceiling Rates for various Coronary Stents / Angioplasty & Angioplasty with Balloon for CGHS/CS (MA) beneficiaries.**

With reference to the above mentioned subject, the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the Office Memoranda of even No. dated 7/2/2013, 21/2/2013 and 7/2/2014 and to state that the ceiling rates for reimbursement of drug eluting coronary stents for CGHS beneficiaries / CS(MA) beneficiaries prescribed in the above referred to Office Memoranda are revised w.e.f. the date of issue of this office memorandum as follows:

*Revised ceiling rates of Drug Eluting Stents: Rs. 23,625/- (Inclusive of all taxes). Other terms and conditions shall remain the same.*

2. This issues with the approval of the competent authority.

(Ravi Kant)

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**To**

1. All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. AD(Hq), CGHS, Bikaner House, New Delhi
4. Adl.DDG(HQ), CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
5. All Additional Directors /Joint Directors of CGHS cities outside Delhi
6. Additional Director (SZ)/ (CZ)/(EZ)/(NZ), CGHS, New Delhi
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8. CGHS -I/II/III/IV, Dte. General of CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi



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Government of India

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare  
Department of Health & Family Welfare  
CGHS(Policy) Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

Dated the 2<sup>nd</sup> August, 2014

### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Revision of ceiling rates for Intra Ocular Lenses (IOL) - reg**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum, No. S-1413/2005-06/CGHS/R&H dated the 26<sup>th</sup> June, 2008, issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, vide which rates for Intra-Ocular Lenses (IOL) were revised for beneficiaries under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules. Representations were received in the Ministry requesting for revision of rates of IOL. In addition, there were requests from time to time for other ophthalmic procedures as well as for reimbursement for other items of ophthalmic use by the beneficiaries under CGHS/CS (MA) Rules.

2. A Committee of experts was constituted to look into these matters. Following decisions were arrived at by the Expert Committee, which have been approved:-

IOL Categories and revised ceiling rates are recommended for CGHS/CS(MS) beneficiaries

a. Hydrophobic Foldable IOL (Multi-piece/ Single piece Aspheric)	Rs. 5,800/-
b. Hydrophobic Acrylic IOL	Rs. 4,500/-
c. PMMA IOL (AC/PC)	Rs. 500/-
d. Scleral Fixated IOL	Rs. 3,500/-

2. Reimbursement for LASIK surgery and INTACS Rings is not recommended.
3. Therapeutic and Bandage contact Lenses for Keratoconus or Corneal Ulcers can be considered on a case to case basis.
3. Further, reimbursement for IOL Implants will be limited to ceiling rates or actual, whichever is less and will be reimbursable in addition to the package rates for cataract surgery procedure. The reimbursement at the above mentioned ceiling rates will be done as per the rates fixed for the various types of IOL mentioned above and the IOL actually used in the surgery. It is mandatory for the operating surgeon of all private empanelled hospital/CGHS & CS(MA) beneficiaries to attach the empty IOL

sticker, bearing the signature and stamp of the operating surgeon on it, along with the bill in support of type of IOL used, containing its batch number. In the event of the private empanelled hospital not giving the batch number and/or empty IOL sticker, then the beneficiary will be required to obtain the same from the hospital before the competent authority finally settles the claim for reimbursement.

4. This Office Memorandum is issued with the concurrence of Finance Division vide CD No. 705, dated 08.07.2014. These orders shall supersede all the earlier orders issued on the subject and will be effective from the date of issue.



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8. DDG(M)/Addl DDG(SRA), Dte. GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
9. Rajya Sabha / Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
10. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
11. U.P.S.C. Dholpur House, Shahjahan Road, New Delhi
12. O/o the C&AG, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
13. Director, DoP&PW, Lok Nayak Bhavan, Khan Market, New Delhi
14. PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/ Secretary (AYUSH)/ Secretary(HR)/ Secretary(AIDS Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
15. PPS to DGHS /AS&DG(CGHS)/AS&FA/AS&MD, NRHM/AS(H), MoHFW, New Delhi
16. MS Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
17. MG-II Section, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
18. Hospital Empanelment Cell, CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
19. CGHS-I/II/III/IV, DteGen of CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
20. Estt.I/Estt.II/Estt.III/Estt.IV Sections of MoHFW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
21. Admn.I / Admn.II Sections of Dte.GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
22. Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
23. All Offices / Sections / Desks in the Ministry

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Ministry of Health and Family Welfare  
Department of Health and Family Welfare

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Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated the 26<sup>th</sup> May, 2015

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject : Revision of rate and guideline for reimbursement of expenses on purchase of Hearing AIDS Under CSMA Rules,1944 and CGHS-Regarding

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum of even no dated 21.03.2012 , 17.11.2006 and 28.10.2002 and OM No S.14025/36/93/MS dated 26.03.94 and 17.08.99 and to state that on the basis of recommendation of an Expert Committee, it has been decided to revise the rates and guidelines for hearing aids to be reimbursed under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 and CGHS.

2. The revised ceiling rates fixed for various types of hearing -aids (for one ear) are as under:-

Body worn/Pocket type	Rs.3000/-
Analogue BTE	Rs. 7000/-
Digital BTE	Rs. 15000/-
Digital ITC/CIC	Rs. 20000/-

The cost of hearing aids shall include all taxes in including VAT and Shall carry 3 year warranty. The cost of Analogue BTE/Digital BTE/ITC/CIC type hearing aid shall also include the cost of hearing mould.

3. Beneficiaries covered under CS (MA) Rules /CGHS shall be eligible to obtain hearing aid as per the following guidelines:

- 10 JUN (i) Patients/Beneficiaries should be properly referred to CGHS/Government hospital ENT specialist from the parent CGHS wellness centre ( A computerized referral printout should be made wherever computerization has been done).
- (ii).It would be mandatory to carry CGHS Beneficiary's ID card (in original) whenever the CGHS beneficiaries visit the CGHS/Government ENT specialist for consultation and Audiometric test.
- (iii). The ENT specialist of CGHS /Government hospital shall then recommend a hearing aid on basis of Audiometric and Audiological assessment, specifying the type of hearing aid most suited for the Beneficiary. The 'Audiogram report' shall be authenticated by the ENT specialist/Consultant of the CGHS/Government hospital.

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4. The permission to procure hearing aid shall be granted by the ADDITIONAL DIRECTOR(Zonal) of CGHS-ZONAL OFFICE in case of CGHS pensioner beneficiaries, and by the HEAD OF DEPARTMENT/OFFICE in case of serving employees and CGHS beneficiaries of Autonomous bodies on the basis of Recommendation of a CGHS/Government ENT specialist, and an 'undertaking' that the beneficiary has not been reimbursed the cost of hearing - aid in the preceding five years.

5. Reimbursement claim shall be submitted to CGHS ZONAL OFFICE through the CMO –Incharge of the Concerned dispensary by CGHS Pensioner beneficiaries in the prescribed medical reimbursement claim or along with the following documents :-

- a) Referral letter from parent CGHS Wellness Centre (computerized Slip where computerization is done already).
- b) Copy of 'prescription' of ENT consultant (CGHS/Govt.Hospital) with the 'Audiogram' report duly authenticated by the treating ENT consultant (CGHS/Govt).
- c) Copy of CGHS Card.
- d) Bill /Receipt (in original) carrying details of the hearing - aid seller i.e. NAME, QUALIFICATION, AND RCI/MCI REGISTRATION NUMBER of the hearing - aid seller.
- e) The 'permission letter' to purchase hearing - aid (in original).
- f) Empty Box/boxes or the Carton(s) with the label showing details of the hearing aid supplied.

In case of the other beneficiaries, the medical claim shall be submitted to the concerned Ministry / Department /Office . Reimbursement sha<sup>ll</sup> be limited to the ceiling rate or actual cost of the hearing – aid, whichever is less.

6. Records of permissions granted for procurement of hearing - aids shall be maintained by CGHS in respect of pensioner CGHS beneficiaries and by the concerned Ministry/Department /Office in respect of other beneficiaries.

7. Replacement of hearing - aid may be permitted after 5 years on the basis of condemnation certificate issued by a technical expert and on approval of CGHS/Government ENT Surgeon. Maintenance and repair will be the responsibility of the beneficiary.

8. These orders shall supercede all the earlier orders issued on the subject.

9. The revised rates and guidelines shall come into force from the date of issue and shall be valid for a period of two year or till further revision, whichever is earlier.

10. This issues with the approval of Integrated Finance Division of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

(Sunil Kumar Gupta)  
Under Secretary to the Govt. of India

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4. CMO(SRA), Dte.GHS.
5. DDG(M), Dte.GHS.
6. Dte.GHS (M.G.-II Section), with 50 spare copies.
7. All officers/Sections in the Ministry of Health & FW.
8. CGHS(P) Section.
9. Internal Finance Division, M/o Health & FW
10. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., P.B. No.2468, R.A. Puram, Chennai-600028.
11. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., 4855, 24, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi.
12. Shri Umaraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi-110001.
13. All Staff Side members of National Council (JCM).
14. NIC Division, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi, with the request that same may be put on the website of this Ministry under the link of CS(MA) Rules.
15. Guard File of M.S. Section.