

Government of Tripura
Health & Family Welfare Department
(National Health Mission)

No.F.3 (5-2489)-FWPM/SHFWS/JSSK/2016

28th December, 2016

MEMORANDUM

In view of ensuring proper implementation of **Janani Shisu Surakhya Karyakram (JSSK)** in all health facilities in the state, fresh instruction is hereby given for ensuring '**ZERO Out-of-Pocket Expenditure**' of all pregnant women and sick infants. As per the JSSK guidelines following are the entitlements to be ensured to pregnant women and sick infants:-

Entitlements for Pregnant Women & Sick Infant up to 1 (one) year after birth:

- Free delivery
- Free caesarian section
- Free drugs and consumables
- Free diagnostics (Blood, Urine, USG etc)
- Free diet during hospital stay (up to 3 days for normal delivery and 7 days for caesarean section)
- Free provision of blood
- Free transport from home to health institution, between health institution in case of referral and drop back home.
- Free and zero expense treatment

2. **To facilitate smooth implementation of JSSK scheme, operational guidelines are detailed as follows:-**

2.1 Transportation:

- Fund of Rs.1000/- per mother as per estimated number of ANC cases and sick infants (up to one year) is allotted to all health facilities. It is purely for calculation purpose. Cost of transportation should be paid as per actual.
- RKS should take a resolution on cost of transportation charge depending on distance between facility to the para (village) wise and also day & night wise.
- Referral: Referring facility will pay the actual transportation charge of going to higher facility. Last referred facility where treatment takes place will pay the transportation charge of drop back home as per actual.
- In no case there should be any need for mother to pay the driver and reimbursed later on. Money is to be given to driver by Health facility directly by cheque.

2.2 Drugs and Consumables:

- All required drugs and consumables for pregnant mother during ANC, INC and PNC are already included in State Essential Drug List (EDL) and made available completely free. In addition, unit cost of Rs. 500/- for normal delivery and Rs.1600/- for C-Section delivery as per estimated no. of ANC cases and Rs.200/- in case of sick infants is by and large provisioned to supplement incidental requirement only. It is an indicative allocation for calculation purpose.
- Only in exceptional case concerned Health facility may locally procure certain JSSK drugs and consumables from the above allotted funds as per procedure. In no case mothers or sick infants shall be allowed to procure the drugs and consumables and later be reimbursed.

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- In case of local purchase to meet incidental requirement of drugs & consumables, the same have to be uploaded into the SCMS portal.

2.3 Diagnostics:

- Almost all the diagnostics are given free to all patients in public health facilities. In case of non-availability of certain diagnostic services at the facility then RKS laboratories shall provide the services exclusively free of cost for all mothers and sick infants.
- NHM supplements and allocates Rs. 200/- per mother for ensuring completely free provision of diagnostic in whole period of pregnancy, Health facility should, therefore, utilize the allocated funds through RKS laboratory on reagents and equipments etc. In no case family of the mother /sick infant should be made to pay for diagnostics and later be reimbursed.

2.4 Information, Education & Communication (IEC):

- All health staffs including ASHA & AWW should be well aware about the JSSK entitlement.
- ASHA will ensure the full entitlement to all mothers and sick infants.
- IEC materials should be displayed at facility premises, in ANC, INC and PNC ward positively, in addition to other prominent places.
- MO I/C of the Health facility shall regularly educate all health staff about provisions of JSSK in monthly review meetings

2.5 Accounts & Reporting:

- AAA will maintain all the registers, vouchers, signatures etc. which will be certified by concerned MOI/C. District Accounts Manager will crosscheck on monthly basis in the first week of each month along with other transactions.
- CMOs will compile the monthly report in format supplied (Annex 'A') and submit it to MD, NHM with a copy to DFWPM, DHS & Principal Secretary (HFW) within 10th of next month.

2.6 Monitoring & Supervision:

- Monthly reporting in prescribed format should be sent to state within first week of every month.
- Nodal Officer, JSSK (Dr. Kamal Reang, shfws_tripura_drkamal@yahoo.in, +91 94364 70771) will monitor the overall JSSK implementation at State, District level and in all health facilities and submit a comprehensive report.
- Any grievances may be addressed to concerned MO / SDMO / CMO or the undersigned and will be redressed within 3 (three) days.

3. This is issued in supersession of all earlier Memorandums vide No.F.3 (5-2489)-FWPM/SHFWS/2011, dated, 11th August 2011, No. F 3(5-2489)-FWPM/ SHFWS/2011 dated 2nd November 2011, No.F.3 (5-2489)-FWPM/SHFWS/2011 dated 29th November 2011 and No. F.3 (5-2489)-FWPM/SHFWS/2011 dated 24th December 2012.



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Copy to:

1. The Director of Health Services, Government of Tripura for information.
2. The Director of Family Welfare & PM, Government of Tripura for information.
3. The Director of Medical Education, Government of Tripura for kind information.
4. The Member Secretary, SHFWS, Tripura for information.
5. The Medical Superintendent, GBP Hospital/IGM Hospital/Dhalai DH/Unakoti DH/Dharmanagar DH/Khowai DH/Gomati DH/Santirbazar DH/Dr. B.R.A.M. Hospital for information and necessary action.
6. The Chief Medical Officer-West Tripura /Sepahijala/ Khowai/ South Tripura/ Gomati/Dhalai / North Tripura/Unakoti for information and necessary action.
7. The State Programme Officer-RCH, Govt. of Tripura for information.
8. The Website Section for uploading in the NHM, Tripura web portal.

Copy also forwarded to:

1. PS to the Hon'ble Minister for Health & Family Welfare, Government of Tripura, Agartala for kind information of Minister.
2. PS to the Principal Secretary, Health & FW, Government of Tripura for kind information of Principal Secretary.



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