

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**

No. COVID-19/NHM/Pb/21/ 10218

Dated: 08.03.2021

**ORDER**

**Treatment Charges for COVID-19 patients referred by Government to Private Hospital/Nursing Homes/Clinics**

Under the Epidemic Disease Act 1897 Punjab (COVID-19 Regulations 2020), the state Government directs that all Private Hospitals/Nursing Homes/Clinics shall provide treatment to the COVID-19 patients referred by Department of Health and family Welfare for tertiary care in case of emergency to save lives, on following terms and conditions.

The cost of treatment for such patients referred by Govt. of Punjab to the Pvt. Facilities shall be reimbursed by Govt. of Punjab.

The charges for patients referred by Govt. facility to L-3 (Column b and c of table below) care in Pvt. Hospital would be as follows:-

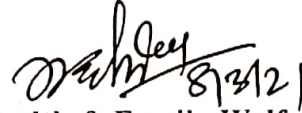
Category of hospitals	Moderate sickness (a)	Severe sickness (b)	Very severe sickness ©
	<b>ISOLATION BEDS</b> Including supportive care and oxygen	<b>ICU <u>without</u> need for ventilator (HDU)</b>	<b>ICU <u>with</u> ventilator care (invasive /non- invasive)</b>
<b>All Private Medical Colleges / Private Institutes with teaching program (DNB etc.)</b>	<b>10,000/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs. 1200/-)	<b>15,000/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs. 2000/-)	<b>18,000/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs. 2000/-)
<b>NABH accredited Hospitals, Private Medical Colleges without Post-graduation courses/DNB</b>	<b>9,000/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs. 1200/-)	<b>14,000/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs. 2000/-)	<b>16,500/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs. 2000/-)
<b>Non- NABH accredited Hospitals</b>	<b>8,000/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs. 1200/-)	<b>13,000/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs.2000/	<b>15,000/-</b> (includes cost of PPE Rs. 2000/-)

1. The rates for private hospitals beds would be all inclusive as a package. This will include, but not limited to: bed, food and other amenities, monitoring, nursing care, doctors' visits/consults, investigations including imaging, treatment as per the National/State protocol for COVID-19 care and standard care for co-morbidities, oxygen, blood transfusion etc.
2. The package rates would include costs of medical care of underlying co-morbid conditions including supportive care and cost of medications thereof, for the duration of care for COVID. Since many of the COVID patients have conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, cardiovascular problems etc., the charges for medical care of such co-morbidities will be a part of the package. Package would include short term haemodialysis (one dialysis) as a part of acute care during the current admissions. *The cost of CT Chest may be charged as per notification of Government dated 19.11.2020 (copy attached)*
3. *For COVID-19 patient, investigations/treatment/services not included in the package, the private Health Facilities will be reimbursed as per prevailing CGHS rates of Chandigarh.*
4. After the discharge of patient, hospital will send the final bills as per maximum rates mentioned above to the respective Civil Surgeons along with:
  - Authorized referral,
  - Final bill along with bills for consumables and medicines after verification by the HoD and Administrator of the concerned Hospital.
  - Discharge summary
5. Civil Surgeons will reimburse the bills from SDRF funds after due verifications.
6. *Private Hospitals/Nursing homes shall ensure that those patients which are referred by Government for whom Government is reimbursing the cost of treatment at Level-3 do not avail any other reimbursement (Government or private) or insurance claims against the same/duplicate bill.*
7. The Hospitals/Nursing Homes/Clinics shall provide hassle free, seamless and *cashless services*. There will be no compromise on the quality of clinical care provided to the patients referred by the Govt. of Punjab.

8. These rates are applicable to the COVID-19 patients referred by Department of Health and Family Welfare to Private Institutions for tertiary Level (HDU & ICU) management of COVID-19.

The prescribed rates are applicable with immediate effect.

This order supersedes the earlier orders issued in this regard.

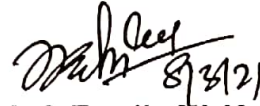


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1. All the Deputy Commissioners of Punjab
2. All the Civil Surgeons of Punjab



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