

**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>i.</i>	Malignant Diseases	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>ii.</i>	Tuberculosis	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>iii.</i>	Hepatitis B/C and other Liver Diseases	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>iv.</i>	Type-1, Insulin-Dependent Diabetes	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>v.</i>	Heart Diseases	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>vi.</i>	Neurological Disorders/Cerebrovascular Disorders	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>vii.</i>	Malignant Malaria	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>viii.</i>	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
<i>ix.</i>	Thalassaemia/Bleeding disorders/Platelet Disorders	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>x.</i>	Injuries caused by accident (Including Animal Bite)	7287-F, 19.09.2008
<i>xi.</i>	Rheumatoid Arthritis	2153-F(MED), 13.03.2013
<i>xii.</i>	Systematic Lupus Erythematous (LUPUS)	1126-F(MED)WB, 17.09.2015
<i>xiii.</i>	Crohn's Diseases	1126-F(MED)WB, 17.09.2015
<i>xiv.</i>	Endodontic Treatment (Root Canal Treatment)	52-F(MED)WB, 21.06.2018
<i>xv.</i>	COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Diseases)	105-F(MED)WB, 31.10.2018
<i>xvi.</i>	Ankylosing Spondylitis	74-F(MED)WB, 06.09.2019
<i>xvii.</i>	Covid-19	23-F(MED)WB, 16.02.2022

Now, the Governor is pleased to enlist the following case after the 17th 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
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