

**Proceedings of the Genito Urinary Expert Committee meeting held on
16.04.2019 regarding review of Urology procedures at Conference hall,
SAST office, Bangalore**

Members present

1. Director (MM), SAST, Bangalore
2. Dr. Keshavmurthy, HOD, Institute of Nephro Urology, Bangalore
3. Dr. ChandrashekarRathkal, Professor, Rescue Urology Centre, Bangalore
4. Dr. Ranganath, Co-ordinator, Genito Urinary Committee, SAST

Others Present:

1. Dr. Narayana NG, DD, Claims, SAST
2. Dr. Rajanna, Regional Consultant, Bangalore, SAST
3. Dr. Kordhanyamath, Empanelment Co-ordinator, SAST, Bangalore

Leave of absence

1. Dr. HK. Nagaraj, MS Ramaiah Hospital, Bangalore

The Director (Medical Management), SAST extended warm welcome to delegates for the meeting and briefed about the Urology procedures. Genito Urinary procedure guidelines has been reviewed by the committee and after in depth discussion the following changes has been proposed.

RIRS :

Sl. No.	Procedure code	Procedure	Amount in Rs.	Pre-op	Post-op
1	JSS: 3A.169	Retrograde Intra Renal surgery (RIRS with laser) - for renal calculi	50000	CT KUB with Contrast only including all cuts of the film. 2D/3D measurement of the calculi with density of the calculi	Endopicture, C ARM Picture with Patient Details,
2	AB-ArK: 3A.S7.17042	RIRS for renal calculi measuring above 1cm to 1.5 cm in lower and mid calyceal calculi only. Stone density mentioned in CT scan should be above 800 HU		OR Video CD should be uploaded in the FTP server.	X-ray, KUB, USG with report

Suggestions:


- RIRS procedure should be used only for renal calculi and not for upper ureteric or PUJ calculi
- Renal stone measuring less than 1cm and density below 800 HU should be treated with ESWL. Upper pole calculi above 1.5cms can be treated with PCNL
- RIRS is a procedure which has to be used for treating specific renal calculi and not as routine as there are other options which are equally effective.
- The chair person suggested to constitute the Expert Committee to review the complicated urology procedures and to give his opinion for further processing.
- The procedure will be reviewed by the Expert committee and will be approved after the expert committee decision.
- Visiting surgeons who possess the Flexible Uretroscope and accessories will be permitted to use the instrument only in the one visiting hospital.
- The C-ARM and laser machine its purchase voucher and Annual Maintenance Contract (AMC) should be in the name of the hospital only.
- VUJ calculi should be approved for URSL only no laser will be permitted.

TURP

For all cases of TURP, it is required to have scan of post void residual urine with minimum 3 of uroflowmetry readings must be mentioned along with absolute indications and relative indications of TURP.

Any other subject with the permission of chairperson:

- The committee brought to the notice that the present package rate for procedures in Genito urinary system needs deliberation and revision
- Atleast the package rate of the procedures for private hospitals also to be same for Government institutions.
- The committee provided the list of recommendations of package rates for various procedures
- The committee also brought to the notice that some of the procedures are in duplication which to be submerged.


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SAST, Bangalore