

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
RAILWAY BOARD**

No.2020/H-1/7/3

New Delhi, Dated- 20.10.2020

**General Managers
All Indian Railways
Including PUs, RDSO & NAIR.**

Sub:- Reimbursement of cost of OPD medicines : Special sanction in view of COVID-19.


Ref:- (i) Ministry of H&FW's OM No.Z15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS 30.09.2020 (copy enclosed).

(ii) Railway Board's letter of even number dated 28.03.2020, 29.03.2020, 05.05.2020 & 11.06.2020 & 21.09.2020.

Vide this office letters cited under reference, decision of the competent authority in the matter for mutatis-mutandis adoption of provisions contained in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's OM number Z15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS dated 27.03.2020 and extension thereof up to 30.09.2020 for Railway medical beneficiaries also was conveyed. The implementation of the provision contained in Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's OM dated 27.03.2020 has been further extended up to 31.12.2020. **The Competent Authority in the Ministry of Railways has decided to extend the implementation of the scheme up to 31.12.2020 mutatis-mutandis for Railway medical beneficiaries also.**

It is also clarified that railway health facilities are functional and railway medical beneficiaries also have the option to collect medicines through railway health facilities as per normal practice, instead of purchasing from market.

This issues with the concurrence of Finance Directorate of Railway Board.


(R. S. Shukla)
Director/ Health
Railway Board
20/10/2020

Copy together with a copy of MOH&FW's OM dated 30.09.2020 forwarded for information and necessary action to :

- (i) PCMDs/ PCMOs of All Indian Railways, Including PUs, RDSO & NAIR.**
- (ii) PFAs of All Indian Railways, Including PUs, RDSO & NAIR.**



Z 15025/12/2020/DIR/CGHS
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Directorate General of CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
Dated the 30th September , 2020.

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Reimbursement of cost of OPD Medicines: Special Sanction in view of COVID-19-
till 31st December 2020- regarding**

In view of the Corona Virus Disease(COVID-19) , all out efforts are made by the Government to contain its impact by instituting measures at community as well as at individual level.

2. In this regard the undersigned is directed to draw attention is the OM of even number dated 27.03.2020, 29.04.2020 , 29.05.2020 and 24th August 2020 vide which an option has been provided to CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases , to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 30th September 2020, irrespective of Non-Availability certificate from CGHS or otherwise. However, several representations are received in the Ministry seeking extension of the period in view of the continued 'Lock Down'.

3. The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry and it is now decided , in continuation of the earlier OM on the subject , that CGHS beneficiaries getting medicines for Chronic diseases shall be permitted to purchase medicines based on the prescription held (prescribed by CGHS Medical Officers/CGHS Specialists /other Govt. Specialists/ Specialist of empanelled hospital) till 31st December 2020 on the same conditions as per the earlier OM dated 27.03.2020. It is also clarified that the CGHS Wellness Centres are functional and CGHS beneficiaries also have the option to collect medicines through CGHS Wellness Centres as per normal practice, instead of purchasing from market.

4 Issued with the approval of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No 1558 dated 30.09.2020.

(Dr. Sanjay Jain)

Director, CGHS