

**Aarogyasri Health Care Trust**  
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Sub: Aarogyasri Health Care Trust – Clarification on the package of Maintenance  
Haemodialysis – Communicated – Reg.


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Aarogyasri scheme provides coverage for Maintenance Haemodialysis for patients suffering from chronic kidney disease with the code M 6.5. Since these patients need repeated dialysis on continuous basis for long periods, the package was designed to provide required dialyses to these patients for a period of one month under each package price. The package is intended to provide complete cashless treatment to the patient.

It is observed by the Trust that some of network hospitals are limiting number of dialyses per package to the eight, wrongly interpreting the treatment guidelines given in the manual. In this context, it is to be noted that the treatment guideline states that the **minimum** of eight dialyses per month to be given under the monthly package. That means to say the hospital is expected to provide **minimum** of eight Haemodialysis cycles per month **or more** as per the requirement of the patient under the package. The diagnostic, treatment guidelines mentioned in the manual are indicative in nature and hospital shall extend complete treatment to the patient as per the requirement duly following the standard medical practice.

Hence, hospitals are advised that under each monthly package of Maintenance Haemodialysis to provide required number of haemodialysis cycles per month as per the requirement and not limiting to eight and shall not charge any money for the Haemodialysis cycles performed over and above eight cycles in a month. The hospitals shall follow the above guideline without any deviation providing cashless service to the Haemodialysis patients failing which disciplinary action may be initiated.

(This has got the approval of CEO)

  
Executive Officer (P & C)

To  
The MD/CMD/CEO/Superintendents of network hospitals  
GM(PMU) with a request to upload in the website  
JEO (FOSS) with a request to circulate among the field staff

Copy to:  
All the Heads of the Departments of Aarogyasri Trust  
Spl. Asst. to CEO