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Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project – Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Fixation of ceiling rates for the Covid 19 treatment at Private hospitals for the beneficiaries under CMCHIS and the General public – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) Department

G.O (Ms) No. 251

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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.240, Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) department, dated 5.6.2020.
2. G.O. (Ms) No.290, Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) department, dated 3.8.2020
3. G.O. (Ms) No.433, Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) department, dated 28.10.2020
4. G.O. (Ms) No.578, Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) department, dated 29.12.2020
5. G.O. (Ms) No.231, Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) department, dated 7.5.2021

Read Also:

6. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Letter no. 1887/TNHSP/Insurance-1/2020, dated 17.5.2021.

ORDER:

The Government of Tamil Nadu with an aim to promote the people's welfare is being implementing the free medical services through Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.

2. The World Health Organization has declared the recent COVID-19 epidemic as Public Health Emergency of International Concern (PHEIC) and has also characterized it as a controllable pandemic. The Government of Tamil Nadu declared the Corona Virus Disease (COVID – 19) as a notified disease throughout the State of Tamil Nadu under the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act and also declared the threat of outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (COVID – 19) a notified disease throughout the State of Tamil Nadu under the Tamil Nadu Public Health Act and Government have also issued notification prescribing regulations to prevent the outbreak of Corona Virus Disease (COVID-19) under the Epidemic Diseases Act 1897 (Central Act No.3 of 1897). The Revenue and Disaster Management Department has notified the COVID -19 as infection Prevention and Control under the Disaster Management Act – 2005.

3. In the letter sixth read above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has mentioned that a High level Core Committee meeting was held on 14.5.2021 to discuss about the ceiling rates for the Covid 19 treatment provided by the empanelled hospitals for the beneficiaries under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme and after the consultation with the Head of the Departments of Health and Family Welfare Department, he has submitted a proposal to the Government for providing Covid 19 treatment at free of cost to the poor people under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.

4. After careful consideration of the proposal of the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, the Government of Tamil Nadu have ordered as follows:-

- a) All private hospitals permitted by the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services providing Covid 19 treatment are temporarily accredited under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.
- b) As per the announcement made by the Hon'ble Chief Minister, the expenses incurred in the private hospitals for all the critical and non critical Covid 19 patients shall be borne under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme.
- c) As per the Government Order fifth read above, the committee's recommendations that no need a referral form of the Government Doctor to avail Covid 19 treatment at private hospitals under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme is accepted.
- d) The rates already fixed in the Government Order first read above for the Covid 19 treatment for the empanelled hospitals under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme is fixed as follows to safeguard the welfare of the people during this pandemic period and to provide treatment at free of cost.

The following package cost is fixed for the treatment for Non-critical care COVID 19 cases under CMCHIS

Treatment for Non-critical COVID 19 cases under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (in Rupees)				
Contents	Non-critical COVID 19 Treatment			
	Mild case without oxygen support		With oxygen support	
	Type - 1		Type - 2	
	Existing Treatment Charge	Revised Treatment Charge	Existing Treatment Charge	Revised Treatment Charge
Room rent, supervision, management expenses, maintenance expenses, basic medical equipment (INTERVENTIONS VIZ. N-G TUBE INSERTION, CATHETERISATION, ETC.)	600	600	-	2000
Essential drugs and investigations	600	600	-	4000
Oxygen and other related items	300	300	-	2000
Covid-19 Additional Management Charges	3500	3500	-	7000

including but not limited to PPE Kits, Professional Charges, Sanitisation, Other consumables, etc.				
Total cost for the COVID-19 cases	5000	5000		15000

Tier 1 - Rs. 5000/- additional treatment charge for Hospitals in Greater Chennai, Madurai, Coimbatore and identified hospitals of type 2 to 5

Tier 2 - Rs. 3000/- additional treatment charge for Hospitals in Salem, Trichy, Tirunelveli, Kanyakumari, Tanjore, Erode and identified hospitals of type 2 to 5.

Tier 3 - other cities of Tamil nadu

A1 grade charge will be paid to the hospitals of Grade A1, A2 and all Medical College Hospitals as per the city category

A2 grade charge will be paid to the hospitals of Grade A3- A6 and temporarily recognised hospitals with less than 30 beds as per the city category.

Additional Charges will be paid under the scheme for D-Dimer, IL6, LDH tests,.

Additional Charges will be paid under the scheme for the medicines such as Remdesivir, Tocilizumab, Itolizumab, etc.

Guidelines for payment and processing will be provided separately.

Package cost for critical care COVID-19 cases under the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme (in Rupees)								
Contents	Critical COVID 19 treatment Charge							
	Intensive Care Unit with ventilator support			Non-Invasive ventilation (CPAP/Bi-PAP) in ICU		ICU with Oxygen only as stepping down		
	Type 3			Type 4		Type 5		
	Existing Charge		Revised Charge	Existing Charge		Revised Charge	Existing Charge	Revised Charge
	WITHOUT SEPSIS/ MODS	WITH SEPSIS/ MODS		WITHOUT SEPSIS/ MODS	WITH SEPSIS/ MODS			
Room rent, supervision, management expenses, maintenance expenses, Essential medical equipment INTERVENTIONS VIZ. N-G TUBE INSERTION, CATHETERISATION, ETC.	4500	4500	5000	2500	2500	4000	-	3000
Essential drugs and investigations	1000	2000	6000	700	1500	6000	-	5000
Oxygen and other related items	Included	Included	7000	300	500	5000	-	4000

COVID-19 ADDITIONAL MANAGEMENT CHARGES INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO PPE KITS, PROFESSIONAL CHARGES, SANITISATION, OTHER CONSUMABLES, ETC.	8500	8500	17000	6500	6500	15000	-	3000
Total treatment charge for a patient per day	14000	15000	35000	10000	11000	30000	-	25000

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E) In this Corona pandemic situation, for getting timely treatment without any delay, with the intention to save the precious life of the people, the charges for Covid-19 treatment in private hospitals have been fixed as Rs. 5000/- to Rs.7500/- for non-critical treatment and Rs 15,000/- for critical treatment in the above said Government Order. Now, this charge is fixed in accordance with the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme as follows:

Package Cost of COVID- 19 cases for General Public in private hospitals

S. No	Treatment Particular	Charge fixed per day
1.	Bed without Oxygen support	Rs. 5000/- (Private hospitals of grade A3 to A6) Rs. 7500/- (Private hospitals of grade A1 & A2)
2.	Bed with Oxygen support	Rs. 15000/-
3.	Intensive care with ventilator	Rs. 35000/-
4.	Non-Invasive ventilation (CPAP/ Bi-PAP) in intensive care unit	Rs. 30000/-
5.	ICU with O2 only as stepping down	Rs. 25000/-

F) The Package cost for Covid-19 treatment will be revised as per the characteristic of the transmission of covid-19 by two months. -35-

• Private hospitals should not collect charges more than the fixed rate. If excess charge will be collected, the aggrieved person may submit a complaint at the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme's toll-free telephone number- 1800 425 3993 and 104

* If the complaint is proved with appropriate evidences, suitable action will be taken against the hospitals under Tamil Nadu Medical Institutions Regulations Act (Clinical Establishment Act) and the Disaster Management Act (Disaster Management) which are practiced.

5. This order issues with the concurrence of the Finance department.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

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The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 8

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