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Office Memorandum

Sub: Guidelines for various Coronary Stents for BSNLMRS beneficiaries.

It is learnt that claims of reimbursement in respect of coronary stents are withheld for various reasons. I am directed to forward a copy of CGHS OM No. Misc./1002/2006/CGHS(R&H)/CGHS(P) dated 12th September 2007 issuing guidelines for various Coronary Stents. These guidelines may also be followed under BSNLMRS. As per these guidelines maximum of three coronary stents are permitted. Under BSNLMRS CGMs may permit reimbursement of the cost of the third stent.


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To

1. All CGMs, BSNL

No. Misc.1002/2006/CGHS(R&H)/ CGHS (P)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 12th September, 2007

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Revision of Rates and guidelines for various Coronary Stents for CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries.

The undersigned is directed to invite attention to the Office Memorandum, No. 9005/2003/R&H/CGHS/CGHS (P) dated 1st August, 2005, of the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, vide which rates for different types stents were revised and to convey approval of Ministry for revised rates and guidelines for Coronary Stents for reimbursement to beneficiaries under CGHS and under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944.


2. The following Coronary Stents are approved for reimbursement to beneficiaries under CGHS and under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944, as per the ceiling rates given below:

S. No.	Name of Drug Eluting Stent (DES) / Bare Metal Stent	Revised Ceiling Rate
1.	Cypher Stent	Rs. 95,000/- + VAT
2.	Taxus Stent	Rs. 67,300/- + VAT
3.	Endeavor	Rs. 85,000/- + VAT
4.	Xience V EECSS	Rs. 95,000/- +VAT
5.	Yukon Choice	Rs. 55,000/- + VAT
6.	Bare Metal Stent	Rs. 50,000/- (all inclusive)

Reimbursement to beneficiaries or to empanelled hospitals (in case of pensioner CGHS beneficiaries, who are not to be charged by the hospital) shall be limited to ceiling rate or actual cost, whichever may be less.

3. A maximum of three Coronary Stents shall be permitted on the advice of Government Specialist, of which not more than two shall be of Drug Eluting Stents. However, DES shall be permitted only for patients where re-stenosis will involve high risk to patient's life, i.e.

(a)Osteal / Proximal LAD lesions


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- (b) Stenosis of a Coronary artery , which is giving collaterals to another blocked artery , thus supplying a large area of myocardium.
(c) Stenting of restenotic lesions after previous angioplasty.

Permission shall be granted as per laid down procedure


4. If a beneficiary under CGHS or under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944, has been implanted by any other non-approved drug coated stent or a drug eluting stent is implanted in conditions other than those mentioned above reimbursement shall be limited to the cost of Bare metal stent.

If a non-approved drug eluting stent is implanted or a drug eluting stent is implanted in conditions other than those mentioned above in an empanelled hospital and no written informed consent was obtained from the beneficiary, that he / she would bear the difference in cost between the DES and Bare Metal Stent, and the hospital has charged this amount from the beneficiary, the additional amount shall be deducted from the pending bills of hospitals and shall be paid to the beneficiary.

5. It is essential for the empanelled hospitals to quote the Batch number when a coronary stent of any type (Ordinary metal / Drug Eluting Stent) is implanted in the case of a beneficiary under CGHS or under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944. In addition to this, the outer pouch of the Stent packet along with the sticker on it on which details of the stent are printed shall also be enclosed with the medical bill for claiming reimbursement from the Government. In case the private empanelled hospital has not given the batch number and /or outer pouch of the stent(s) in a particular case, the beneficiary is required to obtain the same from the hospital before the CGHS / concerned department, as the case may be, finally settles the claim for reimbursement.

6. These orders shall supersede this Ministry's Office Memorandum, No. 9005/2003/R&H/CGHS/CGHS(P) dated 1st August, 2005, on the same subject and shall come into force from the date of issue.


7. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide Dy. No 4902/07/IFD dated the 11th September, 2007.


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To

1. All Ministries / Departments of Government of India.
2. Director General of Health Services.

3. Director, CGHS.
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5. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi. / High Court of Delhi, Sher Shah Road, New Delhi 110 003
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15. M/s India Medtronic Pvt. Ltd., 201-202, Plot 14, Local Shopping Complex, Kalkaji, New Delhi 110 019
16. M/s Lancer Medical Technology Pvt. Ltd., E-30, G. I. D. C., Electronics Estate, Sector 26, Gandhinagar 382 044, Gujarat.
17. M/s Advance Therapeutics Pvt. Ltd, 411 Arunachal, 19 Barakhamba Road, New Delhi 110 001
18. M/S Abbott Health Care Pvt. Ltd., Office Floor, Crowne Plaza Surya, New Friends Colony, New Delhi 110 025
19. Copy to Technical Director, NIC, with the request that the Office Memorandum be uploaded on the website of CGHS.
20. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., P. B. No.2468, R. A. Puram, Chennai-600028.
21. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., 4855, 24, Ansari Road, Near Sanjeevan Hospital, Daryaganj, New Delhi - 110002.
22. Office Order folder
23. Guard File


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