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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: - Contributory Health Service Scheme (CHSS) - Notification of Revised CHSS Schedule of Rates (SoR) for various Treatment procedures/Investigations, Entitlement of ward/bed and ICU charges, Honorarium to AMOs (including Ayurveda & Homeopathy), Consultation charges to Specialists/Super Specialists etc. - Regarding

The undersigned is directed to refer to this Department's OM No. 11012/2/2015-V dated March 23, 2016 vide which orders were issued revising containing revised rates for various operative procedures/treatment/lab investigations, payment of honorarium to AMOs including Ayurveda and Homeopathy, eligibility for ward charges, etc.

2. Consequent upon revision of Schedule of Rates (SoR) for various Treatment Procedures/Investigations, Entitlement of ward/bed charges, Honorarium to AMOs (including Ayurveda and Homeopathy), Consultation charges to Specialists/Super Specialists, etc., on the basis of the implementation of the recommendations of the Committee constituted by the Department, **it has been decided to revise the existing CHSS Schedule of Rates (SoR) for availing CHSS facilities.**

3. In supersession of all earlier orders/instructions on the subject matter, the following decisions are communicated:

I. **CHSS Schedule of Rates (CHSS SOR):** The revised Schedule of Rates (SOR-2023) indicating the ceiling rates admissible under CHSS for various Treatment procedures/Investigations, Entitlement of ward/bed and ICU charges, Honorarium to AMOs (including Ayurveda & Homeopathy), Consultation charges to Specialists/Super Specialists etc., is hereby circulated to all DOS/ISRO Centers.

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II. Honorarium payable to AMOs (Allopathy, Ayurveda and Homeopathy) is revised as follows:

(a) Allopathy

Sl. No.	No. of Prime beneficiaries	Present Honorarium	Revised Honorarium
1.	10-30	5000/-	(For 10-50) Rs. 12000/-
2.	31-50	8000/-	
3.	51-100	12000/-	Rs. 15000/-
4.	101-150	15000/-	Rs. 18000/-
5.	151-200	18000/-	Rs. 21000/-
6.	201-250	22000/-	Rs. 24000/-
7.	251-300	24000/-	Rs. 27000/-
8.	301-350	26000/-	Rs. 30000/-
9.	351-400	28000/-	Rs. 33000/-
10.	401 and above	30000/-	Rs. 36000/-

(b) Homeopathy and Ayurveda

Sl. No.	Present honorarium	Revised Honorarium
1.	Rs. 10,000/-	Rs. 12,500/-

III. Consultation charges to Specialist/Super Specialists are revised as follows:

	Existing	Revised	Remarks
OP Consultation	Specialists: Rs. 350/- (1 st) Rs. 300 (Follow-up)	Specialists: Rs. 400/-	Valid for 7 days
	Super Specialist: Rs. 450/- (1 st) Rs. 350/- (Follow-up)	Super Specialist: Rs. 500/-	
Ward consultation	Rs. 300/-	Specialists: Rs. 300/-	Only one consultation charge for each specialist per day
		Super Specialists: Rs. 400/-	
Dental surgeons	Rs. 100/-	Rs.150/-	Only one consultation charge allowed

Note:

- (i) During IP treatment one consultation in each speciality per day is allowed.
- (ii) Those who have DM and MCH or equivalent qualification after post-graduation will be considered as Super Specialist.
- (iii) During ICU admissions, intensivist charges will be limited to one specialist consultation charges per day.

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IV. Room Rent/Ward charges and eligibility:

Sl. No.	Basic Pay per month (as per 7 th CPC)	Eligible Charges per day	
		Existing	Revised
1.	Upto Rs. 63,100/-	Rs. 2800/-	Rs. 3500/-
2.	Rs. 63,101/- to Rs. 1,31,000/-	Rs. 3900/-	Rs. 4500/-
3.	Rs. 1,31,101/- to Rs. 1,80,000/-	Rs. 4500/-	Rs. 5500/-
4.	Rs. 1,80,001/- and above		Rs. 6500/-

Note:

- (i) The above ward charges are inclusive of duty doctor's charges, nursing charges, admission charges and housekeeping charges/service charges etc.
- (ii) When a patient is shifted to the ICU, the charges towards the room retained by the patient's attendant will have to be borne by the beneficiary. However, in cases of new born baby getting admitted in NICU, the mother will be allowed to occupy a room till the discharge of her baby from NICU.
- (iii) If a beneficiary occupies room higher than his eligibility, the additional amount (includes difference in room rent, procedure charges, investigations etc.) will have to be borne by the beneficiary.
- (iv) In case, a beneficiary is occupying a room lower than his eligibility due to non-availability of eligible ward, the hospital should charge only the actual tariff of that room as per CHSS rates.
- (v) Any hospital found to be charging CHSS beneficiaries more than their rates for general public, strict action will be taken to recover the excess amount charged by the hospital and the hospital shall be de-empaneled from CHSS.

V. ICU/Specific Ward Charges are revised as follows:

Sl. No.	Category	Eligible charges per day
1.	ICCU/MICU/SICU/NICU Charges without Ventilator	Rs. 5000/-
2.	ICCU/MICU/SICU/NICU Charges with Ventilator	Rs. 6000/-
3.	Isolation ICU charges without Ventilator	Rs. 5500/-
4.	Isolation ICU charges with Ventilator	Rs. 6500/-
5.	Stepdown ICU	Rs. 3500/-
6.	Day care charges (upto 12 hrs) - for observation, chemotherapy, dialysis etc.	Rs. 2500/-

Note: The above charges are inclusive of charges of duty doctor, nursing charges and monitoring charges.

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6. While adopting the revised SOR as detailed above, Centres/Units of DOS/ISRO are directed to strictly adhere to the following additional aspects/advisories also:

- (a) The rates indicated above are only maximum ceiling admissible under CHSS. Hence, as per the extant guidelines and existing practice, CHSS Administering Authorities may negotiate with Hospitals/ Labs, Specialists, AMOs etc. and arrive at the rates within the above ceiling rates, depending on the infrastructure of hospitals/ labs, local conditions/ prevailing rates at the respective CHSS stations and issue orders accordingly.
- (b) All efforts have to be made to limit the maximum initial increase in rates upto 10-20% from the existing SOR, while renewing the MoUs, so that the revision of rates is finally implemented only in a phased manner. Any increase beyond 20% from the existing SOR, needs to be scrutinized for the need aspect, aspect of rationalization of number of hospitals etc., and specific approval of the Competent Authority with proper justification in writing to be taken in each individual cases, duly marking a copy to the Department.
- (c) The concept of categorizing the hospitals to A, B, C, D etc. categories, based on the availability of infrastructure, facilities, number of Departments/Specialization available, accreditation (NABH/Non-NABH), etc., and to restrict SOR accordingly, as part of rationalization of expenditure.
- (d) In the event of any of the items being missed out in the new SOR, when compared to SOR 2016, the same can be added as addendum subsequently by the Department from time to time.

7. **The revised CHSS Schedule of Rates-2023 (CHSS SOR-2023) will come into effect from 1st April 2023.**

8. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

9. Hindi version will follow.


(Lakshmana Kumar K V)
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