

Ceiling for Reimbursement of the Cost of Coronary Stents, Rotablator, Single Chamber Pacemaker and Dual Chamber Pacemaker to CGHS Beneficiaries

The undersigned is directed to say that the matter regarding fixation of **ceiling limit for reimbursement of the cost of Coronary stents, Rotablator, Single/Dual Chamber Pacemaker**, has been under consideration of the Government for some time past. It has now been decided to fix the following ceiling with regard to purchase of the aforesaid items:

Sl.No	Name of the item	Maximum Ceiling per item
1.	Coronary Stent	Rs. 50,000 (Per stent subject to a maximum of two stents in a patient)
2.	Rotablator	Rs. 50,000 or the actual cost, which ever is less
3.	Pacemaker (Single Chamber) without rate response	Rs. 37,000 or the actual cost, which ever is less
4.	Pacemaker (Single Chamber) with rate response	Rs. 65,000 or the actual cost, which ever is less
5	Pacemaker (Dual Chamber)	Rs. 1,15,500 or the actual cost, which ever is less

2. The cost of Coronary Stents mentioned above will be **admissible over and above the cost of Angioplasty** and the cost of Rotablator over and above the **charges of Balloon Angioplasty**. The **number of stents in a patient should not exceed two**. However, in exceptional circumstances, when the **use of more than two Stents** becomes necessary to bail out the patient, **prior permission of Director, CGHS** will have to be obtained.

3. The facility for implementation of the aforesaid devices can be availed of b CGHS beneficiaries on the **recommendations of Senior Cardiologist and Medical Supdt. Of the Government hospitals or of the private hospitals/institutions approved for angioplasty and by-pass surgery under CGHS**.

4. When **Stents or Rotablaters are implemented/used in private hospitals not recognized by CGHS under emergency conditions, ex-post**

***facto* approval of the Ministry of Health will have to be obtained**, which will be based on the certificate regarding reasonableness of the cost by the treating physician and recommendation of Director, CGHS.

5. The beneficiary will have to **invite three quotations for purchase of the requisite item** and the **reimbursements will be made to him on the basis of the lowest of the three quotations or the cost ceiling fixed above, whichever is less.**

6. Since permanent pacemakers are not implanted in emergencies which is always tackled by inserting temporary pacing system, in all such cases, prior permission of Director, CGHS, will have to be obtained.

7. This issues with the approval of Finance Division vide their Diary No. 1030/96-F.II, dated 19/4/1996.

8. These orders will be applicable from the date of issue.

9. In so far as the persons serving in the office of the Comptroller and Auditor-General are concerned, this issue with the approval of C & AG vide their U.O. No. 201 Audit (Rules) 12-96, dated 11/6/1996.