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SUBJECT: REIMBURSEMENT OF COST OF INTRA OCULAR LENS (IOL)

The current instructions on the above subject are as under:

Intra Ocular Lens (IOL) is implanted in the eye, usually replacing the existing crystalline lens which is clouded over by cataract, or as a form of refractive surgery to change the eye's optical power. It usually consists of a small plastic lens with plastic side struts, to hold the lens in place within the capsular bag inside the eye. Most IOLs are fixed monofocal lenses matched to distance vision. However, other types are available, such as multifocal IOLs which provide the patient with multiple-focused vision at far and reading distance. Insertion of an intraocular lens for the treatment of cataracts is the most commonly performed eye surgical procedure.

- 2 The cost ceiling for reimbursement of cost of Foldable Acrylic monofocal IOL (Hydrophobic/ Hydrophilic) is **₹ 7,500/-** for all patients undergoing cataract eye procedure and requiring IOL implantation, subject to the following:-
 - 2.1 The above mentioned ceiling shall be applicable to IOLs of reputed brands namely Bausch & Lomb, Carl-Zeiss, Rayner, Alcon & Abbott Medical Optics (AMO) or equivalent make.
 - 2.2 Reimbursement within the said ceiling shall be allowed for IOL actually used in the surgery. It will be mandatory for the operating surgeon/ beneficiary to attach IOL sticker bearing the signature and stamp of the operating surgeon on it, along with the bill in support of the type of IOL used, containing its' batch number.
3. The above cost ceiling for IOLs is effective from **25th June, 2010**.

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For further clarity, Consolidated O.O. No. ONGC/ER/CP/MED/023 may be referred to.