

Chapter 21

SPECIALIZED TREATMENT WITHIN INDIA

21.1 Provision in the Scheme

21.1.1 The DOS/ISRO employees and members of their families suffering from diseases like Tuberculosis, Cancer, Poliomyelitis and communicable diseases are eligible to receive treatment from the Departmental Doctors/AMOs/Specialists. If the Departmental Doctor/AMO/Specialist considers that the patient requires treatment in a specialized hospital/institution for such diseases, he/she may refer the patient to such hospital/institution recognized for the purpose *in the CHSS station [Para 9.1 of the Scheme]*.

21.1.2 Reputed hospitals/institutions in the country outside the CHSS stations have also been recognized for specialized treatment. The benefits of specialized treatment in outside hospitals/institutions will not be applicable to Ayurvedic and Homeopathic Systems of medicine [DOS O.M. No. 9/1(10)/77-IV dated 07.07.1978, reproduced as DOS Order (35) under Chapter 2]. A list of outside hospitals/ institutions recognized for specialized treatment for the various DOS/ISRO Centres/Units is given below.

21.2 List of the outside hospitals/institutions and specialized treatment for which they are recognized:

(a) For the beneficiaries at Bangalore:

Sl. No.	Name of hospital/institution & address	Treatment for which recognized	DOS approval details
1	Tata Memorial Hospital Dr. Ernest Borges Marg, Parel Mumbai-400 012	Cancer	DOS O.M. No. 9/1(26)/77-IV dated 09.11.1977
2	Children's Orthopaedic Hospital Haji Ali Park Opp. Wellington Sports Club Clerk Road, Mahalakshimpuram Mumbai-400 034	Polio	DOS O.M. No. 9/1(26)/77-IV dated 09.11.1977
3	Cancer Institute Adayar Chennai-600 020	Cancer	DOS O.M. No. 9/1(26)/77-IV dated 09.11.1977
4	Christian Medical College IDA Scudder Road Vellore-632 004	Cardio-Thoracic Neuro Surgery Haemodialysis & Renal Transplant	DOS O.M. No. 9/1(26)/77-IV dated 09.11.1977

11	Narayana Netralaya Chord Road, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560 010	Eye	DOS letter No. 3/1(6)/98-IV dated 02.04.1999
12	Basavanagudi ENT Care Centre HB Samaja Road, Basavanagudi Bangalore-560 004	ENT	-do-
13	MS Ramaiah Memorial Hospital Gokula, Bangalore-560 054	All (excluding Maternity and Dental)	-do-
14	Anand Diagnostics Laboratory Infantry Road Cross Bangalore-560 001	Laboratory investigations	-do-
15	Soni Medical Services Jubilee CAMDARC Diagnostics Centre Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560 018	CT & MRI Scan	-do-
16	Jubilee X-ray & Pathological Institute Sampige Road, Malleswaram Bangalore-560 003	Laboratory investigations/ X-ray	DOS letter No.3/4(1)/2001-IV dated 13.09.2001
17	Narayana Hrudayalaya Bommasandra Road, Bangalore-562 158	Cardiology	-do-
18	HMT Hospital Bangalore-560031	Dental	DOS O.M.No.3/4(1)/2001-IV dated 17.01.2002
19	MS Ramaiah Dental College MSR Nagar, Bangalore-560 054	Dental	-do-
20	RV Dental College JP Nagar, Bangalore-560 078	Dental	-do-
(ii) Hospitals/Institutions outside Bangalore:			
1	Tata Memorial Hospital Dr. Ernest Borges Marg, Parel Mumbai-400 012	Cancer	DOS O.M. No. 3/1(5)/95-IV dated 13.07.1995
2	Children's Orthopaedic Hospital Haji Ali Park Opp. Willington Sports Club Clerk Road, Mahalakshimpuram Mumbai-400 034	Polio	-do-
3	Cancer Institute Adayar Chennai-600 020	Cancer	-do-
4	Christian Medical College IDA Scudder Road Vellore-632 004	Cardio-Thoracic Neuro Surgery Haemodialysis & Renal Transplant	-do-
5	Apollo Hospital Enterprises Ltd. No.21, Greams Lane, Off Greams Road Chennai-600 006	Cardiology	-do-

(e) For the beneficiaries at Thiruvananthapuram/Valiamala/Aluva:

Sl. No.	Name of hospital/institution & address	Treatment for which recognized	DOS approval details
1	CMC Hospital Vellore-632 004	Cardio-Thoracic Neuro Surgery Haemodialysis & Renal Transplant	DOD letter No. 3/1(6)/93-IV dated 11.05.1995
2	Apollo Hospital Chennai	Cardiology	-do-
3	Madras Medical Mission (Vijaya Hospital) Chennai	Cardiology	-do-
4	Aravind Hospital Tirunelveli	Eye	-do-
5	Amala Cancer Hospital Trichur	Cancer	-do-
6	Regional Cancer Centre Thiruvananthapuram	Cancer	DOS letter No.3/10(9)/96-IV dated 01.01.1998
7	Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences and Research, Kochi	Cardiology/ Neuro-Surgery/ Urology/Nephrology	DOS letter No.3/1(3)/2001-IV dated 03.05.2001

(f) For the beneficiaries at Sriharikota:

Sl. No.	Name of hospital/institution & address	Treatment for which recognized	DOS approval details
1	Apollo Hospitals Greams Road, Chennai-600 006	Coronary-related	
2	Vijaya Hospital/ Vijaya Heart Foundation Vadapalani, Chennai-600 026	Coronary-related	
3	Madras Medical Mission Dr. JJ Nagar, Mogappair, Chennai-600 037	Coronary-related	
4	Cancer Institute Adayar Chennai-600 004	Cancer	DOS OM No.3/10(9)/96-IV dated 01.01.1998
5	Christian Medical College & Hospital Vellore-632 001	Coronary & Neuro-surgery	
6	Tamil Nadu Urological Research Centre Anna Nagar East Chennai-600 102	Nephrology, Urology & Lithotripsy	
7	Kanchi Kamakoti Child Trust Hospital Nungambakkam, Chennai-600 034	Paediatrics	

(b) The expenditure incurred for the treatment of cancer in the above hospitals/institutions will be reimbursed in full. The bills received from the above hospitals/institutions for treatment of cancer towards initial consultation, treatment after diagnosis or relapse of the disease will be settled in full provided the patient is admitted and obtained treatment in these hospitals/institutions. However, inadmissible items of expenditure like telephone and diet charges will be recovered from the employees concerned.

(c) If any beneficiary desires to avail treatment in any of the recognized specialized hospital in a CHSS station other than their own and also to unrecognized hospital in non-CHSS stations, prior approval of the Department, in the proforma prescribed for referral of patients, should be taken.

(d) For treatment of cancer availed in any other recognized hospitals other than the ones mentioned above, bills would be settled as per the CHSS rates and the difference, if any, would be recovered from the employee concerned.

[DOS O.M. No. 3/10(9)/96-IV dated 01.01.1998 read with DOS Addendum No. 3/10(9)/96-IV dated 29.01.1998, reproduced respectively as DOS Orders (3) & (4) below]

21.4 Power to refer beneficiaries to outside hospitals/institutions for specialized treatment

21.4.1 The power to refer the beneficiaries covered under the Scheme to outside hospitals/institutions for specialized treatment has been delegated to the Directors of SAC, LPSC and VSSC *[DOS O.M. No. 3/1(5)/95-IV dated 07.06.1995, reproduced as DOS Order (5) below]* *[By virtue of this, the power is deemed to have been delegated to Director, SDSC-SHAR for SDSC-SHAR employees].*

21.4.2 The referral of the beneficiaries stationed at Bangalore to an outside hospital/institution for specialized treatment will be made by the Department *[DOS O.M. No. 3/1(5)/95-IV dated 07.06.1995, reproduced as DOS Order (5) below]*. The referral of the employees of RRSSCs and their eligible family members to the outside hospitals/institutions for specialized treatment is also made by the Department.

21.4.3 In respect of beneficiaries stationed at Hassan, the referral will be made by the Department to such outside hospitals/institutions provided the facilities for such treatment are not available in the hospitals/institutions recognized at Bangalore either for Hassan beneficiaries or Bangalore beneficiaries *[DOS O.M. No. 3/1(5)/95-IV dated 13.07.1995, reproduced as DOS Order (2) below]*.

21.5 Settlement of bills of outside hospitals/institutions towards specialized treatment

21.5.1 The bills received for the specialized treatment undergone by the CHSS beneficiaries from the recognized outside hospitals/institutions are to be settled in full to

21.7 Permission for specialized treatment in unrecognized hospitals/ institutions

21.7.1 The requests made by beneficiaries for specialized treatment in an unrecognized hospital/institution are to be forwarded to the Department for consideration in the prescribed proforma duly signed by an Officer of the Centre/Unit along with a covering letter, the representation received from the employee and the recommendation of the Medical Officer [DOS O.M. No. 3/10(9)/96-IV dated 24.11.1997, reproduced as DOS Order (7) below].

21.7.2 If a beneficiary is permitted to take specialized treatment in an unrecognized hospital/institution, only CHSS rates would be applicable [DOS O.M. 3/1(5)/95-IV dated 07.06.1995, reproduced as DOS Order (5) below].

Note (21.1):

Para 9.2 of the Scheme provides for travelling allowance under the CS (MA) Rules in cases where the beneficiaries are referred to the recognized outside hospitals/institutions for specialized treatment. As such, if a beneficiary is permitted to take specialized treatment in an unrecognized hospital/institution, travelling allowance for such journey may not be admissible.

DEPARTMENT OF SPACE ORDERS

(1) In this Department's O.M. No. 3/1(15)/83-IV dated August 22, 1983, the employees of MCF, Hassan, have been covered under the CHSS of DOS, as at Bangalore. A specified number of AMOs/specialists have been appointed and a few Nursing Homes and one Hospital have been recognized under CHSS for the treatment of the beneficiaries residing at Hassan. However, it has come to the notice of the Department that for purposes of Specialist's consultation/treatment in certain specified areas adequate facilities are not available at Hassan and, in such cases, the patients have to travel to Bangalore city, which is the nearest place for availing the medical facilities under CHSS at Bangalore.

2. It has, therefore, been decided under Para 5.4 of CHSS that for purposes of specialist consultation/treatment in respect of the following, namely, Urology, Cardiac treatment as well as CAT SCAN, which are not available at Hassan, the employees of INSAT-I SSPO, MCF Hassan and their dependent beneficiaries covered under CHSS may be allowed the facility of consultation/hospitalization with approved Specialists in the CHSS at Bangalore as well as recognized hospitals only (not in recognized Nursing Homes) under CHSS at Bangalore.

3. For purpose of availing the Specialist consultation/hospitalization, it has been decided that the referral forms will be countersigned by the Superintendent, Redfern Memorial Hospital, Hassan, who will be deemed as the appropriate AMA for this purpose. Such a referral should be enclosed with a formal letter from Administrative Officer, MCF, Hassan, to the concerned Specialist/Hospital with copy for information to the Department.