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FREE TREATMENT TO BPL PATIENTS

A. Purpose:

To define the scope of services to be provided by the hospital in order to ensure free of cost treatment and diagnostics for all pregnant women, sick newborns and infants. The policy also ensures free diagnostics and treatment, including exemption from user fees, for general patients with the BPL status.

B. Scope: Hospital wide

C. Policy:

1. The policy ensures that pregnant and expectant mothers who seek services at the PHC receive the free entitlements under the JSSK scheme irrespective of their BPL status.
 - Free lunch during the PMSMA day (9th of every month)
 - Free and cashless delivery
 - Free drugs and consumables
 - Free diagnostics
 - Free diet during stay in the health institutions
 - Free provision of third generation Starch (plasma expanders)
 - Exemption from user charges
 - Free transport from home to health institutions
 - Free transport between facilities in case of referral
 - Free drop back from Institutions to home after 48hrs stay

2. The Policy ensures, under the JSSK scheme, Free Entitlements for Sick newborns till 30 days after birth. This has now been expanded to cover sick infants – irrespective of the BPL status.
 - Free treatment
 - Free drugs and consumables
 - Free diagnostics
 - Exemption from user charges
 - Free Transport from Home to Health Institutions
 - Free Transport between facilities in case of referral
 - Free drop Back from Institutions to home

3. The Policy seeks to ensure that general patients with the BPL status receive free services as indicated below:
 - Exemption from user charge
 - Free Diagnostics
 - Free Treatment
 - Free Emergency services
 - Free Referral to higher center.


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