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Health Minister's Cancer Patient FundBPLCancer TreatmentDetailsThe "Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPF)
within the Rashtriya Arogya Nidhi (RAN)†was set up in 2009. It is a scheme to provide financial assistance to poor patients living
below poverty line and suffering from cancer, for their treatment at 27 Regional cancer centers (RCCs). Revolving Funds have been
created in all the 27 Regional Cancer Centres (RCCs) and funds up to Rs. 50 lakhs will be placed at their disposal." The financial
assistance to a Cancer Patient up to Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakh only) is processed by the Institute/Hospitals concerned through the
revolving fund placed at their disposal. i>¿Individual cases, which require assistance of more than Rs. 2.00 lakh is to be sent to the
Ministry for processing. "i»¿BenefitsFinancial assistance of Rs. 2,00,000/- (Rs. Two lakh only) is provided towards treatment." Note -
Individual cases, which require assistance of more than Rs. 2.00 lakh will be sent to the Ministry for processing."»¿List of the treatments
under this scheme -Radiation treatment of all kinds including Radio Therapy and Gama Knife
Surgery/GRT/MRT/Brachytherapy. Anti-Cancer Chemotherapy with supportive medication including hormonal therapy. Bone Marrow
Transplantation- Allogenic& Autologous Diagnostic Procedures- including PET scan. Surgery for operable malignant tumours.
EligibilityEligibility for Health Minister's Cancer Patient Fund (HMCPF) within RAN: The fund will provide financial
assistance to patients, living below poverty line who is suffering from Cancer. Assistance is admissible for treatment in 27 Regional
Cancer Centre(s) (RCC) only. Central Govt./State Govt. /PSU employees are not eligible for financial assistance from HMCPF. Grant
from HMCPF would not be used where treatment /facilities for cancer treatment are available free of costExclusionsCentral
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cost.Application ProcessOfflineAn application form has been prescribed for this purpose, which is available free of cost and can also
be downloaded from the following URL - https://main.mohfw.gov.in/sites/default/files/45662929341448017999_0.pdfi>; Patient then
need to fill the Application form in prescribed format. Once it is completely filled, patient or applicant need to get it duly signed/stamped
by the treating doctor and Head of Department and countersigned by the Medical Superintendent from the Government hospital from
where the patient is receiving treatment. After completing all the documentation work, Applicant/Patient should submit the application
form along with required documents to the following – i»¿Section Officer, Grants Section, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare,
Room No. 541- A wing, Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi-110011.ï»; Documents Required To avail financial assistance under Rashtriya
Arogya Nidhi (RAN), the patient is required to submit :i»; Application form in prescribed proforma duly signed by the treating doctor
and countersigned by the Medical Superintendent of the Government hospital/institute. Monthly income of the patient/parents duly
certified by the Block/Mandal Development Officer/ Tehsildar/ SDM/ Special Officer of Municipal Board/ District Officer, certifying
that the beneficiary belongs to a family living below poverty line in the area of their jurisdiction indicating source of income. The
original certificate is required for the purpose. Copy of the Ration Card duly attested by a Gazetted Officer with official sealis, Frequently
Asked QuestionsWhether Central /State Government /PSU Employees Are Eligible For Financial Assistance?No Whether re-
imbursement of medical expenditure already incurred is permissible? In those cases of cancer patients, found eligible for financial
assistance under RAN, medical treatment/operation in the interim period, between date of receipt of application form for assistance under
Ran (complete in all respects) and date of communication of sanction for financial assistance under RAN, is permissible for assistance
under RAN, within the sanctioned limit. Accordingly, reimbursement shall be allowed, of medical expenses already borne by the cancer
patient and paid to the hospital/institute concerned within the sanctioned limit. Reimbursement of medical expenditure, of those cases of
cancer patients, already incurred prior to date of receipt of application form (complete in all respects) for financial assistance under RAN,
shall not be permissible. What Is The Time Limit Set By The Grants Section To Process The Request Of The Applicant For Financial
Limit.? The application complete in all respect is processed with in a period of one month. Whether The Grants Are Released In The
Name Of The Patients. The grants are released to the Medical Superintendent of the hospital, where the patient is being treated. How
Much Assistance Is Given To Each Patient Suffering From Cancer? No upper limit has been fixed for availing financial assistance by the
patient suffering from cancer. However, a Technical Committee has been constituted to scrutinize each case and recommend quantum of
financial assistance. Sources And References HMCPF Guidelines OkWas this helpful? News and Updates No new news and updates
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