

CIRCULAR NO. 190 /CHSS/HOSP

Sub: Guidelines for reimbursement of expenses on purchase of
Hearing Aids under the CHSS Rules – reg.

As per para 8.3 of Contributory Health Services Scheme (CHSS) Rules 1998, Artificial hearing– aids will be made available to CHSS beneficiaries once in 5 years for only one ear on the recommendations of ENT specialist of DAE Hospital, Kalpakkam and on the basis of audiogram given to him / her, identifying the degree and nature of deafness. Payment will be made directly to the manufacturer identified by DAE Hospital. Reimbursement can be made only if the referral note is countersigned by the ENT Specialist of DAE Hospital and duly approved by the Medical Superintendent.

It is observed that several claims for reimbursement of expenses towards purchase of hearing aids are being received from CHSS beneficiaries without the recommendation/counter signature of ENT Specialist of DAE Hospital, GSO. In order to streamline the procedure for reimbursement of expenses on purchase of hearing Aids, CHSS beneficiaries are requested to comply with the following guidelines :-

1. The ENT specialist of DAE Hospital, Kalpakkam shall recommend a hearing aid and referral letter towards purchasing of the same will be issued with the approval of MS, DAE Hospital, Kalpakkam.
2. CHSS beneficiaries who are staying outside Kalpakkam/Anupuram and recommended for hearing aid by the Doctors of Panel Hospitals/AMAs, the said recommendation should be countersigned by the ENT specialist of DAE Hospital before purchasing the hearing aid.
3. Scanned copies of latest Audiogram & Panel hospital recommendation letter for Hearing Aid can be mailed to PA to Medical Superintendent (Email ID: mspa@igcar.gov.in) for obtaining counter-signature of ENT Specialist and approval of Medical Superintendent.

The claims received in CHSS Office without the recommendation/ countersignature of ENT Specialists of DAE Hospital, Kalpakkam shall not be processed for reimbursement of expenses towards purchase of hearing aids

This issues with the approval of Competent Authority in GSO.


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