



Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project - Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Revising the medical cost for the Covid 19 treatment at Private hospitals for the scheme beneficiaries and the General Public under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme – Orders – Issued.

Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) Department

G.O (Ms) No. 347

Date: 09.08.2021
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Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.240, Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) department, dated 05.06.2020
2. G.O. (Ms) No.290, Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) department, dated 03.08.2020
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.251, Health and Family Welfare (EAP I-1) department, dated 22.05.2021

Read Also:

6. From the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project, Letter no. 1887/TNHSP/Insurance-1/2021, dated 14.07.2021

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 existing COVID-19 effect as global public health hazard and as a controllable phenomenon. On this basis, the Government of Tamil Nadu under Public Health Scheme has issued an announcement in the Government Gazette declaring COVID-19 pandemic across Tamil Nadu as Scheduled disease. Also, with an objective to prevent this Covid-19 infection, guideline procedures have been issued according to Epidemic Act 1897. Further, according to Revenue and Disaster Management Act 2005, precaution and preventive guidelines for Covid-19 infection have been issued.

3. In the Government Order fifth read above, in order to protect public health and to provide free treatment, cost for Covid-19 treatment has been increased. It was also informed that the increased fee would be reconsidered within two months depending on the nature of the infection.

4. In the letter sixth read above, the Project Director, Tamil Nadu Health Systems Project has stated that in the high level special committee meeting held on 12.07.2021, as mentioned in the Government Order fifth read above, revising the increased fee for Covid-19 treatment in the Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme depending on the nature of the infection after two months was reconsidered and also submitted a proposal to the Government as per the decisions of the High level special committee meeting.

5. 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) Considering the decrease in the level of Covid infection, under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme, per day cost of Covid-19 infection has been revised as package cost as below:-

Schedule of Revised package cost

| S. No | Treatment charges in the G.O.(Ms)No.251, Health and Family Welfare (EAPI-1) Department, Dated: 22.05.2021. | | Charges revised under Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme | |
|-------|--|--------------------------|--|------------------------|
| | Treatment wise | Treatment cost (per day) | Treatment package details | Treatment package cost |
| 1. | Non intensive Covid-19 treatment | Rs.5,000/- | CMO1600-B-I: Non Intensive Covid-19 | Rs.3,000/- |
| 2. | Non intensive Covid-19 treatment with oxygen | Rs.15,000/- | CMO1600-B-II: Oxygenated non intensive Covid-19 | Rs.7,500/- |
| 3. | Intensive care unit with ventilator | Rs.35,000/- | CMO523: Severe respiratory failure (with ventilator) | Rs.56,200/- |
| | | | CMO988: Intensive Care Unit Maintenance (respiratory problem/ complete unconsciousness state/ Multiorgans failure/Septic shock/with Ventilator) | Rs.31,500/- |
| 4. | Intensive Care Unit without Ventilator | Rs.30,000/- | CMO522: Severe Respiratory Failure (without ventilator) | Rs.27,100/- |
| | | | CMO 960: Septic shock (Intensive Care Unit) | Rs.43,050/- |
| 5. | Intensive Care Unit | Rs.25,000/- | CMO522: Severe Respiratory failure (without Ventilator) | Rs.27,100/- |
| | | | CMO960: Septic shock (Intensive Care Unit) | Rs.43,050/- |

ii. Following guidelines have been issued.

| Guidelines in G.O.(Ms)No.251, Health and Family Welfare Department, Dated: 22.05.2021 | Present Guidelines |
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| Additional fee for the hospitals located on basis of town layers | Fee will be provided to the hospitals as per the already existing rules of Chief Minister's Comprehensive Health Insurance Scheme |
| Additional maintenance fee for Covid-19 infection has been added with the already fixed fee amount | Along with the fees, prescribed at present for Covid-19 infection, amount for PPE suits/ high end antibiotics / high end investigation will also be provided per day additionally. |
| Additional charges will be provided to the medical tests such as D-Dimer, IL6-LDH under additional fee scheme. | Additional charges will be provided to the medical tests such as D-Dimer, IL6,-LDH under additional fee scheme. |
| Additional charges will be provided to the medicines such as Remdesivir, Tocilizumab, Itolizumabetc under additional fee scheme. | Additional fee for the high end medicines for Covid-19 treatment will be provided additionally under this scheme. |
| Hereafter, there is no need of referral form of Government doctor to avail treatment for Covid-19 is not needed. | The procedure that there is no need of referral form of Government doctor to avail treatment for Covid-19 will continue. |

iii. Along with the fees, prescribed at present for Covid-19 pandemic, amount for PPE suits (fixed by Tamil Nadu Medical Service Corporation Limited) high quality food and sanitizer will also be provided per day additionally by high level committee as follows:-

| Category | Details of Covid-19 treatment | Additional treatment charge fixed per day (Rs) |
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| 1. | Bed facility without non intensive oxygen | 1,000/- |
| 2. | Bed facility with non intensive oxygen | 1,000/- |
| 3. | Intensive care treatment with ventilator | 3,500/- |
| 4. | Intensive care treatment without ventilator | 1,500/- |
| 5. | To gradually reduce intensive care treatment with oxygen facility | 1,500/- |

iv. In the Government Order 5th read above, fee fixed for private hospital to provide Covid-19 treatment to the public is revised as follows:-

Fee for Covid-19 treatment for public at private hospitals

| S.No. | Details of Covid-19 treatment | Fee fixed per day (including PPE suits, quality food and santizer) (Rupees) |
|-------|---|---|
| 1. | Bed facility without non intensive oxygen | Rs.3,000/- |
| 2. | Bed facility with non intensive oxygen | Rs.7,000/- |
| 3. | Intensive care treatment with ventilator | Rs.15,000/- |
| 4. | Non invasive ventilation at ICU (CPAP/BI-PAP) | Rs.15,000/- |
| 5. | To gradually reduce intensive care treatment with oxygen facility (ICU with O2 only as stepping down) | Rs.7,000/- |

- v. The performance of the private hospitals will be inspected after two months from providing the revised fee and the report should be submitted to the high level committee.

6. This order is issued with the concurrence of Additional Chief Secretary of Finance Department Office No.2324/FS/P/2021, Dated: 20.07.2021.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR)

J. RADHAKRISHNAN,
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director, Public Health and Preventive Medicine, Chennai – 6
The Managing Director, Tamil Nadu Medical Services Corporation Ltd., Chennai – 8
The Commissioner, Greater Chennai Corporation, Chennai -3
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