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**GUIDANCE FOR PRESCRIPTION OF COSTLY
ONCOLOGY DRUGS FOR ECHS PATIENTS**

1. Please refer to CO ECHS letter No B/49762/AG/ECHS dated 28 Jun 2021 and letter No B/49762/AG/ECHS dt 30 Jul 2021.
2. It is reiterated that as per CO ECHS letter No B/49770/AG/ECHS/Treatment dt 21 Jul 2017 (copy att), Appendix 'A' has been instituted for the purpose of unlisted procedures/tests/implants and is raised by the empanelled hospital for undertaking the same with prior approval of SEMO/PMO/CMO of the station. Appendix 'A' should not be raised for medicines.
3. Hence, there is no requirement of Appendix 'A' for Chemotherapy/Radiotherapy/Immunotherapy and no requirement of opinion of Service Oncologist for non DCGI approved newer/latest therapies. However, for Unlisted Procedures/Investigations/Implants, the procedure to be followed will be same without any change as given out in CO ECHS letter No B/49778/AG/ECHS/PA/Ruling dated 28 Jun 2011, even No dt 03 Feb 2017 and letter No B/49770/AG/ECHS/Treat/Policy/2021 dt 26 Oct 2021.
4. The letters mentioned at Para 1 above may please be treated as cancelled.
5. All RCs are requested are requested to disseminate the same to all SEMOs/Emp Hosps/ECHSD PCs.
6. This has the approval of MD ECHS.


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for MD ECHS

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DGMS (Army)/ DGMS – 5 (B)

- for info wrt your letter No 76782/
ECHS Corres/DGMS-5B dt 01 Nov 2021.

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- for uploading this letter on ECHS website and remove
CO ECHS letter No B/49762/AG/ECHS dated 28 Jun 2021
& dt 30 Jul 2021 from ECHS website.

Med Branch (Claims)

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