

Government of Andhra Pradesh
Aarogyasri Health Care Trust

*Guidelines for the Gynaecological Oncology cases
under Aarogyasri Scheme*

➤ **TUMOR BOARD:**

Modern treatment of cancer requires a multidisciplinary approach that includes the inputs of the treating team (surgical, medical, radiation oncologists) and the supporting team (radiologists and pathologists).

Constitution of Tumor Board

1. Medical Oncologist 2. Radiation Oncologist 3. Surgical Oncologist 4. Pathologist and 5. Radiologist.

Frequency of Meetings:

The tumour board shall meet *atleast once in 15 days* to discuss cases that require multi disciplinary care.

The following are the cases that **definitely** need to be discussed at the tumor board:

- In case of treatment of malignancy without a histological diagnosis, but based on tumor markers, case be presented in the institutional tumor board and approval be taken from the board.
- Under extenuating circumstances where despite several attempts a definite diagnosis of cancer cannot be made, and the treating physician is planning administration of chemotherapy.
- When requested by the Aarogyasri Panel doctor
- Cases requiring neo-adjuvant chemotherapy/ radiotherapy for organ conservations: eg - limb conservation in osteosarcoma, bladder, breast, rectum, larynx etc.
- Cases where there may be more than one “optimal “method of treatment: eg- definitive chemoradiation vs. Surgery.

- Oncologists to have discussions with Gynaecologists before giving approval for Ovarian tumours/Ovarian Germ Cell Tumor.
- Chemotherapy /NACT shall be initiated only after positive diagnosis could be made rather than basing on presumptive diagnosis.
- It is mandatory that NACT shall be followed by appropriate surgery to make the treatment complete. Further follow-up shall be available wherever required.

The Network Hospitals may please note that the above guidelines shall come into force for all the PREAUTHERISATIONS being submitted from 00.00 hrs of 09/08/2012.


Chief Medical Auditor
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