

Government of India Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Department of Health & Family Welfare EHS Section

No: Z.15025/23/2018/DIR/CGHS

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi 110 11 Dated the 17th June , 2019

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject:- Clarification regarding issue of Medicines prescribed by Specialists beyond the period for which the medicines had been advised

With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to state draw attention to the OM **Z.15025/33/2018/DIR/CGHS/ dated** the 1st May 2018 and to clarify that:

- i. In Chronic cases where diagnosis has been made and line of treatment has been decided by the Specialist of CGHS/Govt. /empanelled hospital, there is no need to refer the patients just for extension of validity period of prescription. The prescriptions in such cases may be repeated by the concerned doctor of CGHS Wellness Centre.
- ii. Only in such cases , wherein there is a need for modification of the diagnosis and/or modification of the line of treatment , beneficiaries should be referred to the concerned specialist.
- iii. However, in case of specific anti-cancer and other immuno-suppressant drugs, medicines may be issued only for such periods as advised by the concerned specialists.

These orders are in supersession of all the earlier orders on the subject.

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