

**GOVERNMENT OF MEGHALAYA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT**

ORDERS BY THE GOVERNOR
NOTIFICATION

Dated Shillong, the 20th July, 2021.

No.Health.92/2020/17:- The Government of Meghalaya has been taking a number of measures to control and manage the COVID-19 pandemic in the State. Testing and treatment of COVID-19 patients are being provided free of cost in the Government hospitals. In view of the surge in cases, the private hospitals in the State were also directed to keep a number of beds for the treatment of Category "C" and Category "D" COVID-19 patients. However, a number of public grievances regarding exorbitant rates being charged by certain private hospitals were received. The Government, therefore, constituted a Committee vide Notification No. Health.92/2020/12 dated 18.06.2021 to examine the rates of treatment in the private hospitals and to recommend the reasonable rates of hospitalization charges.

After going through the Report of the Committee headed by the Director of Health Services (MI), the Government in the Health & Family Welfare Department, in exercise of the powers bestowed under Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1987, hereby notifies the following rates for regulating the prices to be charged by Private Hospitals in providing quality care to COVID-19 Patients.

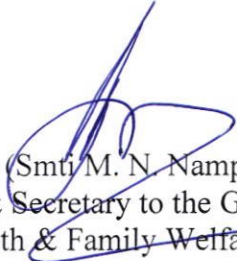
S. No.	Ward Category	Capped Per Day Rate	Inclusions	Exclusions
1	General/ Isolation Ward	₹3,500.00	Bed Charge, All consultations, Nursing Care, Basic Laboratory Tests, PPE Kits (with N 95 masks), Bed Side procedure like – Ryles tube, urinary bladder catheterization, IV line insertion, BWM	Oxygen, Medicines/ Drugs, Non-medical consumables, High resolution CT Scan (Chest), High end Lab tests, High end Procedures like central line insertions, chest tubes, dialysis and what is not included in the inclusions
2	High Dependency Unit	₹5,500.00		
3	ICU without ventilator	₹8,700.00		
4	ICU with Non-Invasive ventilator	₹9,000.00		
5	ICU with Invasive ventilator	₹9,300.00		
6	Pediatric ICU	₹8,000.00		
7	Neo-natal ICU	₹7,000.00		

Note:

- Basic Laboratory Tests include CBC, KFT, Electrolytes, CRP, D-Dimer, Chest X-ray, Urine R/E and ECG
- These rates will be applicable only for COVID-19 treatment. Once patient requires other interventions/treatments, patient will be charged as per hospital rates
- These rates will not be applicable for Private or Semi-Private rooms, once opted by the Patient
- The General Ward/Isolation Ward Capacity, HDU, PICU/NICU and ICU capacity will be in accordance to information shared with the office of the DHS (MI) as on 29.06.2021 and the information already available with the Government
- Private Hospitals charging less than the above rates shall continue with such rates

These rates will be applicable with immediate effect during the COVID-19 pandemic and will remain in force until further notice.

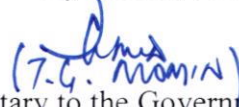
For SECC and PMJAY-MHIS beneficiaries, they would be entitled to the benefits as usual in accordance with the provisions of PMJAY-MHIS and existing procedures laid down to bear the cost of healthcare.


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Commissioner & Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya,
Health & Family Welfare Department.

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1. The Secretary to the Governor, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Governor.
2. The Private Secretary to the Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Chief Minister.
3. The Private Secretary to Deputy Chief Minister, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Deputy Chief Minister.
4. The Private Secretary to the Speaker, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong for kind information of the Speaker.
5. The Private Secretary to the Minister i/c Health & Family Welfare, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Minister.
6. Private Secretaries to all Ministers, Meghalaya, Shillong for kind of Minister.
7. The Leader of Opposition, Meghalaya Legislative Assembly, Shillong.
8. The Private Secretary to the Chief Secretary to the Government of Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information of the Chief Secretary.
9. The Private Secretary to the Principal Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information of the Principal Secretary.
10. The Commissioner & Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
11. Mission Director, National Health Mission (NHM), Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
12. Joint Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
13. Under Secretary, Health & Family Welfare Department for kind information.
14. Director of Health Services (MI), Meghalaya, Shillong with a request to inform all the Private Hospitals in the State.
15. Director of Health Services (MCH & FW)/(Research), Meghalaya, Shillong for kind information.
16. The Director of Information & Public Relation for wide circulation in the Print/ Electronic media of the State.
17. The Director of Printing & Stationery, Meghalaya, Shillong.
18. The Deputy Director General & State Informatics Officer, NIC, Meghalaya, Shillong.

By Orders, etc.


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