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**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICAL EDUCATION AND RESEARCH  
CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION**

**GOVT. MEDICAL COLLEGE HOSPITAL, SECTOR-32, CHANDIGARH**

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**ORDER**

Henceforth, all Government employees of Punjab, Haryana and UT Chandigarh posted at Chandigarh and the pensioners and their dependants of these governments shall be charged for all investigations/procedures which are done on them as OPD patients. All government employees of Punjab, Haryana, Punjab & Haryana High Court and U.T., Chandigarh and pensioners who retired from Chandigarh and settled at Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali and their dependants shall be provided free hospital facilities while they are hospitalised as indoor patients. They will, however, pay for the diet charges/air-conditioning/heater as well as blower during winter season as per the charges prescribed by the hospital. The employees of different Semi-Governments, Undertakings, Organisations, Boards & University of the said governments shall, however, be paying patients.

Other MRD related issues would be decided in the following manner :

a) **REGARDING SLAB SYSTEM OF INCOME FOR CATEGORISATION OF PATIENTS**

The income slabs of different categories of patients i.e. A, B & C shall be as under in future:

| <u>Category-A</u> | <u>Category-B</u> | <u>Category-C</u> |
|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Upto Rs.3500      | Rs.3501-7000      | Rs.7001 and above |

b) **ENTITLEMENT FOR PRIVATE WARD FACILITIES**

Entitlement for private ward facilities would be as under :-

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| i) Category 'A' of private ward/ room  | Rs. 15,000/- (Basic pay) and above |
| ii) Category 'B' of private ward/ room | Rs. 10,000/- (Basic pay) and above |

c) **FREEDOM FIGHTERS**

All freedom fighters including their spouses shall be extended free medical benefit for OPD and Indoor facilities. They shall, however, be paying for the diet charges according to the area they are admitted. They will be entitled for the private ward facilities in category "B" of private ward. "Free medical benefits means, exemption of hospital charges". They will be, however, arrange for the disposables and the medicines of their own like other private ward patients and shall claim reimbursement from their respective states, if so permissible. However, in case these patients are hospitalised in the general ward they will be provided the disposables/medicines, if available in the hospital

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d) PRISONERS

All prisoners brought to hospital shall be exempted from hospital charges including diet charges. They will be hospitalised in the general ward. However, the prisoners belonging to "A" category and duly certified by the jail superintendent shall be entitled for the private ward facilities. They will, however, pay for the diet charges like any other patient admitted in the private ward.

e) UNKNOWN PATIENTS

Unknown patients admitted in emergency and general ward shall be provided free medical benefits irrespective of the fact that they are given OPD and Indoor treatment.

f) MEDICO-LEGAL CASES (MLC)

All Medico-Legal Cases except those requested by Police shall be paying for OPD Card and various investigations. In case such cases that have been brought by police and not charged for MLC investigations and are hospitalised thereafter are to pay for their treatment as per rules.

g) PATIENTS DECLARED "POOR FREE"

i) Patients declared poor free will be exempted from the total hospital charges including charges of the diet money as well. The patient can be declared poor free by HOD/Head of the Unit, JMS or the Medical Superintendent at the time the OPD card is to be made. In case of such patients coming to the emergency at odd hours, the Sr. Resident of the concerned speciality shall be entitled to declare poor free but it is to be got approved from the concerned HOD/HOU the next morning at the earliest. In case the patient is to be declared poor free at a later date the same will be done by the Medical Superintendent on the recommendations of the concerned HOD/HOU concerned. All such patients shall not be refunded for the payments they had already made prior to their being declared as poor free. Patients belonging to different State governments and Semi-government organisations and other patients who are really not indigent should not be declared as poor free to avoid loss of revenue to government exchequer.

h) FAMILY PLANNING PROGRAMME

Patients requiring family planning facilities like Tubectomy, Vasectomy and IUD & etc shall be provided medical benefit as per prevalent rules. However, this facility will be restricted for procedures relating to family planning only. In case any other investigation/procedure for some other ailments is done on such patients they shall be paying as per rules.

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**PATIENTS ADMITTED FOR PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS OF M.B.B.S. STUDENTS.**

All patients who are admitted for "Practical Examination of MBBS students" at GMCH, Chandigarh shall not be charged for anything i.e. hospitalisation as well as diet money. However, in case any investigation/procedure is done on those patients they will be paying to the institute as per rules.

**MEDICAL STUDENTS OF GMCH, CHANDIGARH**

Medical students of GMCH-32, Chandigarh shall be provided free hospitalisation in general ward of the hospital. In case they are interested to avail private ward room, they will pay for the same. All students will pay for the diet money during their hospitalisation. All students will also pay the registration charges for OPD and various investigations so conducted at the institute as OPD patient.

**ABSCONDED PATIENTS**

The patients who abscond from the hospital and leave against medical advise sometimes do not pay their hospital dues, with the result there is a loss to the government exchequer. To avoid/minimise the said loss, all patients in general wards as well as private wards should clear their dues every week for which a programme shall be fed in the computer(s), alternatively, sister I/C of the concerned ward will ensure that all such patients who stay in the hospital for more than a week should deposit Rs.500/- and Rs 5000/- in case of general and private ward respectively.

**MLAs/MPs**

All MLAs and Ministers of Punjab and Haryana Govts including the MPs from Chandigarh shall be entitled for free OPD and Indoor facilities.

**STATE GUESTS**

All persons visiting Chandigarh and declared as "STATE GUEST" by the Chandigarh Administration requiring hospitalisation shall be provided free medical benefit at GMCH-32, Chandigarh. However, the facility will be extended after checking the proper documents i.e. orders declaring of "STATE GUEST" by the Chandigarh Administration.

**REGARDING PAYMENT FOR PATIENT USING TELEVISION IN THE WARDS**

The use of television in private wards will be allowed only with the permission of the concerned Head of the department provided it does not disturb other patients. However, no charges will be made from patients using television in the hospital.

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o) **REGARDING MORTUARY CHARGES FOR KEEPING OF DEAD BODIES.**

At times request comes from some relatives of the deceased persons who happen to die outside the hospital and they want to make use of the mortuary for keeping the dead body(s) for a few days for different reasons. Such requests are to be considered, but no charges be made from such persons as at present keeping in view the emotional background.

**RATES FOR DIFFERENT INVESTIGATIONS/PROCEDURES**

**I) RATES FOR PSA TESTING IN BIOCHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT**

Charges for PSA test would be as under:-

|            |           |
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| Category A | Rs. 75/-  |
| Category B | Rs. 150/- |
| Category C | Rs. 300/- |

**II) RATES FOR ONE SESSION OF HEMODIALYSIS**

Charges for one session of Hemodialysis in respect of following categories would be as under.

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Category A | Rs. 100/- |
| Category B | Rs. 200/- |
| Category C | Rs. 400/- |

Hemodialysis fluid shall be provided by the hospital, however, disposable will be arranged by the patient of his/her own.

**III) CHARGES FOR OCULAR BIOMETRY IN THE DEPARTMENT OF OPHTHALMOLOGY.**

(i) Charges for Ocular Biometry in respect of below mentioned categories of patients would be as under:-

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Category A | Rs. 50/-  |
| Category B | Rs. 100/- |
| Category C | Rs. 150/- |

(ii) No charges shall be charged for Refraction in the department of Ophthalmology. Earlier charges for refraction were fixed as Rs.10/- and Rs.20/- for category B & C respectively.

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CHARGES FOR TRANS BRONCHIAL LUNG BIOPSY

Charges for Bronchoscopy as well as for Trans Bronchial Lung Biopsy will remain as per the charges being made at present, they will be Rs.100/- for A -Categories of patients, Rs. 200/- for B-Categories of patients and Rs.300/- for C-Categories of patient. The charges for Histopathological examination will however be extra.

These orders shall be effective from 03-03-99 onwards.

Dated Chandigarh  
25<sup>th</sup> Feb., 1999

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Endst No. GMCH-HA-99/814-57

Dated 1/3/99

A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action please :-

- i) The Finance Secretary, Chandigarh Administration.
- ii) The Medical Superintendent, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
- iii) The Joint Medical Superintendent, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
- iv) All the HODs of GMC & Hospital, Sector 38 and 32, Chandigarh.
- v) The Additional Director (Admn.), GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
- vi) The Assistant Controller (F&A), GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
- vii) The HOD (MRD), GMCH-32, Chandigarh. He is requested to ensure the required changes in the computer programming and ensure the recovery of correct charges from the patients.
- viii) Nursing Superintendent, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
- ix) Chief Dietician, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
- x) Dispensary Superintendent, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
- xi) All Sisters Incharge/ Pvt. Wards/ General Wards, GMCH-32, Chandigarh.
- xii) Project Manger, PUNCOM-GMCH-32 Project, Chandigarh
- xiii) All the Notice Boards of GMC and Hospital in Sector-32 & 38, Chandigarh

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for Medical Superintendent  
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