

**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM  
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (A) DEPARTMENT  
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6**

No. HLA.346/2020/76

Dated Dispur the 4<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

**ORDER**

**Upper ceiling on rates which can be charged by Private Hospitals in Assam for treatment of COVID-19**

Whereas a large number of persons affected by the COVID-19 are approaching various Private Hospitals, Nursing Homes, Dispensaries etc registered under the Clinical Establishment, (Registration and Regulation) Act 2010 for treatment; and

Whereas significant number of grievances regarding exorbitant amount of money being charged by such healthcare providers registered under the Clinical Establishment Act causing hardship to the public in general during the COVID-19 pandemic are received;

Therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred as per the enabling sections of the Clinical establishment Act 2010 read with Clinical Establishment (Central Government) Rules, 2012, to redress the grievances and to rationalize the charges for the treatment of COVID-19 by the Private Hospitals registered under the Clinical establishment Act, 2010, the Government in the Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam notifies the upper ceiling on rates which can be charged by Private Hospitals in Assam for treatment of COVID-19 as given below:

Particulars	General Ward (Per day) (Rs.)	Share cabin (Per day) (Rs.)	ICU without ventilator (Per day) (Rs.)	ICU with ventilator (Per day) (Rs.)
Super specialty Hospitals	5,000	6,500	10,000	15,000
Other than Super specialty Hospitals	4,000	5,000	9,000	12,000

**Inclusions:** Registration charges, Bed Charges, Boarding charges (Food etc.), Nursing Charges, Consultant Charges: RMO, MD, Anesthetist, Surgeon, Blood Transfusion charges, Oxygen charges, Medicine & Drugs as treatment protocol, Pathology & Radiology test charges: Medical procedures including essential radiological imaging and diagnostic tests such as X-ray, USG, Hematology, Pathology, including COVID-19 test etc, Bio Medical Waste disposal charges (incl. Sanitization), PPE Kits, N-95 masks)

**Exclusions:** High-End Investigations like C.T. Chest/HRCT Chest/Di dimer etc., High-End Medicines like Remdesivir/ Tocilizumab etc., Treatment and diagnosis



procedures related with any co- morbid conditions requiring specialty care. Such medicines shall not be changed beyond the maximum retail price.

The above rates shall be applicable for the patient under treatment till such time the patient is diagnosed as COVID-19 negative as per the notified SOP of the Government. Any subsequent treatment shall be as per the regular rates of the hospital concerned.

The Super-Speciality hospital shall have the same meaning as mentioned in Clause 9.4 of different levels of hospitals viz. Hospital Level 3 (Non- Teaching) as per Operational guidelines issued under Clinical Establishment Act,2010.

The following points are to be noted for strict compliance of the Order:

1. Charges for treatments for COVID-19 should be made known to the public and will be monitored by the Director of Health services, Government of Assam.
2. The Jt DHS in the districts shall take appropriate action as per the Clinical Establishment Act, 2010 in ensuring the quality care is provided by the private hospitals and charges as indicated above only are collected.
3. The Deputy Commissioners of the District and Jt. DHS shall enforce the above rates and make wide publicity to the rates charged and services to be provided by the private hospitals. Any deviations from the rates fixed shall also be deemed to have committed offence under the relevant provisions of the Disaster Management Act 2005, Clinical Establishment Act, 2010 and other relevant provisions in law and action initiated against such facilities.
4. All the private hospitals must admit the patients immediately as per the admission protocols and emphasis shall be on patient care.
5. All Government Orders, circulars, advisories including the treatment protocols issued by the State & Central Government for Covid-19 management shall be followed diligently by all hospitals.
6. The above rates will be enforced with immediate effect until further orders.



Principal Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
Health & Family welfare Department

Copy to;

1. The Principal Secretary to Hon'ble Chief Minister, Assam
2. Dr. Anil Kumar, Additional DDG, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. The Staff Officer to Chief Secretary, Dispur
4. The Chief Executive Officer, ASDMA, Dispur
5. The Chief Executive Officer, Atal Amrit Abhiyan, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati-22
6. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Assam, Christianbasti, Guwahati-5
7. The Director of Medical Education, Assam, Sixmile, Khanapara, Guwahati-22
8. The Director of Health Services, Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36
9. The Director of Health Services (FW), Assam, Hengerabari, Guwahati-36
10. The Director of Information and Public Relation, Dispur, Guwahati-6 for wide publicity
11. The Deputy Commissioner (all districts) for information and necessary action
12. The Joint Director of Health Services (all districts). He is directed to ensure that the Private Hospital & Nursing Homes/Clinics are charging the rate fixed by the Government

By order etc.,



Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,  
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