

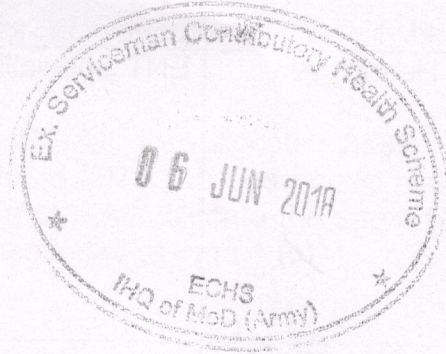
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31 May 2018

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ISSUE OF DOMICILIARY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR ECHS BENEFICIARIES

1. Please refer to the following :-

- (a) GoI MoD/ Do ESW letter No 24(8)/03/US (WE)/D (Res) dated 19 Dec 2003.
- (b) GoI MoD/DoESW letter No 24(3)/03/US(WE)/D(Res) (ii) dated 09 Sep 2003.
- (c) Min of Health & Family welfare O.M. No. S.11011/25/2014/CGHS-(P) dated 08 Jul 2014.
- (d) Schedule - 2 (2.4) of DFPDS-2016.
- (e) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49762/AG/ECHS dated 27 Jul 2017.
- (f) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49761/AG/ECHS dated 20 Feb 2018.
- (g) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49791/Dig Payments/AG/ECHS dated 15 Mar 2018.

2. The responsibility of providing Domiciliary Medical Equipment to ECHS beneficiaries and their dependants which was earlier with Stn HQ, will now rest with the SEMOs (Commandant / CO Service Hospital) whose specialists have recommended the equipment. The cost of the equipment will not exceed CGHS rates.

3. These equipment will be recommended and procured as under:-

S No	Eqpt	Recommended by	Procurement by (as CFA)	Ceiling Rate/ Remarks
(a)	CPAP/ BIPAP machine	Respiratory Medicine Specialist	Comdt / CO Hosp where Respiratory Medicine Specialist is posted	(i) CPAP – Rs 50,000/- (ii) Bi-Level CPAP- Rs 80,000/- (iii) Bi-Level Ventilatory System – Rs 1,20,000/-
(b)	Hearing Aid	ENT Specialist	Comdt / CO Hosp where ENT Specialist is posted	(i) Body worn/Pocket type- Rs 3,000/- (ii) Analogue BTE – Rs 7,000/- (iii) Digital BTE – Rs 15,000/- (iv) Digital ITC/CIC – Rs 20,000/-
(c)	Artificial Appliances Related to Mobility Aids	Neuro Surgeon/ Neuro Physician/ Orthopaedician/ Surgeon	Comdt / CO Hosp where these Specialists are available	(i) The appliances will be allowed for re-issue on completion of 5 Yrs in case of adults and 2 Yrs in the case of children except motorized wheel chair and tricycle. (ii) Motorized wheel chair and tricycle may be re-issued after 5 Yrs irrespective of age. (iii) Approved rates as per Appx.
(d)	Nebuliser, Glucometer, Oxygen Concentrator	Medical Specialist	Comdt/ CO Hosp where Medical Specialist is posted	(i) Oxygen Concentrator- Rs 60,000/- (ii) CGHS rates will apply for Nebuliser and Glucometer.
(e)	Any other item recommended for domiciliary use authorized under CGHS Scheme	Concerned Specialist	Comdt / CO Hosp where the concerned Specialist is posted	CGHS rates will apply.

4. **Issue Procedure.** Once the concerned specialist approves issue of any domiciliary equipment, patient will collect the copy of issue voucher from the service hospital concerned and get endorsed from OIC ECHS Polyclinic of the issuing service hospital regarding entry of issue details of equipment in the patient's ECHS card and system. Hospital to issue the equipment after confirmation of entry of details in his ECHS card.

5. **Consumables.** The consumables for the equipments will be procured by SEMO/ Comdt/ CO Hosp and issued under arrangements of OIC Polyclinic. In case item is NA at medical stores of Polyclinic, consumables will be issued through Authorised Local Chemist (ALC).
6. **Repair & Maintenance/ Annual Maintenance.** Cost of repair & maintenance will be borne by the member themselves and will not be reimbursable.
7. **Financial Power.** The financial powers of various CFA's will be as per schedule 2.4, DFPDS-2016.
8. **Allocation of Funds.** Central Org ECHS to allocate funds for this requirement to the O/o DGAFMS under major head 2076 sub head code head 363/01 (Medical Equipment, Medicines & Drugs), who in turn will allocate the same to SEMOs based on anticipated expenditure, as per letter mentioned at Para 1 (b).
9. These instructions will supersede Central Org ECHS letter No B/49761/AG/ECHS dated 20 Feb 2018 issued earlier with "Issue of Domiciliary Medical Eqpt" as the subject.
10. This policy will come in force wef 01 Apr 2018.
11. This has the approval of DGAFMS.

(IVS Gahlot)
Col
Dir (Medical)
for MD ECHS

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Appx
(Refer to Central Org ECHS
letter No B/49761/AG/ECHS/
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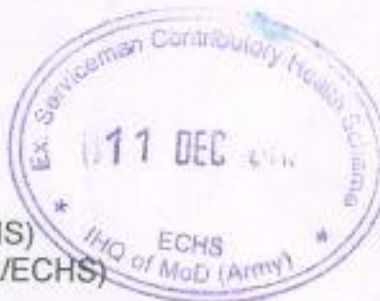
MOBILITY AIDS

<u>Sl No</u>	<u>Name of Orthosis</u>	<u>Approved Rate / Price (Child above 12 Yrs)</u>	<u>Approved Rate / Price (Child 7-12 Yrs)</u>	<u>Approved Rate / Price (Child 0-6 Yrs)</u>
1.	Walking Stick (Adjustable) Aluminium	Rs. 350/-	Rs. 350/-	Not Applicable
2.	Tripod / Quadripod walking stick Aluminium	Rs. 750/-	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
3.	Auxillary Crutch/ Elbow crutch (Aluminium) Adjustable	Rs. 850/-	Rs. 650/-	Not Applicable
4.	Walker / Rollator (Aluminium)	Rs. 1,500/-	Rs. 1,200/-	Rs. 900/-
5.	CP Chair/ CP Stand	Not Applicable	Rs. 7,300/-	Rs. 7,000/-
6.	Commode Chair	Rs. 2,500/-	Rs. 2,500/-	Not Applicable
7.	Wheel Chair Folding (Chrome Plated)	Rs. 7,000/-	Rs. 4,000/-	Not Applicable
8.	Motorized Wheel Chair			
	(i) Quadriplegic wheel chair with chin and Head Control	Rs. 1,10,000/-	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	(ii) Quadriplegic wheel chair with joy stick.	Rs. 60,000/-	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
	(iii) Motorized wheel chair (Handle driven)	Rs. 35,000/-	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
9	Tricycle Hand Propelled	Rs. 6000/-	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

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EXECUTIVE INSTRUCTIONS : DOMICILIARY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR ECHS BENEFICIARY

1. Please ref to the followings:-
 - (a) Gol (MoD/DoESW) letter No 24(8)03/US(WE)/D (Res) dated 19 Dec 2003.
 - (b) Gol (MoD/DoESW) letter No 22A(37)2018/WE/D(Res-I) dated 15 Jan 2019.
 - (c) Gol (MoD/DoESW) letter No 18(114)/2017/WE/D(Res-I) dated 18 Sep 2019.
 - (d) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49761/AG/ECHS/Policy dated 31 May 2018.
 - (e) Central Org ECHS letter No B/49761/AG/ECHS/Policy dated 31 Jul 2018.
2. The following amendments is made in Para 2 of CO ECHS letter as quoted in Para 1(d) above.

For

Para 02:- The responsibility of providing Domiciliary Medical Equipment to ECHS Beneficiaries and their dependants which was earlier with Stn HQ, will now rest with the SEMOs (Commandant/CO Service Hospital) whose specialists have recommended the equipment. The cost of the equipment will not exceed CGHS rates.

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Para 02:- The responsibility of providing Domiciliary Medical Equipment to ECHS Beneficiary and their dependants which was earlier with Stn HQ, will now rest with SEMO (Commandant/CO Service Hospital) when use of such equipments is considered absolutely essential on medical grounds on recommendation of the Service Specialist/Government Hospital Specialist. The cost of the equipment will not exceed CGHS rates.

3. Domiciliary Medical Equipment other than those mentioned in Para 3 of CO ECHS letter as quoted in Para 1(d) above, like Insulin pump etc which are issued to CGHS beneficiaries for which no CGHS ceiling rates exist and are recommended for domiciliary use for ECHS beneficiaries by Service Specialist/Govt Hospital Specialist will require prior sanction of the High Power Committee conciliated vide Para 5 of GoI (MoD/DoESW) letter as mentioned in Para 1(b) above. Composition of the High Power Committee would be as under:-

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| (a) | JS, ESW | - | Chairman |
| (b) | Government Hospital Specialist Doctor
(of concerned speciality) | - | Member |
| (c) | Director/DS/US, DoESW | - | Member |
| (d) | Director (Medical), CO ECHS | - | Member-Secretary |
| (e) | Representative of MoD (Fin/Pen) | - | Member |

4. Once sanctioned, the equipment will be provided through the dependent SEMO.

5. **Individual Reimbursement : Grant of Prior Sanction:-** The provision for prior sanction and subsequent individual reimbursement has been accorded by MoD for Domiciliary Medical Equipment advised by Service Specialist/Government Hospital Specialist and not available with the SEMO:-

(a) **Domiciliary Medical Equipment for which Ceiling rate are available:-** Individual request for prior approval alongwith supporting documents and Non Availability (NA) certificate will be forwarded by the OIC Polyclinic (PC) to respective SEMO where the documents will be verified for sanction and reimbursement by SEMO.

(b) **Domiciliary Medical Equipment for which no Ceiling rates are available:-** In such cases the documents will be forwarded by OIC PC through respective RC to CO ECHS for approval of the High Power Committee.

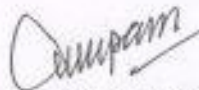
(c) Once sanction for prior permission is obtained, the equipment can be purchased by the ECHS beneficiary and claim submitted to OIC PC who will verify the documents and upload the claim as individual reimbursement on UTI-BPA.

6. The maximum ceiling limit for reimbursement prescribed by CGHS authorities from time to time will be applicable.

7. Rest no change in the letter dated 31 May 2018.

8. This policy will come in force wef 18 Sep 2019 from the date of issue of Government letter as mentioned in Para 1(c) above.

9. This has approval of MD ECHS.


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