

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU

ABSTRACT

Medical Attendance - Revision of income limit for free treatment - certain rationalisation of rates for paying patients - orders issued.

HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

G.O.No.423

Dated: 22-6-95.

1. From the Director of Medical Education, Lr.No. 72504/A-2/2/90 dt. 20-7-92, 20-1-94 and 6-12-94.
2. From the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services Lr.No.3696/A-1/3/89 dt. 9-9-92.

The Director of Medical Education, has submitted proposals to Government for rationalising the charges to be collected in the Government Hospitals for various items such as Medical Attendance, Accommodation, operation charges, investigation charges etc. He has recommended enhancement of the income limit for free treatment from the present level of Rs.400/- to 999/- p.m.

2. After careful consideration, the Government have decided to agree to the recommendation of the Director of Medical Education to enhance the income limit for free treatment to Rs.999/- p.m. It is expected that such a move would benefit a large number of poor and needy patients.

3. The Government accept the proposal of the Director of Medical Education to rationalise the rates as indicated by him. The advised rates to be collected for patients of different operation of ward are given in the annexure. The general public can have access to any class of ward depending on their ability to pay. There is no need for any income cut-off for eligibility of the general public to special wards. The income ceiling for special wards is applicable only for the Government servants who are entitled to free treatment in the Government hospitals. The Director of Medical Education is authorised to give suitable instructions classifying the operations and investigations as minor, major special.

4. One of the major constraints in the management of the Government hospital is lack of adequate funds for the Heads of Hospitals take some urgent steps for the proper running of the hospital such as repairs to equipments, repairs to wards and cots, etc. Director of Medical Education has, therefore, recommended that additional revenue generated under these proposals would be given to the hospitals themselves so that they could be maintained better and the quality of service to the public could be improved. The Government have decided to accept his recommendation and direct that 50% of the non-tax revenue collected by the hospitals under the heads listed in the annexure should be given to the Hospital concerned for proper running for the hospitals subject to the following conditions:

The receipts shall be credited to the following Head of Account as detailed below;

- " 2210 Medical and Public Health - 01 Urban Health Services 020 Receipts from patients for Hospital and Dispensary Services - 04 Hospital Receipts - 01 Director of Medical and Rural Health Services".

(IPC 0210 01 020 04 0109)

02 Director of Medical Education

" IPC 0210 01 020 04 0201 "

The Director of Medical Education is authorised to issue proceedings for the transfer of 50% of the amount credited the above receipt Head by the Head of Medical Institution and authorise them to draw the amount by presenting bills debiting the expenditure under the following new Head of Account to be opened under Demand No. 18 'Medical' detailed below:

- " 2210 Medical and Public Health

01 Urban Health Services - Allopathy

800 Other expenditure

I Non - Plan

BR Improving the quality of service in Government Hospitals.

" (IPC 2210 01 800 BR 0000)

5. The Director of Medical Education is the estimating, reconciling and controlling authority of the above new head of account.

6. The Pay and Accounts/Officer/Treasury Officers are requested to open the above new head of account in the accounts.

7. The Director of Medical Education is requested to issue necessary proceedings for opening of relevant detailed/sub-detailed heads of account and make a copy to Fin(BGII) Office which would be deposited in a Personal Deposit Account to be opened with authorisation of Accountant General and be utilised after proper approval by a Committee comprising the Head of the Hospital, the Accounts Officer and Senior Professor belonging to the Hospital subject to the following conditions;

- i. H/she shall remit the unspent balance to the personal Depositor's account wherever there is no immediate need for funds. The receipts from the work shall be remitted to the Government account there and there.
- ii. The withdrawals shall be made in accordance with FR 16 of the Tamil Nadu Treasury Code, Vol. I.
- iii. The cheques issued by the H of the institution shall have currency of 3 months reckoned after the month of issue.

iv. The Head of Institution shall arrange for the reconciliation of the figures between the Treasury account and that of personal deposit account once in fortnight.

v. The cheque on the personal deposit account should be issued only to persons in the transactions relating to the scheme sanctioned in this order.

vi. The cheque drawn in favour of individuals should always be in cash.

vii. The cheque should be drawn in favour of individuals payable to order only. Banker's cheque should not be issued.

viii. The rules in the Public Treasury Code made valid relating to the issue of cheque should follow.

ix. Before issued of cheque on the personal deposit account the Head of the institution shall scrutinise and satisfy himself that the sanction accorded is within the financial powers delegated to him.

x. The Head of the Institution should keep the cheque book in his personal custody and the reconciliation of the cheque issued and cashed should be done under the rules.

The internal audit party of the Director of Medical Education and Director of Medical and Rural Health Service Office would audit the expenditure under this item. The Director of Medical Education and the Director of Medical and Rural Health Services are also requested to oversee the utilisation of the amount from the personal deposit account. They are requested to implement the decisions of the Government in the proceedings paragraphs.

8. The order issues with the concurrence of Fin. Dept. vide its u.o.No.576/ JF/(IF)/95 dt. 21-6-95.

(BY ORDER OF THE GOVERNMENT)

L. POORNALINGAM,
Secretary to Government.

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Superintendent.

ANNEXURE

REVISION OF RATE OF MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED IN GOVERNMENT HOSPITALS.

I. INCOME LIMIT FOR PROVIDING A, B, C, CLASS WARDS TO STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES:

<u>Class of Ward</u>	<u>Income Limit</u>
A Class	Rs. 7000/- and above
B Class	Rs. 3000/- to 6999/-
C Class	Rs. 1000/- to 2999/-
General Ward	Rs. 999/- and below

II. The rates towards Medical attendance, Nursing accommodation and Diet.

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE

<u>Class of Ward</u>	<u>Nursing and Accommodation</u>	<u>Diet Total</u>
A Class	Rs. 150/-	Rs. 50/- Rs. 200/-
B Class	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 30/- Rs. 130/-
C Class	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 20/- Rs. 70/-
General Ward	Rs. 25/-	Rs. 10/- Rs. 35/-

III. The rates towards Operation Charges:-

<u>Income range</u>	<u>Minor</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Special: Open Heart Surgery, Kidney Transplantation, Knee/ Hip replacement.</u>
upto Rs. 999/-	FREE	FREE	FREE
Rs. 1000/- to 2999/-	Rs. 250/-	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 10,000/-
Rs. 3000/- to 6999/-	Rs. 375/-	Rs. 750/-	Rs. 20,000/-
Rs. 7000 and above	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 40,000/-

IV. X-ray charges (A Class, B Class, C Class and General Ward paying patients)

NMI and Dental X-rays	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 5/-	Rs. 5/-
Medium size X-rays	Rs. 50/-	Rs. 30/-	Rs. 20/-
Large size X-rays	Rs. 70/-	Rs. 60/-	Rs. 50/-
Special X-rays	Rs. 3000/-	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 150/-

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V. Lab Investigations:

Minor investigations	-	Rs. 20/-
Major Investigations	-	Rs. 50/-
Special Investigations	-	Rs. 100/-

Blood and Blood Plasma:	<u>A-Class</u>	<u>B Class</u>	<u>C Class and General</u>
Blood	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 75/-	C Class and General ward paying patients Rs. 60/-
<u>Blood Plasma per bottle:</u>	Rs. 150/-	Rs. 100/-	C Class and General ward paying patients Rs. 60/-

VI. Diagnostics

ECG	Rs. 40/-	Rs. 30/-	Rs. 20/-
FFG	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 150/-	Rs. 100/-
Echo Cardiography investigations	Rs. 100/-	Rs. 75/-	Rs. 60/-
Cardiac Catheterisation Strothmic including selective angi Cardiography	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 100/-
Stress Electro Cardio gram with treadmill	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 150/-	Rs. 100/-
Ultra-sonogram	Rs. 200/-	Rs. 150/-	Rs. 100/-

C. T. Scan (Head Scanning)

for referred cases from private Hospitals charges will be collected as per income and Rs. 850/- per copy

Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 700/-
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<u>Whole Body scan</u> (Chest & abdomen)	Rs. 1500/-	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 900/-
Limbs and other parts	Rs. 1200/-	Rs. 1000/-	Rs. 700/-
Analysis charges	Rs. 500/-	Rs. 300/-	Rs. 150/-

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Special Investigations:

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1. Estimation of 17 K₁ testosterone
2. Estimation of VNA
3. Estimation of 17 C₁₇-testosterone
4. Hormone assays T₃ T₄ TSH
5. Hormone assays Reproductive Hormones - each
6. Other Hormones
7. Blood G₆P analysis.

PATHOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

I Minor Investigations:

1. RBC Count.
2. W.B.C count.
3. Differential count.
4. Blood smear.
5. Blood for Microfilaria
6. Hemoglobin.
7. Erythrocyte Sedimentation rate (ESR)
8. Blood for malarial Parasite
9. Urine routine - Albumin, sugar, Deposits.
10. Faeces Examination.

II Major Investigations:

1. Platelet count.
2. Bleeding time.
3. Coagulation time.
4. Hematocrit (P CV)
5. CCF routine.
6. Urine for other conditions - like acetone, Dipigment, Bloodlet.
7. Osmotic fragility test.
8. Eosinophil count.
9. E.C. cell.
10. Leucocyte count.
11. Stained Micro P₁ picture.

BIOCHEMISTRY INVESTIGATIONS

I. Major Investigations:

1. Blood sugar.
2. Blood Urea
3. Serum Cholesterol.
4. Serum Alkaline Phosphatase
5. Serum Acid Phosphatase.
6. S.G.O.T.
7. S.G.P.T.
8. Serum Calcium.
9. Serum Phosphorus.
10. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Prothrombin Time.
11. Serum Total Protein
12. Serum Albumin.
13. Fluid Protein.
14. Serum Electrolytes - Sodium, Potassium, Chloride, Bicarbonate.

II. Minor Investigations:

1. Glucose Tolerance Test.
2. Urea Clearance, Creatinine, Clearance test (each)
3. Cerebrospinal Fluid Analysis (Sugar, Chloride Protein)
4. Serum Protein Electrophoresis,
5. Lipid Protein Electrophoresis.
6. Serum Triglycerides
7. C.P.K.
8. C.F.,
9. ~~xxxxxxxxxxxx~~ Serum Amylase.
10. Urine Screening.
11. Paper Chromatography - Single Dimension.
12. Paper Chromatography - Double Dimension.
13. Screening for Metabolic Disorders.
14. Analysis of Gallium.

ANNEXURE
MICROBIOLOGY INVESTIGATIONS

Minor Investigations:

1. Widal.
2. Brucella
3. Widalix.
4. Passive Agglutination Test.
5. Microscopical Examination of smears from any source.
6. W.P.B. Smear
7. Faeces Examination for Ova-cyst.
8. T.B. Culture.
9. Skin Test (Cason's Test).
10. Swabs for environmental sanitation test including Throat Swab.

MAJOR INVESTIGATIONS

1. Culture of any specimen (Urine, Pus, Sputum, CSF, Blood, etc.) •
(Positive or Negative including Antibigram)
2. Special Microscopy (Dark ground Microscopy for Leptospira
Parasite or Fungus etc.) •
3. Animal Pathogenicity.
4. ELISA Test for detecting any Microbial antigen or Antibody.
5. Bacteriological Examination of Water.
6. Auto Vaccines Using Ordinary or special media.

Special Investigation

IMMOBLOT (WESTERN BLOT) Test. (New Test).

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III Special Investigations:

1. Histopathology Investigations.
2. Cytology Investigations.

X-ray

Medium size X-rays.

3 1/2 x 6 1/2

10" x 10"

12" x 10"

Large Size X-rays

15" x 12"

14" x 14"

14" x 11"

Special Investigations:

1. Barium Meal.
2. Barium Follow
3. Barium Enema
4. I.V.P.
5. P.T.C.
6. P.T.C.

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