

No. Z 15025/23/2018/DIR/CGHS

Dated the 17th June, 2019

Subject : Clarification regarding issue of Medicines prescribed by Specialists beyond the period for which the medicines had been advised.

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to state draw attention to the OM **Z 15025/33/2018/DIR/CGHS** dated the 1st May, 2018 and to clarify that :

- i. In Chronic cases where diagnosis has been made and line of treatment has been decided by the Specialist of CGHS/Govt. /empanelled hospital, there is no need to refer the patients just for extension of validity period of Prescription. The prescriptions in such cases may be repeated by the concerned doctor of CGHS Wellness Centre.
- ii. Only in such cases, wherein there is a need for modification of the diagnosis and/or modification of the line of treatment, beneficiaries should be referred to the concerned specialist.
- iii. However, in case of specific anti-cancer and other immuno-suppressant drugs, medicines may be issued only for such periods as advised by the concerned specialists.

These orders are in supersession of all the earlier orders on the subject.

No. Z 15025/35/2019/DIR/CGHS/CGHS(P)

Dated the 27th June, 2019

Subject : Clarification regarding Consultation from Specialists at CGHS empanelled hospitals in respect of CGHS beneficiaries aged 75 years and above.

With reference to the above mentioned subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to Office memorandum of even number dated 29.05.2019 and to state that with a view to facilitate ease of availing direct consultation facility, it has now been decided that while availing direct consultation from specialists of empanelled hospitals, the CGHS beneficiaries shall fill up the form provided at the Reception by the empanelled hospitals mentioning the Specialist (Speciality) he/she seeking consultation.

In case of pensioner CGHS beneficiaries aged 75 years and above, the hospitals shall enclose the form and submit along with the hospital bill to CGHS. The format for the same is enclosed herewith.

Encl. as above.
