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#### CIRCULAR

**Sub:** Issue of Injection Remdesivir to private hospitals for treating Government patients.

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The private empanelled hospitals have been authorized to treat COVID 19 positive cases. The allotment of patients to the empanelled hospitals will be done by the Commissioner, BBMP in respect of Bangalore Urban and Rural district and Deputy Commissioner in respect of other districts. Clinical assessment of all the COVID-19 patients is to be done immediately. Patients are to be treated as per the clinical protocol issued by the State Health Authorities from time to time.

The process of admission gets initiated as soon as the patient allotted from the BBMP office/Deputy Commissioner office of other districts. The hospitals receiving the patients should immediately raise the preauthorization of COVID 19 management with the SRF/Bu number with respect to Bangalore urban and rural and the number allocated by District Authority and or the SRF ID. The process of preauthorization of COVID 19 treatment is automated and the system generates a number which needs to be used for future correspondences. If the patient is having any of the Comorbid condition like diabetes, hypertension, cardiac failure, renal compromise, pregnancy or is a senior citizen above 60 years, he has to be admitted and the treatment is to be continued as per the clinical protocol.

- (i) The Injection Remdesivir is already being used in government hospitals. Government has taken a decision to extend the same benefit to the government patients, who are under treatment in private hospitals against 50% of the beds shared in those hospitals.
- (ii) The District Co-ordinator will collect the requirement for the issue of Inj. Remdesivir from the Network Hospitals and send it to Regional Consultant and Additional Regional Consultant of the respective division.

- (iii) RC will consolidate the demand and submit it to Project Manager, SAST.
- (iv) SAST will issue an advice to Karnataka State Drugs Logistics and Warehousing Society (KSDLWS) for issue of Injection Remdesivir to Regional Consultant and District Co-ordinator indicating the number of injections to be issued.
- (v) The KSDLWS will issue the Inj. Remdesivir on receipt of advice from the SAST to the Regional Consultant, Bangalore, SAST and District Co-ordinator in other district to the private hospitals duly recording batch number, date of manufacture and other relevant details from the District Warehouse of KSDLWS.
- (vi) The indent for the inj. Remdesivir with the name of the patient SRF/BU number and contact number of the patient will be collected by the Arogya Mitra and Medical Co-ordinator (SAMCO) and will be issued to the ICU/ward for administration to the patient. The vials to be stored at the hospital with the knowledge of the SAMCO at a safe place preferably with double lock system.
- (vii) The Carton of the injection with the batch number and date of manufacture and expiry will be attached with the case sheet by Arogyamitra and after completing the prescribed dose of the drug, the scanned copy of which will be submitted to the hospital keeping the original which should be handed over to the district Co-coordinator at the time of receiving the stock.
- (viii) The case sheet needs have a clear advice from the treating physician.
- (ix) The scanned copy of the prescription with the batch number received from the Arogyamitra is to be submitted along with the other document mentioned in the checklist during claims submission.
- (x) SAST will validate with respect to the batch number, bar code etc., with the KSDLWS supply list and utilization of the Inj. Remdesivir at the time of settling the claims of the hospital.

  
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To,

1. All Network Hospitals, SAST
2. Regional Consultants and Additional Regional Consultant, SAST
3. District Co-ordinators and Arogyamitras, SAST