A POCKET GUIDE ON ECHS 64 kB SMART CARD

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Most of your doubts on 64kB cards will be answered in this document

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1	I still have a 16 kB Card.	The 16 kB card is no longer Valid	Refer Step By Step Procedures
	Can I get ECHS facilities?	To get ECHS medical facilities Apply On Line for 64 kB card immediately	published by Helping Hands For ECHS Procedure for
		Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	1) ESM Alive Procedure
		Register yourself in portal	2) Family
		Log In, Fill up Application, Pay & Submit	Pensioners Procedure
		Download a Temporary Slip, Get it signed by OIC Parent Polyclinic. This Ty slip is valid for 06 months.	rioccaulo
		For 16kB card holders or Veterans having faulty 32 KB card, there is a new provision to quickly apply for 64kB card at Polyclinic itself and obtain a Ty Slip. This is called Guest User at ECHS.	
		Refer CO ECHS letter B/49711- NSC/AG/ECHS/Guest User dated 13 May 2021.	
2	I have a 32 kB Card	Recommend apply On Line for 64 kB card.	Refer Step By Step
	Should I apply for 64 kB Card?	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	Procedures published by Helping Hands For ECHS Procedure for
		Register yourself in portal	4) FOM Alive
		Log In, Fill up Application_, Pay & Submit	1) ESM Alive Procedure
		Your 32kB Card is still valid to get ECHS medical facilities. As on date there is no cut-off date for the validity of the card	2) Family Pensioners Procedure
		Download a Temporary Slip, Get it signed by OIC Parent Polyclinic. This Ty slip is valid for 06 months. This will allow you to get all facilities till you receive 64 kB card	

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3	I have an Off Line Temporary Slip	To continue to get ECHS facilities Apply On Line for 64 kB card immediately	In case of Medical Emergency. ECHS benefits will not be
	Can I get ECHS facilities?	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/ Register yourself in portal	denied just because of Validity of Temp Slips or
		Log In, Fill up Application_, Pay & Submit	Cards issues. Approach your OIC
		Off Line Temp Slip can be extended by OIC Polyclinic for 3 months	Polyclinic OR Director, Regional
		Once your 64 kB application has been Verified by Records Office, you print an On Line Temp Slip from the site, get it signed by OIC Parent PC. This will allow you to get all facilities, till you receive 64 kB card	Centre, for Help especially for Empanelled hospitals
4	I applied for 64 kB Card	A) Status Check Using your Mobile	Refer Encl 2 of Step By Step Procedures
	How do I find out the STATUS of my application?	Install ECHS Beneficiaries App in your Mobile (Android or iOS)	published by Helping Hands For ECHS
		For Android – 'ECHS Beneficiaries' app Playstore	ESM Alive Procedure
		For iOS – 'ECHS Beneficiary' app – Appstore	Family Pensioners Procedure
		Launch App , Click on Card Status, Enter details asked for & Status of your application will be displayed	
		B) Status Check Using a PC or Laptop	
		Log In to https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/ → click 'Already Registered Click to Log in' → enter Registered Mobile Number, Password and Verification Code.	
		Status of your application will be displayed	
5	I submitted application for 64 kB card.	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	Edit ONLY the details that are
	After Payment & Submit, I realised that I have entered wrong detail(s)	Login, → Edit application → correct the mistakes → Submit	required , Go through the application to ensure no
	Can I correct the application?		mistakes are made while editing
			If the Verification by your Records Office is not completed, then only you can do this action

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6	I submitted application for 64 kB card.	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	Edit ONLY the details that are
	Status is showing Verification Observations from Records office	Login, More Options → click on Revert Application → enter reasons → submit	required , Go through the application to
	What should I do?	Use Mobile app / Desktop PC to check whether Records Office has given the Approval for Revert Application request	ensure no mistakes are made while
	(example: DOB entered not matching with your Records)	When you receive the Approval, Login , click on Edit Application and correct mistakes & Submit application.	editing
7	I applied for 64 kB Card and Status is showing as "Under Observation"	Keep monitoring status. If there are any observations by Records office, complete actions as required.	In case of Medical Emergency. ECHS benefits will not be denied just
	What actions do I need to take?	If you have 32 kB card continue to use it	because of Validity of Temp Slips or
		If you have 16kB Card, download Temp Slip, get it signed by OIC Polyclinic. Use this for 06 Months	Cards. Approach your OIC Polyclinics or Director, Regional Centre, to resolve
			issues especially with Empanelled hospitals
8	How do I come to know that I can collect my 64 kB card	You will receive an OTP in your Mobile # which you used while applying for the card.	
		OTP will also be received in your registered email ID	
		Check Status in mobile - SMS OTP Sent & Card Ready For Collection. This indicates that you can collect the card	
9	I received a message with OTP / in email, for card collection.	Go to the Office that sent you the OTP. Card is issued by Stn Hq or Polyclinic	ENSURE that the Office handing over the Card
	What should I do?	You must provide OTP details to the Card issuing authority, so that Card is activated before handing over to you	enters the OTP in the system and activates the Card.
		Take relevant documents requested.	Otherwise, Your
		You must return the old cards / Ty Slip	card will NOT work in the Polyclinic Kiosk.

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10	I received OTP but unable to trace it / deleted it by mistake	Go to your Stn Hq or PC where Cards are handed over.	Only Card Issuing office can reinitiate a
	in my SMS or Email. Is there a method to still	Carry your Mobile that was used when you applied for the card.	request for new OTP ENSURE that the
	collect my cards already received at Stn Hq / PC?	Meet the Officer In Charge to initiate a request for a new OTP	Office handing over the Card enters the OTP in the system and
		You provide the received OTP in mobile to the Card issuing authority.	
		Your Card will be activated and handed over by card Issuing authority.	activates the Card.
		Take relevant documents requested. You must return the old cards / Ty Slip	Otherwise, Your card will NOT work in the
		Till the OTP is entered & Card handed over , you can continue to use 64 kB On Line Temporary Slip signed by OIC	Polyclinic Kiosk
11	I collected 64 kB card	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	The Card you blocked cannot
	I find many errors on the Card	Login, More Options→ Select the Beneficiary whose card needs to be corrected	be used Hand over your
	(such as wrong Date Of Birth, Name , Rank, etc)	Block the selected Card	old card while
	What should I do?	Click Home→More Options →Click Change in Data	collecting the new card
		Modify details, Pay & Submit	
		Print a On Line Temp Slip for the Blocked Card, get it signed by OIC PC and use it to get all ECHS facilities.	
		When you receive OTP from respective Stn HQ or PC, Go & Collect your New Card	
12	I collected & using a 64 kB card.	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	
	Can I change my registered Mobile Number?	Login, Click More Options → Change Mobile option.	
		Take a print out of the request, meet OIC Parent PC with the printed form & a copy of your 64 kB Card. OIC PC will approve your request Online.	

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13	I collected & using a 64 kB card	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	This can be done only once in 06
	Can I change my Parent Polyclinic (PC)?	Login, Click More Options→ Change Polyclinic option	Months Take adequate
		Select Beneficiary to whom change is required, select New Polyclinic & Submit	care to select the correct Polyclinic to which transfer is being requested for
		Your request will be approved On-line by both OIC PCs.	
		Go to your New PC & Update 64 kB card in Kiosk	requested for
13	I collected my 64 kB Card and OTP was entered by the	YES	
(A)	Issuing Office.	In any Polyclinic in India you can use the Kiosk & do First Time Activation.	
	Can I go to any Polyclinic Kiosk for FIRST time activation?		
14	I lost the 64 kB Card	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	The Card you blocked cannot
	What actions do I need to take to get a new card?	Login → More Options→Select Beneficiary whose card is lost→ Block selected Card only	be used
		Click Home→More Options→Click Reprint of Loss of 64 kB Card	
		Pay & Submit	
		Print a On Line Temp Slip for the Blocked Card, get it signed by OIC PC and use it to get all ECHS facilities.	
		When you receive OTP from respective Stn HQ or PC, Go & Collect your Duplicate Card	
15	I forgot my Password to login to ECHS portal	Go to ECHS portal https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/	Always keep the Password & Answers
	https://echs.sourceinfosys.com/ But I remember Answers to	Click on Login -> Enter Mobile Number & click Change / Forgot password	to Two Security Questions safely for reference
	the Two Security Questions (Lucky) Can I set a new Password?	Select Use Security Questions option	
		Enter correct answers for the Two security questions	If you have forgotten both Password and the Answers to two
	Call I Set a Hew Password?	Enter New Password twice & Verification code Click on Change Password.	Security Questions, approach the ECHS Smart Card Helpline.
		You can use Email ID Option also and follow steps	Go to echs.gov.in portal for contact numbers

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16	I collected my 64 kB Card	Possible Faults - Check the Card	It may be
	When I try to use in Kiosk, it is not working.	Poor Quality of Printing - The details are partially printed or printing Quality is poor	possible that the Card was not activated by
		Faulty Chip	entering the OTP
	What should I do?	Take your card to your Polyclinic and meet Officer- In-Charge and report about the faulty card.	while you received it. Take actions as per serial 10 above
		The OIC will initiate actions to verify the condition of the card. If it is confirmed that the Card is faulty, actions will be initiated by OIC. You download On line Temporary Slip, get it signed by OIC and use it till you receive a new card	Procedure to get a repaired or new card is explained in the CO ECHS letter B/49711 - NSC/AG/ECHS dated
		dia	07 May 2021
17	On Demise of ESM / Primary Beneficiary.	The Primary Beneficiary card needs to be blocked.	Refer CO ECHS letter B/49711-
	What actions are to be taken by the dependents?	Login to echs.sourceinfosys.com to Block Card	NSC/AG/ECHS dated 16 Jul 2021
		Death Certificate to be attached in the site.	
		The spouse will be nominated as Provisional Primary Beneficiary automatically by the system	
		The Spouse to click on I agree box in the Primary Beneficiary tab and SUBMIT	
		The Spouse will now become Primary Beneficiary automatically assigned by the System. Start using the Card in Kiosk	
18	I applied for 64kB card from City A. Due to personal reasons I have moved to City B permanently before receiving the card. How do I get the card in my new City B?	You must write an email or letter to OIC Polyclinic at City A giving details Rank, Name, Number, Card Application Number, Registered Mobile #, Current Mobile # (if applicable), OTP if you have received, New Polyclinic location, Name, address and names of Beneficiaries whose cards are to be transferred from City A to City B	Refer CO ECHS letter B/49711/- NSC/AG/ECHS dated 28 Ju 2021
		OIC Polyclinic in City A will send the Card to OIC Polyclinic City B by Regd Post.	
		You meet OIC Polyclinic B and collect the cards.	

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19	I Registered to apply for 64 Kb Card in the site echs.sourceinfosys.com in order to apply for the 64 kB card.	Yes you can withdraw the application You need to fill the form for Withdrawal of Application , send it to the Regional Center of your Parent Polyclinic.	Refer CO ECHS letter B/49711- NSC/AG/ECHS/ Withdrawal dated 04 Oct 2021
	i) I made errors while registering & I filled up my application also. ii) My Card applications has been Verified by the wrong Record Office Example – I chose Navy as Service Category but I should have selected Army. Can I withdraw my Card Application?	Once it is approved, you will receive a confirmation withdrawal certificate letter You can apply online for the card under correct category When you collect the 64 kB Card you need to submit the Withdrawal Certificate also.	You can get a sample of the form you need to submit to the Regional Centre

- 1. Visit Web Portal HELPING HANDS FOR ECHS which will Help you to get more details. Link below https://echscoregroup.github.io/Helping-Hands-For-ECHS/
- 2. This Pocket Guide contents have been derived from Central Org ECHS Policy letters & SOP. If there are changes in policies at a later date, the Policies shall be referred by Beneficiaries.