



GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Health & Family Welfare Department- 'Sruthitharangam' Scheme - Permission for addressing the follow up activities (Maintenance & Processor Up-gradation) of Cochlear Implantation Surgery- Accorded- And release of funds - Orders Issued.

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (M) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(Rt)No.3045/2023/H&FWD Dated, Thiruvananthapuram, 18-11-2023

- Read 1. G.O.(Rt) 1530/2023/H&FWD dated 27.06.2023
2. G.O.(Rt) 1803/2023/H&FWD dated 23.07.2023
 3. G.O.(Rt) 162/2023/SJD dated 26.07.2023
 4. G.O.(Rt) 1903/2023/H&FWD dated 01.08.2023
 5. Minutes of State Level Technical Committee (SLTC) meeting convened on 02.08.2023
 6. Letter No SHA/157/2023-MGR (OPN) dated 20.09.2023 from Executive Director, State Health Agency.

ORDER

As per the Government Orders read as 1st, 2nd and 4th papers above, State Health Agency started implementation of 'Sruthitharangam' scheme and as per decisions of the meeting chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister on 10.07.2023 and vide G.O. read as 3rd paper above, it was decided to implement continuous assistance such as processor up-gradation and maintenance of spares and accessories after cochlear implantation surgery also through State Health Agency Kerala.

2. The Executive Director, State Health Agency vide letter read as 6th paper above has requested to grant permissions for addressing the follow up activities (Maintenance & Processor Up-gradation) of Cochlear Implantation Surgery, to approve the revised package rate of the cochlear implantation surgery as recommended by the Technical Committee constituted, vide Government Orders read as 1st and 4th

papers above, as per minutes read as 5th paper above and to provide additional funds.

3. Government have examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord permission to State Health Agency for the following:-

- I. For providing assistance for 'Processor Up-gradation' and 'Maintenance of Spares and Accessories' in the Sruthitharangam Scheme.
- II. For providing assistance for 'Processor Up-gradation' and 'Maintenance of Spares and Accessories' in cases where surgery is performed during the KSSM period also, through the Scheme.
- III. For the provision of assistance for audio-verbal therapy in cases where surgery is carried out in the KSSM period within the last 2 years.
- IV. For providing assistance for the 'Processor Up-gradation' and 'Maintenance of Spares and Accessories' in cases where surgery is done other than through the Shruthitharangam Scheme (at their own expense or by other means), according to the rate contract fixed by KMSCL.
- V. For creating additional packages for 'Processor Up-gradation' and Maintenance of Spares and Accessories'.

4. Sanction is also accorded for the release of an amount of Rs.12.10 Crores (Rupees 12 Crore and Ten Lakh only) under the h/a "2210-06-800-80-PMJAY/KASP -02-State Share (P)" for Processor Up gradation of Cochlear Implantation Surgeries and audio verbal therapy in 'Sruthitharangam' Scheme for the FY 2023-24.

5. It is also ordered that approval is granted for the revised package rate of the cochlear implantation surgery as recommended by the Technical Committee, as mentioned below:-

Sl No.	Item	Unit Rate	No. of Units	Total
1.	Implant	Rs 3,80,000/-	1	Rs 3,80,000/-
2.	Procedure	Rs 75,000/-	1	Rs 75,000/-
3.	Mapping & Programming	Rs 23,000/-	1	Rs 23,000/-
4.	Habilitation Sessions	Rs 300/session	140	Rs 42,000/-
				Rs 5,20,000/-

(By order of the Governor)
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ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Executive Director, State Health Agency, Thiruvananthapuram
The Executive Director, Kerala Social Security Mission
Social Justice Department
Finance Department (Vide E.2571847,HLT-A1/156/2023-FIN)
The Accountant General (A&E/Audit), Thiruvananthapuram.
The Director, Information & Public Relations
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