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CIRCULAR No.179/CHSS/HOSP

Sub: Revision of consultation fees/bed charges reimbursable under CHSS

Ref: CGHS OM No.Z15025/28/2022/DIR/CGHS dated 12/04/2023

Competent Authority has approved revision of consultation fees reimbursable to the CHSS beneficiaries towards consultation availed with Doctors under Allopathic System of medicines and also bed charges claimed for in-patient treatment availed directly (applicable for GW/Non-NABH ICU bed charges) with effect from 01/06/2023 as indicated below:

Consultation fee (per visit) not exceeding	Bed charges (per day) not exceeding
Out-patient (OPD) consultation: Rs.350/- * In-patient treatment (IPD) consultation: Rs.350/- * (For both NABH and Non-NABH accredited Hospitals) (* Actual amount is reimbursable if paid less)	General ward : Rs.1500/- * Semi Private ward: Rs.3000/- Private ward : Rs.4500/- (For both NABH and Non-NABH accredited Hospitals) ICU charges : Rs.5400/- (For non-NABH accredited hospitals, the charges shall be 15% less i.e. Rs.4590/- * for all categories)

The above charges are also applicable for paying patient treatments (OP/IP) availed at Kalpakkam/Anupuram Hospitals and payable for the purpose.

In this regard, the following points indicated as per the Circular No.143/CHSS/HOSP dated 08/09/2020 are furnished below once again for the information of CHSS beneficiaries:

1. Consultation with one Medical Attendant only is allowed at a given date/period for a particular ailment. The treatment at the consulting room is limited to ten days with a maximum of four consultations (within a month) but ordinarily two consultations would suffice.
2. Consultation fee paid is reimbursable subject to approved rates based on the date(s) indicated in the Essentiality Certificate issued by the AMA. Consultation fee claimed for review after ten days from first consultation or after the date of issue of the Essentiality Certificate will not be reimbursable. Doctor's details and Registration Number are to be correctly indicated in the prescription and also in the Essentiality Certificate with diagnosis clearly.
3. Medicines prescribed must be purchased within 10 days from the date of prescription issued as per the dosage/days. The medicines can be purchased for a maximum period of three (3) months at a time based on the prescription issued for chronic illness like diabetes, heart ailment, hypertension, epilepsy etc. (A copy of 'Drug Card' for regular medicines is to be furnished along with reimbursement claim). Purchase of Allopathic medicines and drugs can be made from Pharmacy licensed under the Drugs and Cosmetics Act and rules framed there under.
4. Reimbursement claims should be submitted in the prescribed form alongwith original bills/vouchers/prescription slips/essentiality certificate etc. normally within 3 months. For genuine reasons, the reimbursement claim shall be preferred within 6 months. Separate claim is to be preferred for each spell of illness or an entirely new ailment/disease.
5. Cost of items like food supplementary, toiletries, disinfectants, appliances and similar items are not reimbursable even if prescribed by the Doctors.


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