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<p>No. RSCWS/HO/CHD/Memo-Medical/12/2020-14</p>		<p>Dated: 01.12.2020</p>

To,

CMS, N Railway Divisional Hospital, Ambala Cantt.: cmsambala97@gmail.com

Sub: Issue of medicines for chronic cases.

Ref: i) Our letter No. RSCWS/CHD/H/05/09/20 dated 22.09.2020, addressed to DRM and copies to others

ii) Railway Board letter No.2014/H/16/1/Medicine dtd 09.12.2014

iii) Ministry of Health & Family Welfare's letter No.2 – 2/2014/CGHS HQ/PPT/CGHS(P) dtd 21.10.2014

iv) Railway Board letter No. 2006/H/DC/JCM dtd 24.04.2017 on listing of chronic cases/diseases.

(For ready reference, copies of all these four letters are enclosed)

Vide letter at reference (i) above, it was requested that medicines in chronic cases should be issued for at least three months at a time.

It has since been found, vide references (ii) & (iii) above that Railway Board's instructions already exist for issuing of medicines for 03 months at a time.

Regarding criteria of enlisting chronic cases / diseases, instructions were issued vide Board's letter at reference (iv) above.

Accordingly please issue instructions to your health Units and Dispensaries for compliance accordingly.



(T S Kalra)


(retd) CEE & President/RSCWS

Encls: Copies of letters at references i), ii) , iii) & iv) above

Copies to :

DRM: drm@umb.railnet.gov.in, for kindly ensuring compliance of Board's instructions by the CMS

Pr CMD/HQ Office/Baroda House/New Delhi: cmd@nr.railnet.gov.in, for information and issuing of updated list of chronic cases / diseases , please.

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To,
DRM (Medical), Ambala Divn, Ambala cantt.....drm@umb.railnet.gov.in

Sub: Issue of medicines for chronic cases to pensioner patients by Chandigarh Health Unit

For chronic cases, medicines are issued for a maximum period of one month, as per the current practice. That causes avoidable hardship to pensioner patients because they have to visit the Chandigarh Health Unit twice every month to collect their medicines; first to report to the ADMO for getting the medicines and then again to collect the medicines after those are procured in about a week's time through local purchase from Ambala. The Health Unit is located far away (15 to 20 Kms from the city) across the Chandigarh yard and is not covered by any public transport.

It would be in the interest of the patients as well as the medical department to procure and issue the medicines for at least three months at a time. This is the practice followed in CGHS.

In the CSIR Health Unit, located in the heart of the city in sector 30, medicines are issued for upto six months at a time depending upon the time assessment of the treating doctor, for the chronicity of the ailment to continue. Furthermore, CSIR has issued a list of approved chemists in the city from whom medicines can be procured, without payment, as per the prescription of the treating doctor; the approved chemists collect their payments later on from the administration.

These precedents of CGHS and CSIR are quoted here to illustrate the patient friendly attitudes of these administrations.

Railway's medical deptt can take a leaf from CGHS/CSIR practices and issue medicines **for at least three months at a time** or for longer periods of time, depending upon the time assessment of treating the individual senior citizen patient with chronic ailment and without any expected revision required in the prescribed medicines schedule.

Submitted please for favourable action.

Copy to CMS/ UMB.....cmsambala97@gmail.com
Pr CMD, N Rly HQ office, New Delhi....cmd@nr.railnet.gov.in

Chandigarh/Mohali
Dated:22.09.2020

Sd/-
(T.S. Kalra),
(retd) CEE & ex ADRM/UMB

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

No.2014/H/16/1/Medicine

New Delhi, dated-09.12.2014

**General Managers,
All Indian Railways (Including PUs).**

Sub:- Issuance of Medicines in Railway Hospitals/ Dispensaries.

**Ref:- Ministry of H&FW's letter No.2-2/2014/CGHS HQ/PPT/CGHS (P) dated
21.10.2014 & 25.08.2014.**

Please find enclosed herewith copy of letters cited under reference. DG/RHS has desired that same procedure may be followed in Railway Hospitals and dispensaries.

(Signature)
(R. S. Shukla)
Deputy Director, Health
Railway Board *09/12*

12/12/14

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F.No 2-2/2014/CGHS HQ/ PPT/CGHS(P)
Government of India
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Nirman Bhawan, Maulana Azad Road
New Delhi 110 108

Dated: the 21st October , 2014

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub- Issue of medicines / reimbursement of expenditure on investigations / treatment procedures / implants and other medical devices under CGHS- regarding

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to paragraph (c) and (d) of the Office Memorandum of even No dated the 25th August 2014 and to state that in response to the representations received from CGHS beneficiaries in this regard , it has now been decided by the competent authority to withdraw the provisions under para (c) and para (d) of the Office Memorandum No 2-2/2014/CGHS HQ/ PPT/CGHS(P) dated the 25th August , 2014 and to restore the status existing prior to the issue of above stated OM dated the 25th August, 2014.

In other words medicines under CGHS can be issued for up to 3 months at a time in chronic diseases on the basis of a valid prescription and for up to 6 months for those beneficiaries who are going abroad, as was the case prior to issue of OM dated 25.8.2014.

(RAVI KANT)

Under Secretary to Government of India

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To

1. All Ministries/Departments, Government of India

3. Addl.DDG(HQ), CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
4. AD(HQ), CGHS, R.K.Puram, Sector-12, New Delhi
5. All Addl. Directors/Joint Directors of CGHS cities outside Delhi
6. Additional Director (SZ)/(CZ)/(EZ)/(NZ)/(MSD), MCTC CGHS, New Delhi
7. JD(HQ), JD (Grievance)/JD (R&H), CGHS, Delhi
8. DDG(M) /CMO(SRA), Dte.GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
9. Rajya Sabha/Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
10. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
11. U.P.S.C. Dholpur House, New Delhi
12. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
13. Director, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi
14. PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/Secretary (AYUSH)/Secretary (HR)/Secretary (AIDS Control), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
15. PPS to DGHS/AS&DG (CGHS)/AS&FA/AS&MD, NRHM/AS(H), MoHFW, New Delhi
16. MS Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
17. MG-II Section, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
18. Hospital Empanelment Cell, CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
19. CGHS-I/II/III/IV, Dte. Gen of CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
20. Estt.I/Estt.II/Estt.III/Estt.IV Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
21. Admn.I/Admn.II Section, Dte.GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
22. Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
23. All Officers/Sections/Desks in the Ministry
24. Deputy Secretary (Civil Service News), Department of Personnel & Training, 5th Floor, Sardar Patel Bhawan, New Delhi
25. Shri Umraomal Purohit, Secretary, Staff Side, 13-C, Ferozshah Road, New Delhi
26. All Staff Side Members of National Council (JCM)
27. ED(H)/Planning, Railway Board, Ministry of Railways, Rail Bhawan, Rafi Marg, New Delhi – 110001
28. Central Organisation, ECHS, Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare, Ministry of Defence, New Delhi
29. Chairman, Employees State Insurance Corporation, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Panchdeep Bhawan, C.I.G. Marg, New Delhi-110002
30. UTI-ITSL, 153/1, First Floor, Old Madras Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560008.
31. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., P.B. No.2468, R.K. Puram, Chennai-600028
32. Swamy Publishers (P) Ltd., 4855, 24, Ansari Road, Daryaganj, New Delhi
33. Sr. Technical Director, NIC, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi with the request to upload this OM on the Ministry's website under the link of CS (MA) Rules – OMs and Circulars
34. Hindi Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi for providing Hindi version of this OM.
35. Guard file

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GOVERNMENT OF INDIA (भारत सरकार)
MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (रेल मंत्रालय)
RAILWAY BOARD (रेल बोर्ड)

No. 2006/H/DC/JCM

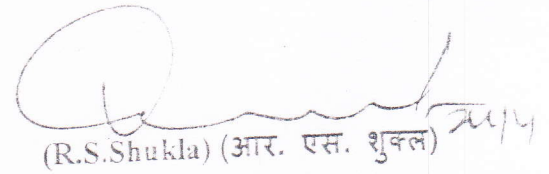
New Delhi, dated: 24.04.2017

Chief Medical Director
Northeast Frontier Railway,
Guwahati.

Sub: List of chronic diseases in relation of Fixed Medical Allowance @ ₹ 100/-
granted to Railway Pensioners—Reg.
Ref: NFR's letter no. E/301/1/PNM/MU(C)/126 (Loose) dated 27.03.2017.

Kind attention is invited to the Board's letter No. of even number dated 12.10.06 wherein chronic disease has been defined as any disease which persists for a period of approximately three months or more. Some examples have also been mentioned viz., arthritis and related conditions, cardiovascular disease, cancer of any part of body, diabetes mellitus, epilepsy disorders, obesity/chronic weight loss, tuberculosis, AIDS, oral health problem, chronic skin disorders, etc. However, the list of disease is not exhaustive but an indicative only.

After careful consideration in the matter Director General (RHS) has directed that the zonal medical authority should decide whether a disease is chronic or otherwise, and act accordingly.


(R.S. Shukla) (आर. एस. शुक्ल)

Joint Director, Health (सं. नि./स्वा.)

Railway Board (रेलवे बोर्ड)

Copy for information & similar action to:-

- (i) CMDs/All Indian Railways.
- (ii) CMOs/ All PUs & RDSO.
- (iii) Sr. Professor/NIAR/Vadodara.



Dr. S. K. Sabharwal

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भारत सरकार/GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
रेल मंत्रालय/MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
रेलवे बोर्ड/(RAILWAY BOARD)

No.2014/H/16/1/Medicine

New Delhi, dated 09.12.14

General Managers,
All Indian Railways (Including Pus).

Sub: Issue of medicines.

A number of suggestions have been received in Board from the end user of our health service. Based on it, Board has decided that

- For Chronic diseases (e.g. Hypertension, Diabetes etc) medicines to be issued for three months from Railway hospital / health unit subject to condition that the treating doctor feels that change of medicine is not required in next three months.
- For those who are going abroad then the medicine may be issued for a appropriate period exceeding three months on request with approval of hospital/ dispensary In-charge.
- Doctors should also follow good prescription habits – they should prescribe in pharmaceutical/ generic name to avoid any confusion.

For implementing the same if more financial power / local imprest is required same to be given to Chief Medical Directors/ Medical Directors/ Sr. DMOs who are In-charge of Hospital/ Dispensary with the concurrence of Zonal finance.

S. K. Sabharwal
09/12/14
(Dr. S. K. Sabharwal)
Executive Director, Health (G)
Railway Board

