



# Aarogyasri Health Care Trust

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Chief Executive Officer

To,

All Network Hospitals,

**AST/ Circular No. 195/F-31/2010-11, dated : 19-05-2010**

Sub:-Gynaecology and Obstetrics procedures – Rationalisation of Packages

- Ref:- 1) Workshop of Gynaecologists both from Government & Private sector  
on 28-01-2010  
2) Board Resolution No 191/2010

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Govt. is implementing Rajiv Aarogyasri Community Health Insurance Scheme to assist poor for availing cashless treatment for catastrophic health needs. The Aarogyasri-I scheme was launched on 1.4.2007 on pilot basis in 3 districts was gradually extended to entire state in phased manner, thus covering all the districts of the state from 17.7.2008. Government introduced Aarogyasri-II scheme in entire state from 17.7.2008 to supplement Aarogyasri-I scheme with additional procedures. Aarogyasri-I and Aarogyasri-II together provide coverage for 942 procedures under the scheme.

In order to bring advancements in medical and surgical procedures within the reach of the poor women suffering from diseases in the state, the Gynaecology & Obstetric procedures and certain laparoscopic procedures such as Laparoscopic Assisted Vaginal Hysterectomy (LAVH) was included in the list of surgeries for assistance under the Aarogyasri scheme. Trust is constantly monitoring the scheme and strengthening the pre-authorization procedures on regular basis in consultation with senior specialists to assist hospitals in proper selection of cases and prevent unethical practices under the scheme. Accordingly regular review meetings with panel doctors and consultants were held and pre-auth and claims procedures were strengthened. Recently, Trust held a workshop of senior specialists, panel doctors, treating surgeons from Gyanecology & Obstetrics specialty from network hospitals and Trust officials on 28.01.2010 to evolve further guidelines to strengthen the hospital empanelment process and pre-authorization procedure for Gynaecology & Obstetric procedures. The workshop was inaugurated by Hon'ble Minister for Aarogyasri. A Committee of experts constituted in the above workshop framed new guidelines for taking up procedures under Gynaecology and Obstetrics which were already communicated by the Trust. The committee also suggested rationalization and deletion of certain packages.

The Board of Trustees meeting held on 29.04.2010 approved the recommendations of the committee through resolution No.191/2010. As per the resolution of Trust following rationalization of packages and deletion of certain procedures will come into effect from 00:00 hrs of 21.05.2010.

(1) The details of package rationalization.

S.No.	Procedure Code	Procedure / surgery	Rationalized Package (Rs.)
<b>GYNAECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS SURGERY (AAROGYASRI - II)</b>			
1	S4.2.1	LAVH	20,000
<b>GENERAL SURGERY (AAROGYASRI – II)</b>			
2	S1.3.2.1	Lap. Appendicectomy in Adults	18,000
<b>PAEDIATRIC SURGERY (AAROGYASRI – II)</b>			
3	S8.8.7	Lap. Appendicectomy in children	25,000

(2) **Deletion of packages:** The details of the packages deleted from the scheme are given below.

1. Laparoscopic ovarian drilling (S4.2.4).
2. Vaginal Hysterectomy with mesh repair (S4.2.11).
3. Pelvic Floor reconstruction with mesh (S4.2.13).
4. Slings with mesh repair for prolapse (S4.2.15).

Hence all the network hospitals are requested to make note of above changes and send the pre-authorizations accordingly by following the guidelines issued on 21.04.2010.

For Aarogyasri Health Care Trust

  
Chief Executive Officer

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The P S to Hon'ble Minister for Aarogyasri, 104, 108 & MI.