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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

The guidelines regarding CGHS rates for treatment at private empanelled healthcare organizations in view of the COVID-19 pandemic was issued vide OM No. 6-52/CGHS/GR.CELL/2020/DIR/CGHS dated 13.07.2020.

As per the OM, the rates for treatment of COVID-19 in private empanelled hospitals in respect of CGHS beneficiaries in a city shall be as per the package rates prescribed by the concerned State Government and where no such rates have been prescribed by the State Government, the rates prescribed by Govt. of NCT Delhi shall be applicable.

The maximum rates which can be charged to COVID-19 positive patient has been notified by the Govt. of Maharashtra vide notification No. CORONA-2020/C.R.97/Aro-5 dated 21.05.2020 (Revised Notification dated 31.08.2020) which is applicable throughout Maharashtra for all Health Care Providers.

In line with the above-mentioned guidelines, the rates charged by Private HCOs empanelled with CGHS Mumbai shall not be more than the rates specified below.

S.No	Description	Rate per day as per Govt. of Maharashtra notification	PPE as per Govt. of Maharashtra notification	Inclusions
1	Charges for Routine ward + Isolation	Rs 4000/-	Rs 600/- or less	Includes Monitoring & Investigations like CBC, Urine Routine, HIV Spot, Anti HCV, HbsAg, Sr. Creat, USG, 2D ECHO, X-Ray, ECG, Drugs, Oxygen charges, Consultations, Bed charges, Nursing charges, meals, procedures like Ryle's tube insertion, Urinary tract catheterisation.
2	Charges for ICU without ventilation + Isolation	Rs 7500/-	Rs 1200/- or less	
3	Charges for ICU with ventilator + Isolation	Rs 9000/-	Rs 1200/- or less	
4	COVID-19 testing	Rs 2200/- or actual whichever is less (As per relevant MCGM/State Government guidelines)		
5	High end drugs (Immunoglobulins, Meropenem, Parenteral Nutrition, Remdesivir, Flavipiravir, Tocilizumab, etc)	As per actual. Bills to be submitted to UTI-ITSL with proper justification (for CGHS pensioners).		
6	High end investigations like CT Scan, MRI, PET, etc	To be charged at rack rates of hospital as on 31 <sup>st</sup> Dec 2019 with justification.		



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Pensioner beneficiaries should not be charged for any PPE nor advised for reimbursement from CGHS.

For all non COVID related treatment in private empanelled HCOs, the normal CGHS package rates shall apply. CGHS beneficiary shall undergo COVID-19 test as per the approved rate before elective treatment procedure.

For treatment under emergency – the patient shall be treated in Isolation ward till the COVID-19 test results are available and rates as per isolation ward rates for one day shall be applicable.

If the beneficiary is COVID-19 negative, he/she shall be shifted to normal wards and normal CGHS rates will be applicable. If the beneficiary is COVID-19 positive, he/she will be treated in COVID ward and the prescribed rates shall be applicable.

COVID-19 test shall be permitted as per the ICMR guidelines at the above specified rates or actuals whichever is less.

All CGHS empanelled HCOs, notified as COVID hospitals by the Govt. of Maharashtra, shall provide treatment facilities to CGHS beneficiaries as per the CGHS norms and as per the rates prescribed above for all COVID-19 related treatment. All CGHS empanelled HCOs, which are not notified as COVID hospitals, shall not deny treatment facilities/ admission to CGHS beneficiaries and shall charge as per the CGHS norms for all other treatments. Stringent action shall be taken against empanelled HCOs for violation of these guidelines.

CGHS empanelled HCOs shall continue to provide treatment on cashless basis to eligible CGHS beneficiaries and submit bills to UTI-ITSL. The reimbursement for the cost of expenditure on the test at approved rate shall be done by the concerned Ministry/ Department/ Organization in respect of serving employees and beneficiaries of Autonomous bodies.

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