

**GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
ABSTRACT**

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department – Fixing of ceiling rates chargeable by private hospitals and private laboratories for investigations and other services pertaining to COVID-19 – Orders – Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (D) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.401

Dated:22.06.2021.

Read the following:-

1. G.O.Rt.No.248, HM&FW(D) Department, dated 15.06.2020.
2. G.O.Rt.No.281, HM&FW(D) Department, dated 06.07.2020.
3. The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, Hyderabad, Lr.Rc.No.Spl/IDSP/2021, dated 14.06.2021.
4. Govt. Memo.No.4960/D/2021-1 Dated 16.6.2021
5. Recommendations of the committee dated 17.6.2021

ORDER:

Government in the references 1st and 2nd read above had fixed ceilings on rates chargeable by private hospitals and private laboratories for treatment and testing of COVID.

2) In the reference 3rd read above Director of Public Health has submitted proposals for fixation of ceiling on rates chargeable by private hospitals and laboratories for treatment, investigations and other services related to COVID-19 enclosing representations from Telangana Hospitals and Nursing Homes Association and Telangana Super Specialty Hospitals Association.

3) Government constituted a committee in the reference 4th read above, to give recommendations for capping of charges relating to inpatient treatment in private hospitals/nursing homes and capping of prices for conducting diagnostic tests and investigations for COVID-19.

4) In the reference 5th read above the committee has submitted its recommendations to Government.

5) Government after careful examination of the matter hereby order, that the rate fixed in reference 1st and 2nd read above shall continue to apply with modification as follows:

Package	Rate in INR per day	Inclusions	Exclusions
Charges for Routine ward + Isolation	4000	This includes Monitoring and Investigations like CBC, Urine routine, HIV spot, Anti HCV, Hbs Ag, Serum Creatinine, USG, 2D ECHO, X-Ray, ECG, Drugs, Consultations, Bed Charges, meals. Procedures like Rylestube insertion, urinary tract catheterization.	Does not include: 1. Interventional procedures like, but not limited to, Central line insertion, Chemoport insertion, bronchoscopic procedures, biopsies, ascitic / pleural tapping, etc, which may be charges at a rack rate as on 31 st Dec 2019. 2. High end drugs like Immunoglobins, Meropenem, Parenteral nutrition, Tocilizumab, etc to be charged at MRP.
Charges for ICU without ventilator + Isolation	7500		
Charges for ICU with ventilator + Isolation	9000		

PPE Kits shall not be charged at price exceeding Rs.273/- per kit.

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6) The above rates are not applicable to the patients subscribing insurance scheme as well as patients being treated under various agreements /MOUs entered into the hospitals and different sponsored groups or corporate entities.

7) With regards to investigations pertaining to COVID-19, the following ceilings shall apply:

SI No	Investigations	Proposed Rate in Rs:
1	HRCT	1,995
2	IL – 6	1,300
3	Digital X Ray	300
4	D-Dimer	800
5	CRP	500
6	Procalcitonin	1400
7	Ferritin	400
8	LDH	140

8) In respect of ambulance services by private operators for COVID-19 patients, the following ceilings shall apply:

Type of ambulance	Basic Life Supporting System	Advance Life Supporting System
Ambulance Charges per Kilometre	Rs: 75/-	Rs: 125/-
Minimum Charges	Rs. 2000/-	Rs. 3000/-

9) Government further order that all the private hospitals shall follow the treatment guidelines issued from time to time by Government of India / State Government strictly. The hospitals shall refrain from experimental treatment. Unnecessary investigations, repeated HRCTs and inflammatory makers are to be avoided. Admissions and discharge protocols shall be followed scrupulously.

10) All hospitals are directed to strictly comply with the above orders. Non-compliance shall attract action as per the provision of the law.

11) Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, Hyderabad shall take necessary action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF TELANGANA)

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SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

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