

**Government of West Bengal  
Finance Department  
Medical Cell**

No. 123-F(MED)WB

Date: 02.09.2024

**NOTIFICATION**

Presently, under Clause 7(1) of the West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008, the cost of OPD (Out-Patient Department) treatment is available in seventeen (17) cases, which for easy reference is reproduced in the TABLE below:

TABLE		
Sl.	Name of Disease	Notification No. & Date
i.	Malignant Diseases	7287-F, 19.09.2008
ii.	Tuberculosis	7287-F, 19.09.2008
iii.	Hepatitis B/C and other Liver Diseases	7287-F, 19.09.2008
iv.	Type-1, Insulin-Dependent Diabetes	7287-F, 19.09.2008
v.	Heart Diseases	7287-F, 19.09.2008
vi.	Neurological Disorders/Cerebrovascular Disorders	7287-F, 19.09.2008
vii.	Malignant Malaria	7287-F, 19.09.2008
viii.	Previously, Renal Failure w.e.f. 19.09.2008 to 15.07.2024	7287-F, 19.09.2008
	Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) Stage 2 & onwards	99-F(MED)WB, 16.07.2024
ix.	Thalassaemia/Bleeding disorders/Platelet Disorders	7287-F, 19.09.2008
x.	Injuries caused by accident (Including Animal Bite)	7287-F, 19.09.2008
xi.	Rheumatoid Arthritis	2153-F(MED), 13.03.2013
xii.	Systematic Lupus Erythematous (LUPUS)	1126-F(MED)WB, 17.09.2015
xiii.	Crohn's Diseases	1126-F(MED)WB, 17.09.2015
xiv.	Endodontic Treatment (Root Canal Treatment)	52-F(MED)WB, 21.06.2018
xv.	COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases)	105-F(MED)WB, 31.10.2018
xvi.	Ankylosing Spondylitis	74-F(MED)WB, 06.09.2019
xvii.	Covid-19	23-F(MED)WB, 16.02.2022

Now, the Governor is pleased to enlist the following case after the 17<sup>th</sup> case referred to in the TABLE above:-

xviii. Neuropsychiatric Disorders, that is to say:

- a) Bipolar Affective Disorder
- b) Major Depressive Disorder (MDD)
- c) Schizophrenia
- d) Obsessive-Compulsive Disorder (OCD)
- e) Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
- f) Hyper Kinetic Disorder (Attention-Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder -ADHD)

The cost of medications in respect of the Neuropsychiatric Disorders mentioned under Para (a) to (f) above shall be reimbursable under the West Bengal Health Scheme, subject to the condition that it is prescribed by a practicing Psychiatrist [MD in Psychiatry or a Diploma in Psychiatric Medicine, DPM]. However, the cost of therapies shall be admissible only if it is coded under WBHS.

All other terms and conditions in respect of medical attendance and treatment as an OPD patient in a hospital will remain unchanged.

This will take effect from the date of issuance of this order.

By Order of the Governor,

  
(K.A. Anwar, IAS)

Senior Special Secretary  
Government of West Bengal