

**THE NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
(ACCOUNTS SECTION)**

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CIRCULAR

Subject: Non-admissibility of Cashless Medical Facility - Reg.

It is hereby informed for the information of all serving employees and pensioners of the Institute that The National Institute of Health and Family Welfare (NIHFW), being an autonomous body, is not covered under the cashless medical facility, as per O.M. No. F. No. 5-16/CGHS(HQ)/HEC/2024 (Part-I) (Comp. No. 8365027) dated 03.10.2025 issued by CGHS (HQ).

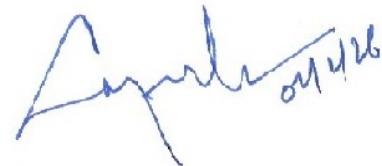
The Directorate General of CGHS, Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, vide the above-mentioned O.M. dated 03.10.2025, has clarified at Annexure-VII (Summary Table on Eligibility for Credit/Cashless Treatment) that serving employees and pensioners of Autonomous Bodies holding CGHS Cards with Yellow Strip are not eligible for Credit/Cashless Treatment. However, medical treatment shall be provided on payment basis as per CGHS rates, and the beneficiaries shall seek reimbursement from their respective departments as per the applicable rules.

All serving employees and pensioners of the Institute are therefore, requested not to availed cashless treatment facilities at any CGHS-empaneled Healthcare Organizations, hospitals and laboratories.

It is further reiterated that medical reimbursement claims are admissible only as per the applicable CGHS rules, subject to submission of copy of prescription and valid referral/procedure slip and original documents/bills by the beneficiary. Any bills raised directly by hospitals or laboratories under the cashless mode shall not be entertained and will be returned to the concerned hospital/laboratory.

All concerned are advised to strictly adhere to the above instructions and ensure compliance with the existing medical reimbursement rules of CGHS.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.



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