

## Note

### Covid-19 Response Under Public Private Partnership Programme (PPP)

The State of Kerala has consistently been the most advanced state with better health outcomes in several areas compared to other states in India. A robust private healthcare system played a vehement role in maintaining the achievements that we have obtained over a while. Against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic, the State government made various efforts to manage COVID-19 cases in private healthcare institutions. With the support of Private hospital associations and various departments, a Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model was introduced to manage the tough situation, state-level and district-level teams were formed. The following are the major initiatives of GoK in this direction.

- As per the Government order G.O.(Rt). No.392/2021/DMD dated. 03.04.2021 Government has decided to set apart 50% of the beds in Government and Private (including Private Medical Colleges), cooperative and ESI Hospitals exclusively for the treatment of COVID -19 patients.
- On the backdrop of CoVID-19 surge government was initiated Multiple rounds of discussions with the representatives of Private hospital association to reach out a common rate for treating CoVID-19 patients in Private Health care facilities.
- As per the Government order G.O. (Rt) No .1246 /2020/ H &FWD Dated 06.07.2020 government has fixed rate for CoVID-19 treatment in Private health care institution under Karuniya Arogya Suraksha Padhati (KASP)and for the Government referred patient.
- As per the same Government order read above, the government has incorporated Covid-19 treatment packages in the TMS whereby the KASP and Non- KASP (referred to by a Government Medical Officer) beneficiaries can avail free treatment for Covid-19.
- SHA Kerala, being the nodal agency for implementing the above said GO, conducted a special private hospital empanelment drive for managing CoVID-19 surge and could be able to empanel 281 private hospitals exclusively for managing CoVID-19.
- The treatment details are mentioned below

## CoVID-19 RESPONSE

Infectious disease -Top Procedure	Pre auth Number	Pre auth Cost
PPE for COVID-19 cases	60029(42%)	₹223 Cr(52%)
Acute Febrile Illness for COVID-19 Treatment	23631(17%)	₹51 Cr(12%)
Treatment of COVID -19 Infection	17842(13%)	₹52 Cr(12%)
Respiratory failure due to any cause for COVID-19 Treatment	16671(12%)	₹48 Cr(11%)
Pyrexia of Unknown Origin for COVID-19 Treatment	8051(6%)	₹18 Cr(4%)
Type 1 / 2 Respiratory failure for COVID-19 Treatment	7270(5%)	₹15 Cr(4%)
Pneumonia for COVID-19 Treatment	4824(3%)	₹9 Cr(2%)
Severe Pneumonia for COVID-19 Treatment	2005(1%)	₹9 Cr(2%)
Testing for COVID-19 Infection	1296(1%)	₹32 L(0%)

**Covid Hospitals– 281**

**Number of Claims– 1,38,707**

**Amount of Claims– INR  
427.5 Cr**

**Avg. Claim size– INR 30,820**

\* Data as on 18 June 2022

- As per the Government order G. O. (Rt) No. 726/2020/H&FWD Dated. 16.04.2020 government has issued orders for CoVID-19 instructions for using geneXperte TrueNat-beta-CoV in the private sector in Kerala, based on the guideline issued by ICMR for TrueNat testing and subsequently revised these rates periodically as per the ICMR revisions and availability of reagents in Kerala.
- As per the government order G.O.(Rt)No.1066/2021/H&FWD dated 10/05/2021 government has fixed CoVID-19 treatment charges in Private Hospitals for the Walk in Patients (Other than KASP beneficiaries and Government referred patients. The rate was fixed for general ward, HDU, ICU and ventilator categories.
- In the above-mentioned GO, Government has evoked section 14 and 36 of Kerala Clinical establishment act 2018 for strengthening the monitoring of strict complains of above said government orders.
- For preventing charging exorbitant rates for private rooms facilities at private hospitals for treating CoVID19 patients, government has issued direction as GO number Go (RT) 1436/2021/H&FW dated 07/07/202. The was praised by Hon'ble high court of Kerala.
- For effective post CoVID-19 complication management the government has issued an order, on 16/08/2021 G.O.(Rt)No.1750/2021/H&FWD. The order enables Treatment Packages Rates for management of Post Covid Complications for Above Poverty Line Category in Government Hospitals and Private hospitals.