

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA Abstract

Health and Family Welfare Department - Inclusion of Radio Iodine Therapy under AB PMJAY KASP as state specific Package - sanction accorded – orders issued - reg

HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (M)DEPARTMENT

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2. Note received from Executive Director, State Health Agency dated 02.02.2022.

ORDER

As per the note read as 1st paper above, Executive Director, State Health Agency has forwarded a proposal for including Radio Iodine Therapy(I131) under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana - Karunya Arogya Suraksha Padhathi in public empanelled hospitals. Executive Director, State Health Agency has informed that in Kerala, under Govt. Sector, approved Nuclear Medicine centres are present in Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode, Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalasseri, and in Regional Cancer centre, Thiruvananthapuram. Since high dose Radio lodine therapy is RCC, Thiruvananthapuram, available in patients Thiruvananthapuram upto Kasaragod are attending the Nuclear Medicine department, Govt. Medical College, Kozhikode and Malabar Cancer Centre, Thalasseri for the treatment. 75% of patients in MCC & RCC falls under ABPMJAY KASP. Many patients are waiting for their turn for Radio lodine therapy and most of these patients belongs to low socioeconomic strata and hence it is imperative to include Radio iodine therapy in ABPMJAY KASP Scheme.

2. Government examined the matter in detail and are pleased to accord sanction as per the proposal submitted by ED,SHA in the note read as 1st paper above, for adopting Radio Iodine Therapy as individual package under medical oncology speciality under ABPMJAY KASP in public empanelled hospitals. The claim adjudication will be according to ABPMJAY-KASP guidelines and that quality will be monitered by Medical Audit.

(By order of the Governor). B SURENDRAN PILLAI ADDITIONAL SECRETARY

To:

The Executive Director, State Health Agency, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The State Mission Director, National Health Mission, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Finance Department.

The Office of Advocate General (A&E/Audit). Thiruvananthapuram.

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