

Provision of Cypher stent (Serolimus Eluding Coronary Stents) to the CGHS beneficiaries

I am directed to refer to your U.O. note of even No. dated 18/7/2005 on the subject mentioned above and to say that the matter relating to revision of rates for various types of Stents for the CGHS beneficiaries has been examined and the following rates are being fixed:-

Name of Stent	Ceiling rate per Stent
Cypher Stent	Rs.1,20,000/-
Taxus Stent	Rs. 80,000/-
Bare Metal Stent	Rs. 50,000/-

2. The reimbursement / permission for the use of Cypher Stent (Serolimus Eluding Coronary Stents and TAXUS Stent (Paclitaxul Eluding Stent) to the CGHS beneficiaries would be made where restenosis involves/would involve high risk to the patient's life in the following cases :-

- a) Osteal /Proximal LAD Lesions.
- b) Stenosis of a Coronary Artery, which is giving collaterals to another, blocked artery, thus supplying large area of myocardium.
- c) Stenting of restenotic lesions after previous angioplasty.

3. Permission for a maximum of two Cypher Stent (Serolimus, Eluding Coronary Stents) OR two TAXUS Stent (Paclitaxul Eluding Stent) to the CGHS beneficiary (both serving and retired) may be granted by the Additional Director / Joint Director of CGHS in the concerned CGHS covered city based on the advice of the Cardiologist of Government Hospital. However, in exceptional cases where the beneficiary requires more than two Stents, approval of Director, CGHS is required before making reimbursement.

4. It is essential for the private hospitals to quote the batch number when a Coronary Stent of any type (ordinary Stent/Cypher Stent/TAXUS Stent) is implanted in the case of a CGHS beneficiary. In addition to this, the outer pouch of the stent packet along with sticker on it on which the details of the stent are printed shall also be enclosed with the medical bill while claiming reimbursement from the Govt. In case the private hospital has not given the

batch number and/or outer pouch of the stent(s) in a particular case, the CGHS/beneficiary is required to obtain the same from the hospital before the CGHS/concerned department, as the case may be, finally settles the medical claim.

5. These orders take effect from the date of issue of this O.M.

6. This issues with the concurrence of Finance Division vide their concurrence Dy. No. C.1021/2005-IFD dated 28/7/2005.