

File No.18(114)/2017/WE/D(Res-I)  
Government of India  
Ministry of Defence  
(Department of Ex-Servicemen Welfare )  
Room No.221, B Wing,  
Sena Bhavan, New Delhi

Dated : 18<sup>th</sup> Sept. , 2019

To,

The Chief of Army Staff  
The Chief of Naval Staff  
The Chief of Air Staff

**Subject : DOMICILIARY MEDICAL EQUIPMENT FOR ECHS BENEFICIARY.**

Sir,

With reference to Govt. of India, Ministry of Defence letter No.24(8)/03/US(WE)/ D(Res) dated 19<sup>th</sup> December , 2003 and further amended by MoD letter No. 22A(37)/2018/WE/D(Res-1) dated 15<sup>th</sup> January 2019, I am directed to convey the sanction of the Government on the Modification of Para 9 (g) of letter dated 19-12-2003 regarding Medical Equipment for Residences.

2. For

Para 9 (g)

Medical Equipment including nebulisers, CIPAP/BIPAP machine and Glucometers etc as authorised under the CGHS will be issued to members, when use of such equipment is considered absolutely essential on medical grounds, on recommendations of the Specialist and approved by the Senior Advisor and Consultant of the concerned speciality under whose jurisdiction the Polyclinic is located. The Equipment will be procured through a special demand by the OIC Polyclinic. Consumables for the equipment will be issued under arrangements of OIC Polyclinic. Cost on repair and annual maintenance contracts will be borne by the members themselves and will not be reimbursable.

Read

Para 9 (g)

- (i) Medical Equipment including nebulisers, CIPAP/BIPAP machine, Oxygen Concentrator and Glucometers etc as authorised under the CGHS will be issued to members, when use of such equipment at home is considered absolutely essential on medical grounds, on recommendations of the Service Specialist/Govt. Hospital Specialist. The equipment will be procured by Comdt/CO Service hospital through a special demand by the OIC ECHS Polyclinic. Consumables for the equipment will be issued under arrangement of OIC Polyclinic. Cost of repair and annual maintenance will be borne by the ECHS members themselves and will not be reimbursable.

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- (ii) The Medical equipment other than those above like insulin pump etc. which are issued to CGHS beneficiaries for which no CGHS ceiling rates exist and recommended for domiciliary use for ECHS beneficiaries by Service Specialist/Govt. Hospital Specialist would require prior sanction of the High Powered Committee constituted vide para 5 of MoD, Order No.22A(37)/2018/WE/D(Res-I) dated 15-1-2019.
3. The maximum ceiling limit for re-imbursement prescribed by CGHS authorities from time to time will be applicable.
4. Individual Re-imbursement: Grant of prior permission.
- The individual requests for prior permission and reimbursements for domiciliary medical equipment advised by Service Specialist/Government hospital Specialist for which CGHS ceiling rates are available will be approved as per CGHS ceiling rates. Documents for domiciliary medical equipment having no CGHS ceiling rates will be submitted at the Polyclinic and would be considered by the above mentioned committee.
5. This issues with the concurrence of Ministry of Defence (Finance/Pension) vide their U.O. No.32(41)/2017/Fin/Pen dated 3-9-2019.

Yours faithfully,

(A.K. Karn)

Under Secretary (WE)

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