

Government of Telangana
Aarogyasri Health Care Trust

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Sub: AHCT – P&C Dept., - Certain modifications in the processing of Cochlear Implant (CI) Surgery cases at Cochlear Committee level – Instructions to the Network Hospitals – Intimation – Reg.

With reference to the subject cited, it is to inform that as per the discussions held with the Chairman of Cochlear Committee and Trust officials, the following are the modifications for processing the Cochlear Implant Surgery claims cases at Cochlear Committee level.

1. The following are the cases to be placed in the Cochlear Committee meeting.

S.No	First Week	Second Week	Third and Fourth Week
	No. of fresh CI Surgery cases to be placed in the Committee	No. of CI Surgery claims to be placed in the Committee with the Review CI surgery cases	No. of AVT cases from each hospital to be placed in the Committee
1	3 fresh CI cases on rotation basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3 Review cases• 6 Claims cases	3 AVT cases from each Network Hospital

2. Each and every Cochlear Implant (CI) cases will be evaluated by the Committee, starting from the approval of pre-auth till the payment of claim in online. The Network Hospitals shall submit the list of CI cases four days before the Cochlear Committee meeting.
3. After the Cochlear Implantation Surgery, patient shall attend the Cochlear Committee meeting for release of claims online to the Network Hospitals.
4. Claims verification at Committee level will be done with the CI review cases i.e., second week of Cochlear Committee meeting, every month.
5. The Network Hospitals shall update online CI cases and submit the list of claims cases four days before the Committee meeting to the Dy.E.O (NT), Planning & Coordination Dept., (c035@aarogyasri.gov.in). The patient shall appear before the Committee along with the relevant documents. The Audiologist from the Network hospital shall submit the cases online and also should get all the post Op. documents of the patient to the Committee meeting as mentioned below:

1. Case sheet with operation notes
2. Digital x-ray (Trans orbital view of electrodes) with report
3. Telemetry report
4. Satisfactory letter of the patient
5. Discharge photo of patient
6. Scar photo of patient
7. Discharge acknowledgement
8. Transportation letter
9. Implant Registration Form (IRF)

The Network Hospitals are hereby informed to follow the above flow for processing the cases of Cochlear Implantation Surgery at Cochlear Committee level and the schedule of Cochlear Implant Surgery and AVT cases.


Chief Executive Officer

To

1. The MD/CEO/Medical Superintendent of the Network Hospitals.
2. The GM (PMU), AHCT with a request to place in the AHCT Portal.
3. The GM (FOSS), AHCT with a request to communicate all the District Coordinators of Telangana State.

Copy to:

1. All the HoDs of AHCT for favour of information.
2. The PS to CEO, AHCT for favour of information.