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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

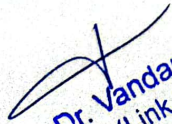
Subject: Amendment in Guidelines issued by Delhi Arogya Kosh

In continuation to earlier Office Memoranda of even number issued by Delhi Arogya Kosh from time to time, the Governing Body of Delhi Arogya Kosh in its 22nd meeting reviewed the scheme of Delhi Arogya Kosh and resolved to make the following decisions & amendments in the earlier issued guidelines conveyed vide Office Memoranda:

1. Withdrawal of Office Memoranda regarding amendment in the guidelines of Delhi Arogya Kosh due to COVID-19 Pandemic

During COVID period to facilitate the treatment of the patients following 03 Office Memoranda were issued:

- a) O.M. No. F.22/ (201919)/DAK/251-254 dated 13.04.2020- regarding emergency medical treatment of patients requiring Maintenance Hemodialysis, Chemotherapy and patients of Myocardial Infarction requiring angiography/ angioplasty/ pacemaker and Cerebro-Vascular Accident (CVA) till the time emergency services of super specialty hospitals of GNCTD are fully operational in registered private hospitals in NCT of Delhi through Delhi Arogya Kosh.
- b) O.M. No. F.22/ (201925)/DAK/471-74 dated 10.09.2020- regarding OPD treatment of non-COVID patients who were undergoing treatment in government hospitals in DGEHS empaneled private hospitals.
- c) O.M. No. F.22/ (201926)/DAK/1042-45 dated 13.07.2021- regarding performing surgeries pertaining to Mucormycosis in Delhi Government Hospitals eligible patients (resident of Delhi identified on the basis of Voter ID of Delhi) undergoing treatment for Mucormycosis in Delhi Government Hospitals may be referred to empaneled private hospitals under cashless surgery scheme of Delhi Arogya Kosh if the allotted date of surgery in the concerned Delhi Government Hospital is beyond 7 (seven) days


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The aforementioned three Office Memorandums dated 13.04.2020; 10.09.2020 & 13.07.2021 is **withdrawn with immediate effect**.

2. Criteria for empanelment for Radiological Centres and scope of services

The radiological centres which is NABH accredited would only be empanelled under Delhi Arogya Kosh by Member Secretary, DAK and the scope of services allowed to the empanelled radiological centres are as under:

- i) If the Centre is NABH Accredited & DGEHS/ CGHS empanelled
In case the Radiological Centres is NABH accredited and DGEHS empanelled then the centres would be allowed to perform listed test of DAK as per the scope of services available in DGEHS lists as well as for the scope of services available in NABH accreditation certificate.
- ii) If the Centre is only NABH accredited & DGEHS not empanelled
In case the Radiological Centres is NABH accredited but not DGEHS empanelled then the centres would be allowed to perform listed test of DAK only for scope of services available in their NABH accreditation certificate.
- iii) In Case the Centre is NABH accredited & entered into an agreement with Delhi Arogya Kosh for a period of two year and test/investigation is not listed in the scope of services in NABH accreditation then non-NABH rates would be paid for such tests which are not listed in NABH scope of services.

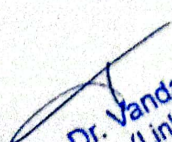
3. Ultrasound Pelvic from DGDs/ Seed PUHCs & Mohalla Clinics

The Ultrasound Pelvic having CGHS/ DGEHS code No. 1592 is included in the list of tests which are allowed to be referred from the DGDs/ Seed PUHCs/Mohalla Clinic after following the due procedure.

4. Financial Assistance for Consumables items/ perfusion items in Central Government Hospitals

Financial assistance for the estimate of perfusion items/ consumables received from the Central Government Hospitals/ Autonomous Bodies/ Delhi Government Hospitals would also be provided in order to help patient to get complete treatment and avoid out-of-pocket expenditure.

5. Bills payment modalities where NABH accreditation has expired/ pending for renewal


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The payment/ bills of the imaging centres/ hospitals would be accepted only if the Centre/ hospital has NABH accreditation and in case of expiry of the NABH accreditation, the Centre/ hospital has applied for its renewal without any gap or have extension letter issued from NABH, such centres bills would be cleared only till six months from the date of application for renewal. Further, in case there is no acknowledgement for application of renewal/ extension of NABH accreditation, no payment would be released for such imaging centres/ hospitals.

6. Empanelment of Imaging Centres; Hospitals & Dialysis Centres

Incharge, Delhi Arogya Kosh is authorized for signing of agreement on behalf of Member Secretary, DAK after due approval from Member Secretary, DAK and also approve the authorization given by Member Secretary, DAK for signing agreement in earliest instances.

7. Implementation of i-RAD for payment of Medico-Legal Victims of Road Accidents

DGHS being the Supervising Authority of Delhi Nursing Home Registration Act is requested to include the registration on i-RAD portal on the checklist so that all private hospitals are on-board and comply with the directions of MoRTH.

8. Referral for patients of IHBAS for High-End Radiological Imaging Tests

IHBAS hospital has been re-authorized for referral of patients for all allowed tests under free High-end radiological imaging tests following all codal formalities in place.


9. Hospitals or Centres having/ running imaging facilities under PPP mode

The Government Hospitals which have imaging facility on PPP mode are not allowed to refer the patients under Delhi Arogya Kosh for such imaging tests which are available under PPP mode.

Further, NABH accredited private imaging centres functioning under PPP mode can be empanelled under DAK, however, DAK will make the payment which is lower among the two rates (Rates of PPP and Rates under DAK).

10. Timeline for submission of Bills and guidelines

A timeframe of six months has been fixed for submission of bills and all empanelled centres/ hospitals to be informed that to submit the bills


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within the prescribed timeframe. In case the institution/centre does not submit the bill within six months then 2% of the total amount will be deducted per month for each delayed month which will be applicable from 7th month from the date of discharge of patient.

Further, all empanelled centres/ hospitals are informed to submit the all-pending bills lying with them by 30.09.2024. After the prescribed date no bills which are older for more than 5 months would not be accepted by Delhi Arogya Kosh.

11. Adopting the AB PM-JAY HBP 2022

Ayushman Bharat PM-JAY Health Benefit Package 2022 as implemented by NHA vide Office Memorandum No. S12015/008/2022/NHA(HPQA) dated 06/04/2022 is applicable under Delhi Arogya Kosh for free specified surgery and treatment of medico-legal victims of RTA, etc.

Further, the incentives as defined vide OM No. 22/79/21-GBM/12/2021/217 dated 13.01.2022 would remain the same and the incentive would be calculated compounded similarly to the AB PMJAY. Further, the incentive of 20% which is meant for hospitals having 100 bedded & more and not empanelled in AB PMJAY would be added at the base package rate after compounding calculation.

It has also been approved that in case of multiple surgeries in the same admission, the hospital can refer for more than one package for the beneficiary. In case the eligible patients are required to undertake multiple surgical treatment, then the highest package rate shall be taken at 100%, thereupon the second treatment package shall be taken as 50% of package rate and the third treatment package shall be at 25% of the package rate.

It has been decided that the rate would be automatically adopted in Delhi Arogya Kosh for free specified surgery and treatment of medico-legal victims of RTA, etc. after due approval of Chairman, DAK, upon the notification of package rate by National Health Authority for AB PM-JAY scheme.

12. Rates of Dialysis as per AB PM-JAY HBP 2022

The rate of AB PM-JAY HBP 2022 rate for haemodialysis i.e. Rs. 1800/- is adopted by Delhi Arogya Kosh without any extra incentive as provisioned in AB PM-JAY scheme.

Further, the rate for haemodialysis will also be automatically adopted

by Delhi Arogya Kosh after approval of Chairman, DAK as notified by NHA for AB PM-JAY.

13. Recommendations of the Expert Committee constituted by Hon'ble High Court of Delhi under the Chairpersonship of Chief Secretary, Delhi

The recommendations of Expert Committee as directed by Hon'ble Court to be immediately implemented under Delhi Arogya Kosh after the approval of Chairman, DAK

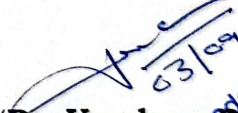
The above provisions are applicable with **immediate effect**.


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3. Medical Directors/ Director/ Medical Superintendent of all Delhi Govt. hospitals either owned & run by GNCTD or under autonomous mode
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