

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Empanelment of "Ambay Eye Care & Lasik Centre, Ludhiana Punjab" under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

The proposal received for recognition of "Ambay Eye Care & Lasik Centre, Ludhiana (Punjab)" for treatment of Central Government Employees and their family members under Central Services (Medical Attendance) Rules, 1944 has been examined in this Ministry and found to be in order. It has been decided to empanel "Ambay Eye Care & Lasik Centre, Ludhiana (Punjab)" under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.

2. The Schedule of charges for the treatment of Central Government Employees and the members of their family under the CS (MA) Rules, 1944, will be the rates fixed for CGHS NON-NABH, Chandigarh rates or hospital's own rates, whichever is less. The approved rates are available on the website of CGHS and may be downloaded/printed.

(a) "Package Rate" shall mean and include lump sum cost of in-patient treatment/day care/diagnostic procedure for which a CS(MA) beneficiary has been permitted by the competent authority or for treatment under emergency from the time of admission to the time of discharge, including (but not limited to)-(i) Registration charges, (ii) Admission charges, (iii) Accommodation charges including patient's diet, (iv) Operation charges, (v) Injection charges, (vi) Dressing charges, (vii) Doctor/consultant visit charges, (viii) ICU/ICCU charges, (ix) Monitoring charges, (x) Transfusion charges, (xi) Anesthesia charges, (xii) Operation theatre charges, (xiii) Procedural charges / Surgeon's fee, (xiv) Cost of surgical disposables and all sundries used during hospitalization, (xv) Cost of medicines, (xvi) Related routine and essential investigations, (xvii) Physiotherapy charges etc, (xviii) Nursing care and charges for its services.

(b) Cost of Implants is reimbursable in addition to package rates as per CGHS ceiling rates for implants.

(c) "Ambay Eye Care & Lasik Centre, Ludhiana (Punjab)" shall not charge more than the package rates fixed for CGHS NON-NABH, Chandigarh rates.

(d) Expenses on toiletries, cosmetics, telephone bills etc. are not reimbursable and are not included in package rates.

  
  
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3. Package rates envisaged as per duration of indoor treatment are as follows:

1. Upto 3 days – eye surgeries under GA.  
Example Retina surgery, DCR, Squint surgery, etc.
2. For 1 day – Eye surgery under LA.  
Cataract, Glaucoma, minor OPD procedures, etc.

No additional charge on account of extended period of stay shall be allowed if that extension is due to infection on the consequences of surgical procedure or due to any improper procedure and is not justified.

In case, there are no CGHS prescribed rates for any test/procedure, then AIIMS rates are applicable. If there are no AIIMS rates, then reimbursement is to be arrived at by calculating admissible amount item-wise (e.g. room rent, investigations, cost of medicines, procedure charges etc) as per approved rates/actually, in case of investigations.

4. (a) CS (MA) beneficiaries are entitled to facilities of private, semi-private or general ward depending on their basic pay. The entitlement is as follows:-

S.No.	Corresponding Basic Pay drawn by the officer in 7 <sup>th</sup> CPC per month	Ward Entitlement
1.	Upto Rs. 47,600/-	General Ward
2.	Rs. 47,601/- to 63,100/-	Semi-Private Ward
3.	Rs. 63,101/- and above	Private Ward

(b) The package rates given in rate list of CGHS are for semi-private ward.

(c) The package rates prescribed are for semi-private ward. If the beneficiary is entitled for general ward there will be a decrease of 10% in the rates; for private ward entitlement there will be an increase of 15%. However, the rates shall be same for investigation irrespective of entitlement, whether the patient is admitted or not and the test, per-se, does not require admission.

5. The hospital shall charge from the beneficiary as per the CGHS NON-NABH, Chandigarh prescribed rates or its own rate list whichever is lower.

6. (a) The maximum room rent admissible for different categories would be:

General ward	Rs. 1000/- per day
Semi-private ward	Rs. 2000/- per day
Private ward	Rs. 3000/- per day
Day care (6 to 8 Hrs.)	Rs. 500/- (same for all categories)

(b) Room rent mentioned above at (a) above is applicable only for treatment procedures for which there is no CGHS prescribed package rate. Room rent will include charges for occupation of bed, diet for the patient, charges for water and electricity supply, linen charges, nursing charges and routine up keeping.

  
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(c) Private ward is defined as a hospital room where single patient is accommodated and which has an attached toilet (lavatory and bath). The room should have furnishings like wardrobe, dressing table, bed-side table, sofa set, etc. as well as a bed for attendant. The room has to be air-conditioned.

(d) Semi Private ward is defined as a hospital room where two to three patients are accommodated and which has attached toilet facilities and necessary furnishings.

(e) General ward is defined as hall that accommodates four to ten patients.

(f) Normally the treatment in higher category of accommodation than the entitled category is not permissible. However, in case of an emergency when the entitled category accommodation is not available, admission in the immediate higher category may be allowed till the entitled category accommodation becomes available. However, if a particular hospital does not have the ward as per entitlement of beneficiary, then the hospital can only bill as per entitlement of the beneficiary even though the treatment was given in higher type of ward.

If, on the request of the beneficiary, treatment is provided in a higher category of ward, then the expenditure over and above entitlement will have to be borne by the beneficiary.

7. In case of non-emergencies, the beneficiary shall have the option of availing specific treatment/investigation from any of the empanelled hospitals of his/her choice (provided the hospital is recognized for that treatment procedure/test), after the specific treatment/investigation has been advised by Authorized Medical Attendant and on production of valid ID card and permission letter from his/her concerned Ministry/Department.

8. The hospital shall honour permission letter issued by competent authority and provide treatment/investigation facilities as specified in the permission letter.

9. The hospital shall also provide treatment/investigation facilities to the CGHS beneficiaries and their eligible dependent family members at its own rates or rates approved under CS (MA) Rules, whichever is lower. The hospital shall provide treatment to pensioner CGHS beneficiaries after authentication through verification of valid CGHS Cards.

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10. However, pensioner CGHS beneficiaries would make payment for the medical treatment at approved rates as mentioned above and submit the medical reimbursement claim to the Addl. Director, CGHS through the CMO i/c of the CGHS Wellness Centre, where the CGHS Card of the beneficiary is registered.

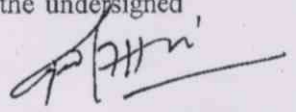
11. In case of emergencies, the beneficiary shall have the option of availing specific treatment/investigation from any of the empanelled hospitals of his/her choice (provided the hospital is recognized for that treatment procedure/test), on production of valid ID card, issued by competent authority.

12. During the in-patient treatment of the CS (MA) beneficiary, the Hospital will not ask the beneficiary or his attendant to purchase separately the medicines/sundries/equipment or accessories from outside and will provide the treatment within the package rate, fixed by the CGHS which includes the cost of all the items.

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13. In case of treatment taken in emergency in any non-recognized private hospitals, reimbursement shall be considered by competent authority at CGHS prescribed Package/rates only.
14. If one or more minor procedures form part of a major treatment procedure, then package charges would be permissible for major procedure and only 50% of charges for minor procedure.
15. Any legal liability arising out of such services shall be the sole responsibility and shall be dealt with by the concerned empanelled hospital. Services will be provided by the Hospital as per the terms given above.
16. Ministry of Health & Family Welfare reserves the right to withdraw/cancel the above recognition without assigning any reason.
17. The hospital stands empanelled under CS (MA) Rules, 1944 for a period of 2 (two) years from the date of issue of this O.M.
18. The authorities of "Ambay Eye Care & Lasik Centre, Ludhiana (Punjab)" will have to enter into an agreement with the Government of India to the effect that the Hospital will charge from the Central Government employees at the rates fixed by the Government and they will have to sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) "Ambay Eye Care & Lasik Centre, Ludhiana (Punjab)" of the above mentioned OM failing which the Hospital will be derecognized (Two original copies of MOU duly signed by the Hospital to be sent for acceptance). Subject to above, the Hospital can start treating Central Government employees covered under CS (MA) Rules, 1944.
19. A communication in acceptance of the Para 18 above may be sent to the undersigned, within a week from the receipt of this Office Memorandum.



(Rajeev Attri)

Under Secretary to the Government of India

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To,

1. Dr. Simmi Aggarwal, Medical Director, "Ambay Eye Care & Lasik Centre 917, Adjoining Street No. 6, Dashmesh Nagar, Opp. Scooter Market, Main Gill Road, Ludhiana-141003.
2. All Ministries/Departments of Govt. of India as per distribution list.
3. Directorate General of Health Services (MG-II Section)
4. Estt.I/Estt.II/Estt.III/Estt.IV Sections, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
5. Admn.I/Admn.II Sections of Directorate General Health Services
6. Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Mumbai.
7. Finance Division of Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, NirmanBhavan, New Mumbai
8. All staff side members of National Council (JCM).
9. NIC, Nirman Bhawan, with the request that the O.M. be uploaded in the website of the Ministry.
10. Hindi Section for Hindi version.Guard file of EHS Section.
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**Ambay Eye Care  
& Lasik Centre**  
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24/11/19

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Date :- 04/11/2019

To  
The Secretary  
Central Government Employees Welfare Co-ordination Committee  
O/o NSTI, Gill Road  
Ludhiana

(Ref letter no. CCIT/Ldh/CB/17(2)/2018-19/2061 dated 23.09.2019 received as on 24.09.2019 from ACIT, Hq, Admin O/o CCIT, Aayakar Bhawan, Ludhiana)

**Subject:- Information to various departments covered under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 and Provision 17(2)b of Income Tax Act 1961 for treatment of patients under CGHS rates.**

Dear Sir,

This is to bring to your notice that our hospital Ambay Eye Care & Lasik Centre has been empaneled under CS(MA) Rules, 1944 and has also been approved under Provision (ii)(b) to sub section (2) of section 17 of the Income Tax Act, 1961. The documents to this effect have been attached herewith.

We, therefore request you to inform the various departments covered under these two sections, so that we can start treating the patients of these departments at CGHS rates.

We shall be highly obliged if you could provide us the list of the departments with an approval letter, so that we could also contact the departments personally & do the needful.

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