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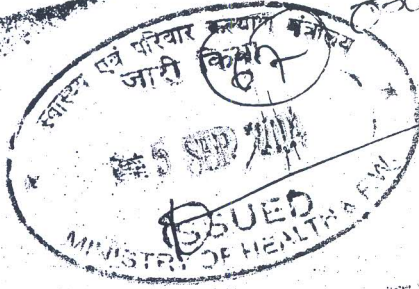
Ministry of Health & Family Welfare

Department of Health & Family Welfare

CGHS(Policy) Division

Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Revision of ceiling rates for Intra Ocular Lenses (IOL) - reg

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Office Memorandum, No. S-1413/2005-06/CGHS/R&H dated the 26th June, 2008, issued by the Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, vide which rates for Intra-Ocular Lenses (IOL) were revised for beneficiaries under CGHS/CS(MA) Rules. Representations were received in the Ministry requesting for revision of rates of IOL. In addition, there were requests from time to time for other ophthalmic procedures as well as for reimbursement for other items of ophthalmic use by the beneficiaries under CGHS/CS (MA) Rules.

2. A Committee of experts was constituted to look into these matters. Following decisions were arrived at by the Expert Committee, which have been approved:-

IOL Categories and revised ceiling rates are recommended for CGHS/CS(MS) beneficiaries

a. Hydrophobic Foldable IOL (Multi-piece/ Single piece Aspheric)	Rs. 5,800/-
b. Hydrophobic Acrylic IOL	Rs. 4,500/-
c. PMMA IOL (AC/PC)	Rs. 500/-
d. Scleral Fixated IOL	Rs. 3,500/-

2. Reimbursement for LASIK surgery and INTACS Rings is not recommended.

3. Therapeutic and Bandage contact Lenses for Keratoconus of Corneal Ulcers can be considered on a case to case basis.

3. Further, reimbursement for IOL Implants will be limited to ceiling rates or actual, whichever is less and will be reimbursable in addition to the package rates for cataract surgery procedure. The reimbursement at the above mentioned ceiling rates will be done as per the rates fixed for the various types of IOL mentioned above and the IOL actually used in the surgery. It is mandatory for the operating surgeon of all private empanelled hospital/CGHS & CS(MA) beneficiaries to attach the empty IOL

