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To,  
All COVID 19 empanelled Hospitals,  
SAST

Sir/Madam,

**Sub:** Empanelment under AB-ArK scheme - reg

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During the 1<sup>st</sup> wave and 2<sup>nd</sup> wave the Covid pandemic patients were admitted and treated through centralised bed management system for BBMP for Government quota in private hospitals. Covid empanelled hospitals were requesting for additional package of AB-ArK, since the comorbid conditions are also being treated during the course of admission of COVID-19. It is better the COVID 19 empanelled hospital also gets empanelled in the AB-ArK scheme, so that procedure codes of AB-ArK can also be accessed.

Any comorbid conditions that require treatment can be conducted under the AB-ArK scheme within the notified treatment packages (1650 packages). The additional comorbid condition requiring concurrent treatment depending on the entitlement criteria of the patient. The BPL card and aadhar card details have to be uploaded for 100% reimbursement of the package rate from SAST. Any additional treatment without the BPL card details will be considered as general category and 30% of the package cost will be reimbursed upto Rs.1.50 lakh of which 70% co-payment should be done by the patient seeking such treatment, apart from COVID 19 infection.

Yours faithfully,

  
Executive Director, SAST  
Bangalore

**Copy to:**

1. Director (MM), SAST, Bangalore
2. Project Manager, AB-ArK, SAST, Bangalore
3. All RCs, ARCs and District Co-ordinator, SAST to help and motivate hospitals for empanelment.
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