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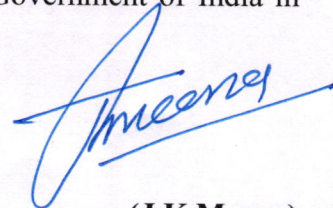
OFFICE MEMORANDUM

It has come to the notice of the Council that uniform policy is not being followed by the Institutes while making reimbursement for rtPCR Test and for administering of Vaccine for Covid-19 treatment.

In this regard, attention is invited to Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India OM No.Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS dated 10.6.2020 whereby it was clarified that if the CGHS beneficiary is unwell or shows any symptoms of Covid-19, i.e. Fever, Cough or Breathlessness etc., he/she may contact any Government Hospital/Centre/Medical Officer of CGHS/Private empanelled hospital and if advised rtPCR test for Covid-19 as per the prevalent ICMR Protocols, the same may be undertaken from any Government/approved Centre empanelled under CGHS. CGHS empanelled centres shall perform the test on Cashless basis in respect of pensioners etc. and submit the bills to CGHS through UTI-ITSL. The reimbursement for the cost of expenditure on the test at approved rate shall be reimbursed by concerned Ministry/Department/Organisation in respect of serving employees and beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies. All the Institutes are requested to make reimbursements for rtPCR Test in accordance with the rates fixed by ICMR/CGHS/State Governments in which the Institute is located, whichever is less. As an example, the rates prescribed by the Government of NCR Delhi is linked below.

Vide OM No.12/CGHS/Gr. Cell/2021/DIR/CGHS dated 26.3.2021, they have also clarified that as per the Government of India policy, the vaccination against Covid-19 illness is being provided free of cost to the beneficiaries at the designated government facilities. The beneficiaries are required to pay Rs.250/- per dose in the private hospitals only. As per the policy, no reimbursement has been provisioned if a beneficiary decides to get vaccinated at private empanelled hospitals, therefore the referral for the same by the CGHS Wellness Centres to the private hospitals is not required.

All the Institutes are, therefore, requested to scrupulously follow the guidelines/ instructions issued by the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Government of India in this matter.



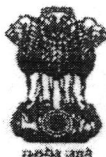
(J.K.Meena)

Under Secretary (GAC)

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Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 10th June , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Clarification regarding rt PCR Test for COVID19

In view of the current Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) Pandemic , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard CGHS beneficiaries are advised to download 'Aarogya Setu' App on their mobile Phones and self-assess themselves by uploading their health status on the mobile application. If the CGHS beneficiary is unwell or shows any symptoms of COVID-19 - i.e., Fever, Cough or , Breathlessness , etc., - he/she may contact any Government Hospital/Centre / Medical Officer of CGHS/ Private empanelled hospital and if advised rt PCR test for COVID19 as per the prevalent ICMR protocols , the same may be undertaken from any Government /approved Centre empanelled under CGHS.

3. CGHS empanelled centres shall perform the test on Cashless basis in respect of pensioners, etc., and submit the bills to CGHS through UTI-ITSL. The reimbursement for the cost of expenditure on the test at approved rate shall be reimbursed by concerned Ministry / Department / Organization in respect of serving employees and beneficiaries of Autonomous Bodies.

(Signature)
10/6/20

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)

Director, CGHS

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- 1 All Ministries / Departments, Government of India
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**GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL CAPITAL TERRITORY OF DELHI
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

9th LEVEL, WING-A', DELHI SECRETARIAT, IP ESTATE, NEW DELHI-110002
F.No. 300/DGHS/PHW-IV/COVID-19/RAT & FU/2020

Dated: 30/11/20

ORDER

In supersession of previous order No.52/DGHS/PH-IV/COVID-19/2020/prsecyhw/14143-14182 dated 18/06/2020 the rates for RT PCR based molecular testing for COVID-19 in Delhi by Private sector Labs is fixed as per details below:

S. No.	RT PCR Test for COVID-19	Maximum Rate Chargeable (Incl. of all Taxes)
1.	Samples that are collected by Govt. teams and collected from the collection sites by Private sector Labs as requisitioned by the Districts/Hospitals	Rs. 800
2.	Samples that are collected at the Labs/Hospitals/Collection facilities (including all charges-sample collection & testing cost at the site)	Rs. 800
3.	Samples that are collected through Home visits (including all charges-visit, samples collection & testing cost)	Rs. 1200

Private sector labs shall mandatorily collect the samples from the testing sites as requisitioned by Govt. team (District CDMO Office or Hospital).

Processing of samples, sharing the reports with the client (Govt. or individual) and updation of all reports on ICMR Portal will be ensured latest within 24 hours of collection of samples.

All Labs/Hospitals will display the revised rates at a prominent place latest within 24 hours of this order.

This order comes into effect immediately and is for strict compliance by all concerned.

Vikram Dev Dutt
30/11/2020

(Vikram Dev Dutt)
Pr. Secretary (H&FW)

Dated:

F.No. 300/DGHS/PHW-IV/COVID-19/RAT & FU/2020

To
All Private Sector Labs having their operations in Delhi // District Magistrates- all eleven
Revenue Districts // Chief District Medical Officer-all eleven Districts
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7. Secretary to Hon'ble Minister of Health & Family Welfare, GNCT of Delhi.
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Vikram Dev Dutt
30/11/20
(Vikram Dev Dutt)
Pr. Secretary (H&FW)



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Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 26th March 2021

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Guidelines regarding administration of COVID vaccine to the CGHS beneficiaries-

The Department has been receiving various representations and grievances regarding administration of COVID vaccine to the CGHS beneficiaries. The matter has been examined and it has now been decided that:


1. As per the Government of India policy, the vaccination against COVID illness is being provided free of cost to the beneficiaries at the designated government facilities. The beneficiaries are required to pay Rs. 250/- per dose in the private hospitals only. As per the policy no reimbursement has been provisioned if a beneficiary decides to get vaccinated at private empanelled hospitals, therefore the referral for the same by the CGHS Wellness Centers to the private hospitals is not required.
2. The planning and operational aspects for COVID-19 vaccination are in the domain of the State Governments. The District Health authorities of the State Governments are making arrangements for listing of the health facilities, for providing training, logistics, vaccinators and the vaccine to the identified facilities where COVID-19 vaccination centers are being planned and started. The CGHS does not have any role in this. A request has been made to all states to consider utilising CGHS Wellness Centres as CVC (Covid Vaccination Centre), if feasible.
3. All the beneficiaries are required to register themselves on the CoWin app and to indicate the name of the CVC where they would like to avail the vaccination and also the convenience of time at which to avail the same.

Here's a step-by-step guide for registration and booking a vaccination appointment on CoWin:

- o People can register and book an appointment for vaccination either directly through the CoWin portal or through the Arogya Setu app which is integrated with CoWin portal.

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- On CoWin portal, enter your mobile number and click on the OTP (One Time Password). Enter the OTP received on your mobile and click on the verify button.
 - If registering through Aarogya Setu app, go to the CoWin tab, tap on the Vaccination tab and the click on Proceed.
 - A registration page will appear where you will need to fill in the beneficiary's details, such as name, year of birth and gender. You will also need to enter the photo id type.
 - If the registration is meant for a senior citizen, click on Register. If it's for a person with co- morbidities, click on YES where the form asks, "Do you have any co-morbidities (pre- existing medical conditions)". The beneficiaries in this category need to carry a medical certificate when they go for their vaccine appointment.
 - Once registered, a confirmation message will be sent to your registered mobile number.
 - After registration, the system will show the "Account Details". On this page, you can add three more beneficiaries by clicking on Add More button.
 - One person can add up to four people linked with one mobile number.
 - You can schedule an appointment by clicking on a calendar icon, below a column named Action.
 - You will then be taken to "Book Appointment for Vaccination" page where you will need to fill in the beneficiaries' address details - State/UT, District, Block and Pincode. Click on the Search button once done.
 - A list of vaccination centres will appear based on the search criteria.
 - Upon choosing a centre, the available slots (date and capacity) will be displayed.
 - After selection the dates, click on "Book".
 - A confirmation page with "Appointment Successful" message will be displayed.
 - If you want to reschedule, you can again log in with your mobile number, enter OTP and make the changes by clicking on the edit icon below the 'Action' column against registered individuals. In case you have to move to another city, you can make changes to find the nearest vaccination centre as well.
4. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.


(Dr Sanjay Jain)
Director CGHS

To,

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