

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

HM & FW Dept. – Inclusion of certain procedures under Dr YSR Aarogyasri Scheme to treat the cases of Suspected and Confirmed positive COVID –19 cases – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (I) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.77

Dated.08.07.2020

Read the following:

- 1) Circular DrYSRAHCT/P&C/COVID19/DrYSRAS/2020, dt:11.03.2020
- 2) G.O.Rt.No.215, Health, Medical & Family Welfare(B2) Dept., dt: 24.03.2020.
- 3) From the CEO, Dr.YSRAHCT, Guntur, Lr.No.DrYSRAHCT/COVID-19/1365/DrYSRAS/2019,Dt.28-03-2020.
- 4) G.O.Ms.51, Health Medical & Family Welfare (I.1) Dept., dt: 20.06.2020.
- 5) Circular No. DrYSRAHCT/COVID-19/1365-NP/2020, dt:10.04.2020
- 6) From the CEO., Dr. YSR AHCT, Guntur e-file No.YSRAS-21023/1/2020 EHS-YSRAS, Dt:24.06.2020.

ORDER:

The World Health Organisation has declared the COVID -19 as Pandemic and the Government of Andhra Pradesh has taken measures to combat the COVID-19 pandemic and have notified the list of designated Government and Private hospitals for treatment of COVID -19 patients completely at Free of cost. Considering the wide spread of COVID – 19 in the State, the Government vide G.O.4th read above, issued orders including the 15 COVID – 19 procedures under Dr YSR Aarogyasri Scheme and accordingly, the CEO., Dr.YSR AHCT has issued guidelines in the circular 5th read above.

2. Further, in view of the present situation consequent to the incidence of COVID-19 in the State, the Government instructed to start the isolated rooms/ wards / Blocks in all the private hospitals to treat the suspected COVID – 19 cases duly following the safety measures. Further vide G.O. 2nd read above, the Government issued orders empowering the District Collector & Magistrate to take over the Wards/Rooms/Blocks / entire hospital based on the requirement and for the good faith of the public health.

3. In view of increase in the no. of COVID -19 cases in the State, it is very much necessary to utilise the services of the Private hospitals to treat the COVID patients and there is urgent need to fix the rates in Private hospital during this pandemic. Accordingly, a Technical Committee was constituted and a meeting was convened on 20.06.2020 under the Chairmanship of the Special Chief Secretary, HM&FW department. The Technical Committee has suggested the ceiling rates for packages for treatment of COVID -19 in Designated COVID 19 Government Hospitals/Designated COVID -19 Private Hospitals/ Other Hospitals.

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4. Government after careful examination of the recommendations of the Committee, hereby decided to accept the same and accordingly issue the following orders, in supersession of the orders issued in G.O. 4th read above.

- i. The Technical Committee has designed Per day cost-based on packages for Critical and Non Critical care for COVID – 19 Cases. The following package cost is fixed for the treatment of COVID -19 cases.

Total Cost per day for Non Critical and Critical Care for COVID - 19 cases			
Includes Medical Personnel, PPE, Disinfection, Investigations, Medicines, Nutrition etc			
S.No	Category	Treatment	Rate Per day
1	Non Critical COVID 19	Non Critical COVID 19 Treatment per day	3250*
2	Critical Care COVID 19	ICU without ventilator &without NIV (Nasal O2, CPAP, BIPAP, HFNO) per day	5480
3		ICU with NIV (Nasal O2, CPAP, BIPAP, HFNO) per day	5980
4		ICU with ventilator per day	9580
5		SEPSIS without ventilator per day	6280
6		SEPSIS with ventilator per day	10380
7		Septic Shock/ MODS with ventilator per day	10380

*In non Aarogyasri hospitals, if patient prefers to stay in a private room, an additional amount of Rs. 600/- can be charged a part from the price fixed for Non Critical COVID – 19 cases.

Note:

- The Breakup for the above cost worked out is detailed in Annexure – I of the order.
- The mandatory investigations which need to be done for each procedure is in Annexure – II of the order.
- The indications for the Non-Critical COVID -19 positive category are Fever, Sore Throat, cough etc and Chest X ray should be normal.
- The indications for the Critical care -ICU without ventilator category are Chest X-ray - Abnormal.
- The indications for the Critical care -ICU with NIV category are the Chest X-ray is Abnormal, SPO2 is less than 94 and requires Oxygenation.

- The above indications based on the symptoms are defined based on the opinion of the Technical Committee. However, the Treating doctor can examine and take necessary decision regarding plan of treatment.
- ii. Considering that the State is still in the midst of the Pandemic, all private hospitals shall be classified as: A) Exclusive COVID Treatment Hospitals; B) Hospitals that treat both COVID-19 and non-COVID cases; and C) Hospitals for Treatment of Ailments other than COVID-19.
- iii. Private Hospitals shall be notified by the Government /District Collector as one of the above categories and shall remain so until further review and revision based on the evolving circumstances.
- iv. Private Hospitals equipped to manage patients with COVID-19 (Category A & B) be 'notified upon application and fulfilment of conditions to manage COVID-19 cases based on the 'Verification Report' to be furnished by a team of professionals constituted for this purpose.
- v. Hospitals not notified under the above categories shall be permitted to treat non-COVID patients.
- vi. If any patient presents with medical / surgical / obstetric emergency, such patient shall be admitted and treated without waiting for the RT-PCR test result, duly treating such patients as COVID-19, if they have any contact history or symptoms or both. Such treatment shall be provided by hospitals notified as Category A and B.
- vii. If the above-mentioned emergency case presents itself at Category-C hospital, it shall be the responsibility of the management of Category-C hospital to transfer the patient to either Category A or B patient.
- viii. Patients suspected of having COVID-19 shall be tested using RT-PCR test. Test result must be sent to the officials (Commissioner of Family Welfare / District Collector/DMHO) notified by the Government via web portal.
- ix. If the COVID 19 test is carried out in a private NABL and ICMR approved Labs, the cost of the test will be paid additionally @ Rs. 2400/- as specified in the GO.Rt.No.296, HM&FW (B2), Department, dt: 12.06.2020.
- x. The Category- B hospitals with more than 70 bed capacity must earmark a floor or a block or a ward to treat the COVID 19 cases as and when sent by the District Administration or patients approach on their own and such hospitals can continue to serve non COVID -19 cases also, duly following the strict safety precautionary measure like separate blocks for the two categories, with separate entry, treatment area and exit for patients and staff. In the case, if the hospital is not empanelled under Aarogyasri Scheme, such hospitals can charge the patients as per the rates mentioned above.
- xi. The Commissioner of Family Welfare shall establish web portal that would enable the District Collector to monitor the allocation of beds, their utilisation, deployment of human resources, in both government and private hospitals (Category A and B). This would enable rational management of the beds and manpower. He shall also establish appropriate referral system to prevent waiting and overcrowding of patients.
- xii. The CEO, Dr YSRAHCT should empanel all Category A hospital for providing cashless treatment to the COVID -19 patients under the Scheme.

- xiii. Any asymptomatic COVID-19 positive patient, who chooses to remain in 'home quarantine', but desires to get biochemical / haematological / radiological tests, shall get those tests done in facility of his choice, including Category A and B hospitals. Such patients shall not be turned away under any circumstances.
- xiv. Any patient presenting for admission at any hospital shall be given best possible medical care and subject to tests specified herein and shall not be denied admission without prior approval of the District Collector or the authority delegated to perform such functions
- xv. All the Non Aarogyasri hospitals must display the above "Per day rates" at the reception of the hospitals and provide treatment as per the SOPs, Protocols, guidelines issued by the ICMR and the Government of AP on timely basis.
- xvi. The Category A Hospitals can claim the bills through the Aarogyasri and provide treatment to the COVID 19 cases on cashless basis.
- xvii. For designated COVID 19 Private Hospitals, the PPE charges will not be paid as long as they are provided by the Government.
- xviii. For designated COVID 19 Government Hospitals, the PPE and stay cost per day will not be paid. However, Rs.2,000/- can be claimed for the Ventilator support cases.
- xix. The Non Aarogyasri empanelled hospitals must maintain a detailed case sheet for each patient that should record patients' vital signs, all minor and major events, tests done, medicines administered, care given, etc and should submit the admitted Patients data to the respective DMHOs in the proforma as shared by the DMHO with regard to the condition of the patient on daily basis.
- xx. Every admission, discharge and death shall be reported to the District Collector / Commissioner of Health/DMHO. Every case of death shall be subjected to 'management audit' to be conducted by a team of doctors of professor cadre to be set up by the Director of Medical Education.
- xxi. No Hospital shall undertake Clinical Trail of any nature without prior permission of the Government.
- xxii. Based on the health condition of the patient, he/she can be migrated to other packages, then the respective packages will be applied.

4. The Chief Executive Officer, Dr YSR AHCT shall initiate immediate necessary action to make necessary changes in the system to modify the existing procedures with the above listed procedures for providing cashless treatment to the COVID -19 patients under the scheme.

5. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare is directed to instruct the District Medical and Health Officers to monitor the strict implementation of the above rates while charging the COVID 19 patients and ensure that no extra amount should be collected from the COVID patients.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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To
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The Director, Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.

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The Director of Medical Education, A.P. Vijayawada.
The Commissioner, Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
All District Collectors in the State.

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Contd. Annexure-I

ANNEXURE – I TO G.O.Ms.No. HM & FW (I) DEPT DATED:08.07.2020

Component	Non Critical Care	Critical					
		ICU without ventilator or without NIV (CPAP, BIPAP, HFNO)	ICU without ventilator or with NIV (Nasal O2, CPAP, BIPAP, HFNO)	ICU with ventilator	SEPSIS without ventilator or	SEPSIS with ventilator	Septic Shock/ MODS with ventilator
Length of Stay	10	10	10	14	14	14	14
Isolation ward /ICU rent, Administrative Charges, Nursing, Monitoring, Maintenance charges, Basic interventions, etc.,	900	2000	2000	5000	2000	5000	5000
Consultation Charges	200	600	600	800	600	800	800
Drugs and Investigations	500	700	700	1200	1500	2000	2000
O2 and Nebulisation charges	0	0	500	0	0	0	0
Cost of PPE per day @ Rs. 400 per PPE (3 for Non Critical, 4 for Critical ICU without ventilator and 5 for Critical ICU with Ventilator)	1200	1600	1600	2000	1600	2000	2000
Nutritious diet	350	350	350	350	350	350	350
Disinfection cost per person per day	100	230	230	230	230	230	230
Total Cost per patient per day	3250	5480	5980	9580	6280	10380	10380

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Annexure – II TO G.O.Ms.No. HM & FW (I) DEPT DATED:08.07.2020

Non Critical Care	ICU without ventilator	ICU with NIV (Nasal O2, CPAP, BIPAP, HFNO)	ICU with ventilator	SEPSIS without ventilator	SEPSIS with ventilator	Septic Shock/ MODS with ventilator
Chest X-Ray	Serum ferritin	Serum ferritin	Serum ferritin	Serum ferritin	Serum ferritin	Serum ferritin
Hemogram	CRP	CRP	CRP	CRP	CRP	CRP
ECG	D - Dimer	D-Dimer	D - Dimer	D - Dimer	D - Dimer	D - Dimer
LFT	Troponin	Troponin	Troponin	Troponin	Troponin	Troponin
RFT	Chest X-Ray	Chest X-Ray	Chest X-Ray	Chest X-Ray	Chest X-Ray	Chest X-Ray
	Hemogram	Hemogram	Hemogram	Hemogram	Hemogram	Hemogram
	ECG	ECG	ECG	ECG	ECG	ECG
	RFT	RFT	RFT	RFT	RFT	RFT
	LFT	LFT	LFT	LFT	LFT	LFT
	ABG	ABG	ABG	ABG	ABG	ABG
	Electrolytes	Electrolytes	Electrolytes	Electrolytes	Electrolytes	Electrolytes
			LDH	LDH	LDH	LDH
			Procalcitonin	Procalcitonin	Procalcitonin	Procalcitonin
			CT - Chest	CT - Chest	CT - Chest	CT - Chest
				Blood Culture	Blood Culture	Blood Culture

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