

2nd November 2011

MEMORANDUM

Subject: Payment modalities for to and fro transportation and cashless benefit to beneficiaries under JSSK.

The major thrust of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakram (JSSK) is to improve access to health facilities by enabling 48 hrs stay of mother and neonate so as to provide essential services to identify and manage complication after delivery. To upscale implementation of the scheme in all public health facilities the service provision of free to and fro transportation and cashless benefit for drugs and investigations is imperative.

2. In order to enable smooth rendering of the aforesaid service provision especially to mothers accessing public health facilities it has been decided that payment for to and fro transportation of non-referral & referral cases and cashless benefit for drugs and investigations need to be expedited as under:-

- (i) **Payment for to and fro transportation:** Payment modality for to and fro transportation of non-referral and referral cases may be made by cash in two installments as follows:
 - (a) For non-referral cases: 1st installment may be paid for reimbursement of transportation cost from home to the institution @ ₹250/- and again for back to home @ ₹250/- on actual basis (which ever is less) by the concerned institution.
 - (b) For referral cases: In case the beneficiary requires referring to higher institution then an amount @ ₹500/- or actual (which ever is less) may be reimbursed as 1st installment by the referring institution. Reimbursement of 2nd installment meant for back to home may be done by the institution conducting the delivery and treatment @ ₹500/- or at actual (which ever is less). In case of non-payment by the institution where delivery took place reimbursement may be made by the referring institution on production of discharge certificate and non-payment certificate. Reimbursement for to and fro transportation need to be based on actual expenses incurred and supported by document.



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- (ii) **Cashless benefit to patient:** As the basic principle behind launching of JSSK is to provide cashless benefit for drug and investigations the respective Rogi Kalyan Samitis (RKS) of health institutions need to adopt resolution for procuring drugs locally as per the approved list of drugs already circulated vide letter of even No dated 29th August 2011 within the financial ceiling of ₹300/- for normal delivery and ₹600/- for caesarian section per case as per procedure.

3. This takes immediate effect from the date of issue.


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Copy to:

1. Director of Health Services, Government of Tripura
2. Director of Family Welfare & P.M., Government of Tripura.
- 3-6 Chief Medical Officer, West Tripura, South Tripura, North Tripura and Dhalai for information and necessary action.
- 7-10 Medical Superintendent AGMC & GBP Hospital/ IGM Hospital/ RGM Hospital, Kailsahar/ TS District Hospital, Udaipur for information and necessary action.
- 11-21 The Sub-divisional Medical Officer, Khowai, Bishalghar, Melaghar/ Amarpur, Belonia, Sabroom/Kanchanpur, Dharmanagar/ Gandacherra, Kamalpur, Longtraai Valley for information and necessary action. They are requested to circulate the same to all Medical Officer-in-charges of PHCs and CHCs falling under their respective jurisdiction for information and guidance.

Copy also to:

1. The Principal Secretary, HFW, Government of Tripura.
- 2-5 The District Magistrate & Collector, West Tripura/ South Tripura/ North Tripura/ Dhalai for information and necessary action please.


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