

**Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Healthcare Trust
(Government of Andhra Pradesh)**

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C I R C U L A R

Sub: Dr. YSR AHCT – Ops – COVID-19 Day Wise Packages- Initiate another Preauthorization for Exceeding the stated length of stay duration applicable for all COVID-19 Procedures under Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Scheme –with effect from 05th October 2020 – Instructions issued – Reg.

Ref: 1. G.O.Ms. No.51, HM&FW(I) Department, Dated.06.04.2020.

2. G.O.Ms.No.77, HM&FW(I) Department, Dated.08.07.2020.

3. G.O.Ms.No.78, HM&FW(I) Department, Dated.20.07.2020.

In view of pandemic situation due to COVID-19 in the state, as per the reference 1st cited orders were issued, for included 15 New COVID-19 Procedures under Dr. YSR Aarogyasri scheme to provide cashless treatment for the eligible beneficiaries.

As per recommendations made by the Technical Committee, 2nd and 3rd reference cited Govt. issued orders, Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Health Care Trust is implementing Day wise packages for COVID-19 treatment under Dr. YSR Aarogyasri Scheme from 20.07.2020 and the Length of stay for COVID-19 procedures is as follows:

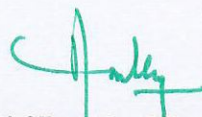
1. Noncritical care -10 days
2. Critical ICU without ventilator and without NIV - 10 days
3. Critical ICU without ventilator and with NIV - 10 days
4. Critical care ICU with ventilator - 14 days
5. Critical care sepsis without ventilator - 14 days
6. Critical care sepsis with ventilator - 14 days
7. Critical care septic shock/MODS with ventilator - 14 days

Accordingly, if any COVID-19 patient requires extended length of Stay than the specified duration issued in the Govt. Orders, the network hospital should raise another preauthorization with complete justification along with Investigations.

In view of instructions of Government regarding the length of stay for above said procedures certain modifications were taken by the Trust and deployed in the Online workflow with effect from 05.10.2020.

The Trust has got complaints that few network hospitals are forcing the COVID-19 patients to stay at the hospital for complete length of stay i.e. 10 days and 14days respectively for claiming total Package amount, even after early recovery of the patient.

Hence, all the Network Hospitals should notice that above mentioned **Length of Stay is not mandatory** and are instructed to discharge the COVID-19 patients, **who recovered earlier**, irrespective of above said length of stay and in such cases, NWHs should claim only for actual length of stay by providing all clinical evidences at the time of claims initiation.



Chief Executive Officer,
Dr. YSRAHCT.

To

The MD / CEO / Medical Superintendents of all the network hospitals.

The JEO(FOSS) for communication to the NWHs through DCs of Trust.

The GM(PMU) to place the circular in the web portal of Dr.YSRAHCT.