

F.No: BSNLCO-ADMN/12(12)/2/2025-ADMN

Dated: 03.03.2025

**Office Memorandum**

**Sub.: Guidelines & Ceiling rates for Lung and/or Heart transplant in respect of (CGHS/CS(MA) ) and BSNLMRS beneficiaries-regarding.**

Ref.: MoH&FW O.M. No. Z-42011/11/2021-MG/EHS dated 01.12.2023.

Please find enclosed a copy of O.M. F. No. Z-42011/11/2021-MG/EHS dated 01.12.2023 of Ministry of Health and Family Welfare on the subject matter.

Consequently, following shall be applicable for Lung and/or Heart transplant under BSNL MRS:

**A. Ceiling rates:**

- a) Lungs Transplant Rs.25 Lakhs
- b) Heart Transplant Rs.15 Lakhs
- c) Heart & Lungs transplant (combined) Rs.35 Lakhs

**B. Process:**

(a) This may be referred that Lung/Heart transplant surgery is a planned procedure for which prior permission shall be obtained before the surgery, in normal/routine circumstances.

(b) The beneficiary shall submit request for permission of Lung/Heart transplant surgery through the controlling officer to the Competent Authority.


(c) Recommendations of Pulmonary/Respiratory/Cardiac (as of the case may be) surgeon of Government /empanelled hospital along with at least one recommendation of the Surgeon who performs such transplant surgery shall be required for granting permission by the Competent Authority. Copy of request along with certified copies of relevant documents shall be submitted to Competent Authorities for issuance of permission.

(d) Concerned CGM in field units and Director (HR) for Corporate Office employees shall be the competent authority to grant permission for Lung and/or Heart transplant surgery.

(e) In case of any clarification (s), CGMs may seek guidance from medical experts in the fields of Lung/Heart transplant Surgery of any Government/Empaneled hospital depending upon the availability of such experts for deciding cases.

C. In case of surgery taken under medical emergency to save the life of a patient, Competent Authority is empowered to consider the case for granting ex-post-facto approval after seeking recommendation as per para B. (c) above, on case to case basis.

Enclosure: As above

  
(S K Agarwal)  
AGM (Admin) 3/3/2025

Copy to:-

1. All CGMs, BSNL.
2. Staff Claim section , BSNL Corporate Office,

**File No. Z-42011/11/2021-MG/EHS**  
**Government of India**  
**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare**  
**EHS Section**

**Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi-110011**  
**Dated 1st December, 2023**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Guidelines & Ceiling Rates for Lung Transplant, Heart Transplant surgery in respect of CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries-reg.

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The undersigned is directed to refer to above mentioned subject and to say that proposal for issuing guidelines & ceiling rates for Lung Transplant and Heart Transplant was examined in this Ministry, in consultation with Dte. of CGHS and Dte. General Health Services. The under signed is now, directed to convey the approval of the Competent Authority to issue guidelines for Lung Transplant/ Heart Transplant surgery in respect of CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries as per the details given below:

i. The ceiling rates for the surgery are as under:

a) Lungs Transplant	Rs.25 lakhs
b) Heart Transplant	Rs.15 lakhs
c) Heart & Lungs transplant (combined)	Rs.35 lakhs

ii. Government has constituted Standing Committees for consideration of requests for Lung / Heart Transplant cases from CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries as per the details given below:

A) Composition of Standing Committee for CGHS beneficiaries:

i.	DDG(P) for CS(MA) beneficiaries/ Director, CGHS for CGHS beneficiaries	Chairman
ii.	HOD, Respiratory Medicine, AIIMS	Member
iii.	HOD, Respiratory Medicine, VMMC & Hospital	Member
iv.	HOD, Respiratory Medicine, LHMC	Member
v.	HOD, Respiratory Medicine, R&R, Hospital	Member
vi.	HOD, CTVS, AIIMS	Member
vii.	HOD, CTVS, Safdarjung Hospital	Member
viii.	HOD, CTVS, Dr. RML Hospital	Member
ix.	CMO (SAS-III) for CS(MA) beneficiaries/ AD(R&H) for CGHS beneficiaries	Member Secy.

B) Composition of Standing Committee for CS(MA) beneficiaries:

i.	DDG(P)	Chairman
ii.	HOD, Respiratory Medicine, AIIMS	Member
iii.	HOD, Respiratory Medicine, VMMC & Hospital	Member
iv.	HOD, Respiratory Medicine, LHMC	Member
v.	HOD, Respiratory Medicine, R&R, Hospital	Member

vi	HOD, CTVS, AIIMS	Member
vii	HOD, CTVS, Safdarjung Hospital	Member
viii	HOD, CTVS, Dr. RML Hospital	Member
ix.	CMO (SAS-III)	Member Secy.

- iii. Since, Lung/Heart transplant surgery is a planned procedure, prior permission has to be obtained before the surgery is undertaken.

However, if for any reason it was undertaken under medical emergency to save the life of a patient, the Standing Committees shall consider the cases referred to them for consideration of grant of ex-post-facto approval, on a case to case basis.

- iv. Procedure for submission of Application:

- a. CGHS beneficiaries shall submit the requests for permission for Lung/Heart transplant surgery to the Additional Director, CGHS of concerned city through the concerned Ministry/Department for placing the same before the duly constituted Standing Committee. Pensioner CGHS beneficiaries, etc., shall submit the applications to the additional Director of concerned Zone/City through the Wellness Centre.
- b. In case of CS(MA) beneficiaries shall submit the requests for permission for Lung/Heart transplant surgery to the Under Secretary, EHS , MoHFW through the concerned Ministry/Department for placing the same before the duly constituted Standing Committee.

2. These guidelines has the approval of Competent Authority and concurrence of Integrated Finance Division, MoHFW vide CD No. 2401 dated 09.11.2023.

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To

1. All the Ministries/Departments, Government of India.
2. Director, CGHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
3. Addl.DDG(HQ), CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
4. AD(HQ), CGHS, R.K. Puram, New Delhi
5. All Addl. Directors/Joint Directors of CGHS cities outside Delhi.
6. Additionar Director (sz)/(cz)/(Ez)/(Nz)/(MSD), MCTC GGHS, New Delhi
7. JD(HQ), JD (Grievance)/ID (R&H), CGHS, Delhi
8. DDG(M), Dte.GHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
9. Rajya Sabha/ Lok Sabha Secretariat, New Delhi
10. Registrar, Supreme Court of India, New Delhi
11. U.P.S.C. Dholpur House, New Delhi
12. Office of the Comptroller & Auditor General of India, Bahadur Shah Zafar Marg, New Delhi
13. Director, Department of Pension & Pensioners Welfare, Lok Nayak Bhawan,

Khan Market, New Delhi.

14. PPS to Secretary (H&FW)/ Secretary (HR), Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
15. PPS to DGHS/AS&DG(CGHS)/AS&FAIAS&MD, NHM/AS(H), MoHFW, New Delhi
16. MG-II Section, Dte.GHS, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
17. Hospital Empanelment Cell, CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
18. CGHS-I/II/III/IV, Dte.CGHS, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi
19. Estt.I/Estt.II/Estt.III/Estt.IV Section, MoHFW, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
20. Secretary, Staff Side, National Council, JCM.
21. Secretary, Staff Side, Departmental Council, JCM.