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**GUIDELINES REGARDING PURCHASE OF MEDICINES BY POST-ORGAN
TRANSPLANT SURGERY PATIENTS UNDER ECHS**

1. Please refer Min of Health & Family Welfare, Directorate of CGHS File No Z15025/27/2023/DIR/CGHS dated 12 Sep 2023 & Gol (MoD/DoESW) ID No 18(12)/2024-D(WE/Res-I) dated 10 Feb 2025 (copy att).
2. Guidelines for the purchase of medicines in the cases of Post Organ Transplant for ECHS beneficiaries as per the details given below :-
 - (a) ECHS beneficiaries, who are recovering from Organ transplant surgery shall be permitted to purchase OPD medicines, based on the advice of the treating specialist for upto a period of six months, if they are not in a position to visit ECHS Polyclinic or to send an authorised representative.
 - (b) The reimbursement of such medicines would be considered as per the following details:-
 - (i) The reimbursement of restricted medicines having DGAFMS rate contract, shall be limited to the DGAFMS rates.
 - (ii) The reimbursement in respect of other medicines for which there is no rate contract under DGAFMS, shall be limited to 85% of MRP or actual expenditure incurred, whichever is lower (since 15% discount is the minimum discount prescribed under ECHS for local chemists).

(iii) However, products manufactured / marked as food supplement, cosmetics and ayurvedic preparations advised by allopathic doctors will not be reimbursed as per extant CGHS guidelines.

3. These guidelines will be effective from **10 Feb 2025**.
4. This has approval of MD ECHS.



(AC Nishil)
Col
Dir (Med)
for MD ECHS

Encls : As above.

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Government of India
Ministry of Defence
D/o Ex-Servicemen Welfare
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Room No. 237, B- Wing,
Sena Bhawan, New Delhi.
Dated: 10 February, 2025

To,
The Chief of Army Staff
The Chief of Naval Staff
The Chief of Air Staff

Subject:- Guidelines regarding purchase of Medicines by Post Organ Transplant Surgery Patients under ECHS – reg.

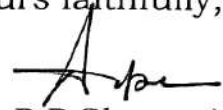
With reference to Min of Health & Family Welfare, Dir of CGHS File No Z15025/27/2023/DIR/CGHS dated 12th Sep 2023, I am directed to convey the sanction of Government of India to issue guidelines for the purchase of Medicines in the cases of Post- Organ Transplant ECHS beneficiaries as per the details given below:-

- i. ECHS beneficiaries, who are recovering from Organ transplant surgery shall be permitted to purchase OPD medicines, based on the advice of the treating specialist for upto a period of six months if, they are not in a position to visit ECHS Polyclinic or to send an authorised representative.
- ii. The reimbursement of such medicines would be considered as per the following details:-
 - a) The reimbursement on restricted medicines having DGAFMS rate contract, shall be limited to the DGAFMS rates.
 - b) The reimbursement in respect of other medicines for which there is no rate contract under DGAFMS, shall be limited to 85% of MRP or actual expenditure incurred, whichever is lower (since 15% discount is the minimum discount prescribed under ECHS for local chemists).
 - c) However, products manufactured / marked as food supplement, cosmetics and ayurvedic preparations advised by allopathic doctors are not to be reimbursed as per extant CGHS guidelines.

3. The instructions will be implemented from the date of issue of this Letter.

4. This issues with the concurrence of MoD (Finance/Pension) vide their ID. No. 32 (09)/ 2024/ Fin/ Pen dated 17.01.2025.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. P.P Sharma)
OSD (WE/I&C)

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7. All Command HQs
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Min. of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate of CGHS

CGHS Bhawan,
RK Puram Sector-13 New Delhi
Dated 12th September, 2023

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Guidelines regarding Purchase of Medicines by Post-Organ Transplant Surgery Patients under CGHS –reg.

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With reference to the above-mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority to issue guidelines for the purchase of Medicines in the cases of Post-Organ transplant CGHS beneficiaries as per the details given under:

1. CGHS beneficiaries, who are recovering from Organ transplant surgery shall be permitted to purchase OPD medicines, based on the advice of the treating Specialist for up to a period of six months if, they are not in a position to visit CGHS Wellness Centre or to send an authorized representative.
2. The reimbursement of such medicines would be considered as per the following details:
 - i) The reimbursement on restricted medicines having CGHS rate contract, shall be limited to the CGHS rates.
 - ii) The reimbursement in respect of other medicines for which there is no rate contract under CGHS, shall be limited to 85% of MRP or actual expenditure incurred, whichever is lower (since 15% discount is the minimum discount prescribed under CGHS for Local Chemists).
 - iii) However, products manufactured/ marketed as food supplement, cosmetics and ayurvedic preparations advised by allopathic doctors are not reimbursable, as per extant CGHS guidelines.

Serving employees would claim reimbursement from their respective department.

Signed by Vinod Kumar
Sharma (Dr V.K. Sharma)
Date: 12-09-2023 10:42:03
Reason: Approved

To

1. Director, CGHS
2. Addl. Director, CGHS(HQ)/ Addl. DDG(HQ) / All the Addl. Directors of Cities /Zones
3. All Ministries/ Departments of the Government of India through the CGHS website
4. Nodal Officer, MCTC, (CGHS) with a request to upload on CGHS Website.

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