



**C I R C U L A R**

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Sub: AHCT – Biometric registration of Aarogyasri patients in the Government Network Hospitals – Exemptions for certain cases - Reg.

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In continuation of the above circular, it is to be noted that the Aarogyasri Trust decided to issue certain modifications to the earlier guidelines for biometric registration of Aarogyasri patients in the network hospitals after considering various representations mainly from Government network hospitals in order to avoid inconvenience to the patients.

In this regard, Trust after deliberations, the following modifications are issued to the earlier guidelines.

- i) The exemption for biometric registration in children is extended up to the age of 5 years instead of one year. However, the biometry of the parent shall be obtained in all these cases.
- ii) In case of emergency admissions in Government Hospitals, the biometric registration may be obtained at the time of discharge. However, this exemption is provided only to the Government network hospitals in view of their administrative nature till portable devices are made available by the Trust.
- iii) The biometric registration is exempted in emergency admissions in case of death before the discharge.
- iv) Trust will procure devices and supply along with laptops to Government hospitals to enable them to obtain biometric registration and recover the cost from the claim amount.
- v) Online provision will be made for Aarogyamithra to register without obtaining digital biometry in exempted cases.

Specifications for the compatible biometric device along with list of vendors are attached for information.

In exigencies where biometry cannot be obtained in any other situation other than those mentioned for exemptions, Aarogyamithra may obtain case to case basis exemption by sending e-mail duly mentioning the reasons to the District Coordinator. The District Coordinator after verification will forward the mail to the GM-FOSS for necessary action.

This has got the approval of Chief Executive Officer.

  
Executive Officer (P & C)

To  
The Superintendents of Govt. network hospitals  
The NAMs and RAMCOs of Govt. network hospitals