

CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION.
HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Memo. No/FW/CEA/2021/141

Chandigarh dated the, 24/04/2021

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:

PART-I

	Moderate Sickness	Severe Sickness	Very Severe Sickness
Category of Hospital	Isolation Beds including supportive care and Oxygen	ICU <u>without need</u> for ventilator	ICU <u>with</u> ventilator care (Invasive /Non- Invasive)
NABH Accredited hospital	Rs.9,000/-(includes cost of PPE Rs.1200/-)	Rs.14,000/-(includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/-)	Rs.16,500/-(includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/-)
Non-NABH Accredited hospital	Rs.8,000/-(includes cost of PPE Rs.1200/-)	Rs.13,000/-(includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/-)	Rs.15,000/-(includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/-)

- 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's/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 Remdesvir 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.
- The charges of Plasma Therapy are excluded from the package.
- Charges of advance hemodynamic support like ECMO/CRRT/Tracheostomy are excluded from the package

- Major surgical procedures done(to be justified) on the patients during stay in the hospital will be charged extra.

PART-II

(Mild Sickness) Hospital rates /Per day of admission	
Category of hospital	
NABH Accredited hospital	Rs.5500/-
Non- NABH Accredited hospital	Rs.4500/-

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


Director Health & Family Welfare,
Chandigarh Administration,
Chandigarh

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

- PS to the Advisor to the Administrator, UT Chandigarh.
- PA to the Principal Secretary Health Chandigarh Administration.
- PA to the Director Health & Family Welfare, Chandigarh Administration.
- The President, IMA, UT Chandigarh.
- All Nursing Homes /Hospitals registered under CEA, 2010 in UT, Chandigarh.


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