CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Memo. No/FW/CEA/2021/3329

ORDER

Chandigarh dated the 17-5-2021

In exercise of the powers conferred under 'The Chandigarh Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 regulations 22 Dated 11.03.2020 notified under Epidemic Disease act 1897, all Clinical Establishments are hereby directed for strict compliance of the orders stated below:-


2. The Private Hospitals/ Nursing Homes to charge Injection Remdesivir in accordance to Memo No . NO (NHM)/2021/2065 dated 01.05.2021.

3. The details of rates charged and facilities available to be prominently displayed at a conspicuous place in local and in English language as per D.O. Letter No. C.18018/10/2020-MS dated 4th September 2020.

4. Helpline Number i.e. 0172-2752038, 0172-2728703, 0172-2752063,0172-2549524 and Mobile No. 9779558282 of GMSH-16, U.T, Chandigarh to be displayed at a prominent and conspicuous place of the Health facility for any grievance of the general public.

- Compliance of the instructions given above to be reported to the Director Health & Family Welfare, GMSH-16, U.T. Chandigarh.

Director Health & Family Welfare,
Chandigarh Administration,
Chandigarh

Endst.No.FW/CEA/2021/

Chandigarh dated the

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1. PS to the Advisor to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh.
2. PA to the Principal Secretary Health Chandigarh Administration.
3. PA to the Director Health & Family Welfare, Chandigarh Administration.
4. The President, IMA , UT Chandigarh .
5. All Nursing Homes /Hospitals managing COVID-19 Patients in UT, Chandigarh.

Director Health & Family Welfare,
Chandigarh Administration,
Chandigarh
ORDER

Status and treatment charges for COVID-19 patients availing treatment at private Hospital/Nursing Homes

In exercise of the powers conferred under 'The Chandigarh Epidemic Disease, COVID-19 regulations ,22 Dated 11.03.2020 notified under Epidemic Disease act 1897 you are required to submit the following information and follow the below mentioned protocols:

1. If your facility is empanelled and admitting the COVID-19 patients, information is to be shared with Director Health Services UT Chandigarh.
2. The charges are to be made as per the details below:

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<th>Moderate Sickness</th>
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<th>Very Severe Sickness</th>
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<td>Category of Hospital</td>
<td>Isolation Beds including supportive care and Oxygen</td>
<td>ICU without need for ventilator</td>
<td>ICU with ventilator care (Invasive /Non-Invasive)</td>
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<td>NABH Accredited hospital</td>
<td>Rs.9,000/- (includes cost of PPE Rs.1200/-)</td>
<td>Rs.14,000/- (includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/-)</td>
<td>Rs.18,500/- (includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/-)</td>
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<td>Non-NABH Accredited hospital</td>
<td>Rs.8,000/- (includes cost of PPE Rs.1200/-)</td>
<td>Rs.13,000/- (includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/-)</td>
<td>Rs.15,000/- (includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/-)</td>
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- The hospital would follow the National/Regional guidelines on admission of COVID-19 patients. Generally, hospital care is required for COVID-patients with moderate or severe/very severe disease. Patients with mild disease are to be managed at home or in COVID Care Centres which are not hospital but improvised isolation/observation facilities created in Hospital/non hospital premises. However, patients with mild disease but having co-morbidities and/ or if elderly, as defined may be treated as having moderate illness and therefore admitted.
- The rates for private hospitals beds would be all inclusive as a package. This will include, but not limited to bed, food and other amenities, monitoring, nursing care, doctor’s visit/consultations, investigations including imaging, treatments as per the National/Regional protocol for COVID care and standard care for co-morbidities, oxygen, blood transfusion etc.
- The package rates would include cost of medical care of underlying co-morbid conditions including supportive care and cost of medications thereof, for the duration of care for COVID. Since many of the COVID patients have conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular problems, etc., the charges for medical care of such co-morbidities will be a part of the package. Emergency Interventions required for co-morbid conditions like CAS would be charged extra. This would include short terms haemodialysis (one dialysis) as a part of acute care during the current admissions. Patient requiring more dialysis due to AKI should be charged as per pre-fixed rates after mutual agreement. A patient already on maintenance dialysis (CKD) be charged as per pre-fixed rates after mutual agreement. CRRT if indicated to be charged as per pre-fixed rates after mutual agreement and to be justified.
- The rates would apply to standard care of COVID-19 patients as per the National/Regional Guidelines. The drugs like Tocilizumab or Remdesivir etc. are excluded from the package and to be charged as per MRP. These drugs to be given to the patients after expert review. Standard management of Co-morbidities would be covered.
- The charged will not include the cost of COVID-19 diagnostic test(s) as well as certain specific tests IL6,PCT (to be justified) and if needed to rule out tropical fever etc. is excluded.
- The proposed charges will apply to pediatric patients as well.
- For pregnant women, costs for delivery (normal/C-section) and care of new born would be charged by the hospital extra as per the prevailing rates of relevant packages.
- There will be no compromise on the quality of clinical care services provided to the patients receiving services on the proposed package rates.
PART-II

(Mild Sickness) Hospital rates /Per day of admission

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<th>Category of hospital</th>
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<td>NABH Accredited hospital</td>
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<td>Non-NABH Accredited hospital</td>
<td>Rs.4500/-</td>
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This includes baseline investigations as per guidelines and co-morbidities (like: Hemogram, CRP, RFT, SGOT/SGPT, RBS, Chest X-Ray, ECG, Urine routine)

- Repeat sampling except Blood Sugar is exempted as per the requirement (To be justified)
- Provision and facility of shifting patients to higher category ward/ICU in case of emergency.
- For pregnant women, costs for delivery (normal/C-section) and care of born would be charged by the hospital extra as per the prevailing relevant packages.
- There will be no compromise on the quality of clinical care services provided to the patients receiving services on the proposed package rates.
- The rates for private hospitals beds would be all inclusive as a package. will include, but not limited to, bed, food and other amenities, monit nursing care, doctor’s visits/consultations, investigations including ima treatments as per the National/Regional protocol for COVID care and star care for co-morbidities, oxygen, blood transfusion etc.
- If patient become sick and goes into severe category of sickness the patients shall be shifted to facilities as per guidelines.
- This is also inclusive of PPE kits and Bio-Medical waste disposables.

3. Status of the number of total beds in the facility and the number of beds dedicated for COVID-19 patients.

4. Sharing of daily status of COVID-19 patients as detailed below:
   - Number of patients admitted with severity.
   - Number of patients on ventilator/ICU/Oxygen supported beds.
   - Number of patients discharged.

The above said information is to be shared on daily basis at the Email dhs_ut@yahoo.co.in

All facilities treating COVID-19 patients are directed to follow MOHFW guidelines for use of the drug Remdesivir as the drug has been approved by MoHFW as investigational therapy. The permission for restricted emergency use has been granted by the Drug Controller General of India, (DCGI).

\[ \text{Director Health & Family Welfare, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh}\]

Endst. No. FW/CEA/2021/42-46

Chandigarh dated the 24/11

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:

1. PS to the Advisor to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh.
2. PA to the Principal Secretary Health Chandigarh Administration.
3. PA to the Director Health & Family Welfare, Chandigarh Administration.
4. The President, IMA, UT Chandigarh.
5. All Nursing Homes /Hospitals registered under CEA, 2010 in UT, Chandigarh.
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION
HEALTH DEPARTMENT, GOVT MULTISPECIALITY HOSPITAL
SECTOR-16, CHANDIGARH

No. N.O (NMH)-2021/ 2065

Keeping in view the sudden surge and demand for Remdesivir injection required for COVID-19 therapy in Chandigarh, the following decision is hereby taken in public interest in order to ensure availability of Remdesivir Injection to COVID-19 patients:

1. The sale of Remdesivir injection through the private distributer/chemists is strictly banned in Chandigarh and hence forth it shall be procured by the Health Department UT Chandigarh from open market or allocation by Government of India and will be distributed to all Govt/Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes who are treating the COVID-19 patients.
2. The Health Department shall distribute the Remdesivir Injection to Govt/Private hospitals on cost to cost basis. However the Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes are allowed to charge from the patient on the same rate without any increase.
3. All the Govt/Private hospitals shall apply in writing for the Remdesivir Injection to Director Health Family Welfare U.T Chandigarh or via Email at dhs_ut@yahoo.co.in
4. The provision of the injections will be subject to the justification of the Demand along with all the relevant medical records.
5. The supply of the Remdesivir injection to hospitals will be based on the stock available with Health Department and allocation made by the Government of India.
6. The respective Hospital/Nursing Homes will send the report of patients to whom Remdesivir injection has been administered on daily basis in the enclosed Performa (Annexure – A) and to provide a daily report of the patients admitted in their facility along with the logistics available in the enclosed Performa (Annexure – B) to Nodal Officer – Remdesivir at email ID – nrhmchd@gmail.com.
7. For any query, the concerned may contact, Nodal Officer – Remdesivir 4th Floor, Administrative Block, GMSH, Sector – 16, UT Chandigarh or email at nrhmchd@gmail.com / dhs_ut@yahoo.co.in

Arun Gupta, IAS
Principal Secretary Health
Chandigarh Administration

Dated 1/5/2021

No. N.O (NMH)-2021/ 2066-2068

A copy is forwarded to the following for information
1. PS to the Advisor to the Administrator, U.T Chandigarh.
2. PA to the Principal Secretary Health Chandigarh Administration.
3. The Deputy Commissioner, U.T Chandigarh.

Director Health & Family Welfare
For Principal Secretary Health
Chandigarh Administration

Dated 1/5/2021

No. N.O (NMH)-2021/ 2069-2076

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action
1. Director, PGIMER, Sector – 12, Chandigarh.
2. Director Principal, GMCH, Sector –32, Chandigarh.
3. The Medical Superintendent, GMSH, Sector -16, Chandigarh.
4. The Deputy Medical Superintendent, GMSH, Sector -16, Chandigarh.
5. The Nodal Officer, NHM, Sector -16, Chandigarh.
6. All private hospitals / Nursing homes
7. All Drug inspectors
8. All Concerned Stockist/Chemists.

Director Health & Family Welfare
For Principal Secretary Health
Chandigarh Administration
Dear Sir/Madam,

As you are aware, your State has adopted the Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulations) Act, 2010 and various provisions of the Act to be implemented by the State/UT.

2. Further, it is pertinent to mention here that the States and UTs wherever the Act is applicable, no person can run a clinical establishment without registration as per Section 11 of the Act. The clinical establishments are required to comply with conditions of registration as prescribed in the Section 12 of the Act and Rule 9 of the Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Rules, 2012 as given under:

Conditions/Norms required to be met by the clinical establishments for their registration and continuation includes:

1. Minimum standards of facilities and services for different categories of clinical establishments

2. Minimum requirement of personnel;

3. Provision and maintenance of records and reports

4. To provide treatment "within the staff and facilities available" to stabilize the emergency medical condition of an individual who comes or is brought to the clinical establishment.

5. Other conditions (as prescribed under Rule 9 of Central Govt. Rules)

1. Details of rates charged and facilities available to be prominently displayed at a conspicuous place in local and in English language
ii. Clinical Establishments shall charge the rates for procedures and services within the range of rates determined by the Central Government from time to time in consultation with the State Governments.

iii. Clinical Establishments shall ensure compliance to Standard Treatment guidelines as may be issued by Central/State Govt.

iv. Maintain and provide Electronic medical records or Electronic Health records of every patient as may be determined and issued by Central/State Govt.

v. Every Clinical Establishments shall maintain information and statistics in accordance with all applicable laws and rules.

3. As you are aware, the implementation of the Act is within the remit of the State/UT Government, for which the Act provides for a district level registration authority in every district and a State level Council for Clinical Establishments.

4. Further, as per Rule 9 (ii) as mentioned above and as recommended by the National Council for Clinical Establishments, following action has been advised to be taken by implementing State/UT:

"States are advised to define ‘Standard Procedure Cost’ in respect of the list of procedures prepared by the sub-committee of National Council and any other procedure if so, decided by the State Council and using the template of costing as approved by the National Council as far as possible. The information on standard procedure cost should be available to the stakeholders and general public."

5. The list of aforesaid medical procedures and Template of costing of procedures may be seen on the website link as under:

http://www.clinicalestablishments.gov.in/En/1073-downloads.aspx

6. Therefore, in view of the above, you are requested to take necessary action for determining the range of rates in respect of medical procedures as relevant in your State/UT. The rates as determined may please be made available for information of public and other stakeholders in your State/UT and the same may also be sent to this Ministry in due course.
7. I seek your co-operation in strict implementation of the provisions of the Act and compliance of the same by the clinical establishments in your State/UT. This will go a long way in support of improvement in public health in our country.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Padmaja Singh)

To,

Principal Secretary (Health)
State/UTs (where Clinical Establishments Act, 2010 is applicable) of Haryana, Uttar Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, Sikkim, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh, Himachal Pradesh and Assam, and Union Territories of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman & Diu, Chandigarh, Lakshadweep and Puducherry.