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surgeriesBenefits Type*: MonetaryDescription of the Benefits*: 1) Age*: All Children of 0 to 18 years age suffering from heart disease.
There are no income criteria to avail of the benefit.»The list of hospitals under the Scheme: a) IPGMER, Kolkatab) RN Tagore,
International Institute of Cardiac Sciences, Kolkatac) BM Birla Hospital, Kolkatad) Mission Hosiptal, Durgapuri»Contact: CMOH of
the district/ BMOH in the block level/ DFWO in Kolkata.»1) Minimum Age: 0 & Maximum Age:182) Gender*: Male, Female,
Transgender 3) Residence Type*: Urban, Rural4) Beneficiary State: West Bengal5) Caste*: All CasteApplication ProcessOfflineContact:
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