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NOTIFICATION

In the interest of public service, the procedure for implementation of Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) programme currently being implemented by Govt. of Assam through National Health Mission (NHM), Assam in PPP mode with the service provider Narayana Hrudayalaya (NH), Bangalore together with its subsidiaries at Kolkata, Guwahati and Mumbai is being modified as below:-

1. The existing MoU of NHM, Assam with NH, Bangalore was effective till 31st December 2019.
2. Implementation of CHD programme will be transferred to Atal Amrit Abhiyan Society (AAAS), Assam w.e.f. 1st January 2020. A separate agreement with NH, Bangalore will be executed by AAAS, Assam in this regard. Draft agreement will be prepared by AAAS, Assam along with NH, Bangalore and Govt. approval will be obtained on the same before execution.
3. NHM, Assam will clear all old pending dues related to implementation of CHD programme under NHM, Assam and do necessary account closure before transferring the programme to AAAS, Assam. Any major discrepancy to be reconciled with NH, Bangalore.
4. As currently Narayana Hrudayalaya (NH), Guwahati has only been empanelled with PMJAY programme, those patients with heart problems who require cardiac surgery, if they have PMJAY card they will be operated at NH, Guwahati as per PMJAY guideline. In PMJAY cardiac surgery packages are procedure related bundle package, it does not cover the pre-diagnostic investigation part. NH, Guwahati will produce single bill which will include one part for PMJAY for surgical procedure and other part of pre-operative investigation from NHM. NHM Assam will pay for the pre-operative investigation part. The amount paid for these investigations will be the actual difference in rate between PMJAY & the current CHD package rates. However, the total to be paid for a procedure will not exceed the current CHD package rate for that specific procedure.
5. As out of 45 CHD surgical packages, PMJAY covers 29 procedures, a request will be made to Central Government to incorporate the remaining 16 procedures into PMJAY at the earliest. The list of those procedures which needs to be incorporated will be provided by AAA to Govt of Assam.

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6. Those patients who do not have PMJAY card will be covered under AAA, if eligible.
 7. The existing 45 surgical packages under CHD programme will be included in AAA scheme with necessary notification as AAA covers only 33 packages out of 45 CHD programme packages. The remaining procedures also will be included in AAA with due approvals.
 8. While incorporating the existing 45 surgical packages under CHD programme in AAA scheme, the existing norms in terms of package rate, duration of coverage, pre-diagnostic investigations and all other existing clauses of present CHD programme will be maintained & followed.
 9. Any hike in the package rate will be considered from 1st April 2020, after due examination. In the meantime, if fresh CGHS rates are notified, such rates will be taken into account from the date of CGHS notification.
 10. If some other hospitals apart from NH groups of hospital within the State or outside the State agree to the rate which has been fixed with NH group of hospitals to cover the screening part including pre-diagnostic investigations, surgical procedure rate, post-operative care, duration of coverages under CHD programme, then AAA will ensure to incorporate/include these hospital(s) in to the AAA empanelled hospital list for heart surgery under CHD programme on execution of agreement for the purpose.
 11. Screening camps will be conducted at GMCH with coordination from Nodal center for CHD programme. The patients will be categorized as per severity into CAT I, II, III. After categorization of patients, they will be sent to TPA for pre-operative authorization.
 12. Once they receive pre-authorization, low risk cases like CAT III and some CAT II (low risk cases) will go directly to the concerned hospital. Those CAT III and some Cat II patients, who will go directly to the concerned hospital, the travel part will be arranged by patient party. A travel allowance of Rs. 30,000/-per patient will be provided to the patient party as per AAA guideline.
 13. CAT I and some CAT II (high risk) cases will go in groups as before with escorting doctor & medical support, but the air tickets to & fro for these patients will be procured by Director, Finance & Accounts, NHM, Assam directly from the Airlines website as per list of patients provided by the State Coordinator, CHD programme.
 14. For medical management (Non-surgical) of those cases where surgery could not be conducted, the rate for these cases will be 20% of the disease condition specific package. Till the merger of CHD scheme with AAA effective from 1st January 2020, the non-surgical management of cases will be paid as per the present terms and conditions mentioned in the existing MoU effective since May 2016.
 15. CAT II & CAT III (low risk cases) will come to GMCH for preauthorization from TPA & referral given to the empanelled hospital. No transaction is to be arranged for such patients.
 16. More emphasis should be laid to treat PMJAY & AAA cases in NH Guwahati.

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17. A Credit Card/Debit Card/Online Banking should be used and Director, Finance NHM, Assam will buy the tickets directly from the Airlines website. Monthly verification of the tickets purchased will be done by State Coordinator, CHD scheme. No travel agent will be empanelled.
 18. An imprest money of Rs. 2 lakh will be given to State Coordinator as emergency contingency fund which will be replenished by NHM out of Government pool fund when the fund status falls below Rs 30,000/- on furnishing certified expenditure details to NHM.
 19. NHM will receive the admissible reimbursement of up to Rs 30,000/- for the air tickets from AAA fund for these CAT I and CAT II (high risk) cases monthly after receiving the ticket copies from Director, Finance, NHM, verified by Coordinator CHD scheme.
 20. The package coverage of 60 days hospital stay as per present procedure will remain the same for CHD programme.
 21. For extended hospital stay beyond the package coverage duration, a second authorization will be taken from TPA after recommendation from CHD Nodal office and then extended stay bills will be paid from CHD fund by NHM.
 22. All payments pertaining to organizing screening camps including advertisement, food for patients and attendants, on the days of camp will be borne by NHM. All other payments, accommodation of the visiting doctors/ Para Medics along with local transport and refreshments during camps, transportation of the mortal remains, death patient's guardian's tickets and incidental expenses required during air transfer of CAT-I and some CAT-II patients will be paid from CHD fund by NHM.
 23. Director, Finance & Accounts, NHM, Assam will examine all bills and make recommendation on payments from NHM side. Similarly, Financial Advisor, AAAS will examine all bills and make recommendation on payments from AAAS side.
 24. All the terms & conditions that are present in the current MoU signed with NH group of hospitals will be followed with no deviation. If any new AAA/PMJAY empanelled hospital agrees to these terms & conditions, TPA/AAA will be authorized to be the signatory on behalf of the Government of Assam.
 25. **Age limit of the beneficiaries is increased from 14 years to 18 years.**

Sd/-

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2. Commissioner & Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Finance Deptt., Dispur.
3. CEO, AAA Society, Assam.
4. Mission Director, NHM, Assam.
5. Director of Medical Education, Assam.
6. Director of Health Services, Assam.
7. Director of Health Services (FW), Assam.
8. Executive Director, NHM, Assam.
9. Director, Finance & Accounts, NHM, Assam.
10. Dr. Abhijit Sarma, Addl. Supdt., GMCH & State Coordinator, CHD Programme.
11. State Programme Manager/State Finance Manager, NHM, Assam
12. Consultant (Child Health), Consultant (Maternal Health), NHM, Assam.
13. Chief Operating Officer/Chief Financial Officer, Narayana Hrudayalaya Limited, Bangalore.

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 30/12/19

Mission Director
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