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B/49778/AG/ECHS/Claims/Advisory

20 Feb 2024

(All Regional Centres)

CLARITY ON ONCOLOGY/ CHEMOTHERAPY RELATED CLAIMS

1. Ref the fwg:-

- (a) CO ECHS letter No B/49770/AG/ECHS/Treatment dt 06 Mar 2018.
- (b) CO ECHS letter No B/49770/AG/ECHS/Treatment dt 10 Apr 2018.
- (c) CO ECHS letter No B/49778/AG/ECHS/Claim/Policy dt 02 Feb 2023.

2. The following clarification is issued regarding the above:-

- (a) The policy letter dated **06 Mar 2018** was issued to process retrospective claims which were in NMI / recommended for rejection for want of invoice. This policy is not applicable for settled or rejected claims for want of invoice.
- (b) The policy letter dated **10 Apr 2018** further clarifies that where invoice is uploaded with MRP on sticker/ Packet, the rate should be same and if there is a variation, the lowest rate is applicable.

3. From the above, it is clear beyond doubt that invoice is required in every claim. **The fresh advisory dated 02 Feb 2023 further brings out that the details like batch/lot no in the uploaded vial or pouch should be the same as mentioned in the invoice.** The hospital invoice bearing the GST & DL number would suffice. As per CGHS rates, which are applicable for ECHS, there is no restrictions on MRP being mentioned in the invoice. However, under no circumstance can the invoice price exceed the MRP.

4. This has the approval of MD, ECHS.



(Rajesh Batlish)
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Encls: As above.

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02 Feb 2023

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**ADVISORY ON CLAIMS SETTLEMENT RELATED TO
ONCOLOGY RELATED TREATMENT**

1. There has been a noticeable increase in Oncology related treatment at Empanelled Hospitals. The proportion of expenditure on Investigation and Treatment will definitely have an impact on bill settlement for other morbidities considering fiscal limitations Some RCs esp at metros have reported an increased preference amongst HCO's for prescribing costly investigations within powers of SEMO which necessitate approval by Senior Advisor Oncology to justify its indication and prevent misuse.

2. The following measures are advised to check unnecessary investigations and Chemotherapy on the online BPA billing portal:-

(a) **Chemotherapy**. Most oncology drugs are single use and therefore **uploading of the vial wrapper** is essential and **uploaded as one image**, preferably as a printed sticker with following details:-


- (i) Claim ID.
- (ii) Name of Patient.
- (iii) UHID if empanelled Hosp / IPD.
- (iv) **MRP of the drug with batch/lot no same as in invoice.**

(b) **Use of Aprepitant Inj.** Admissible, if patient on multi drug chemotherapy view high emetogenic potential. The vial must have details as reqd for Para (a) above.

(c) **Investigations**. Cancer specific investigation above 2 Lakh must be accompanied by approval on Appx 'A' recommended by Sr Adv (Oncology) if it is unlisted **and not only SEMO.**

3. It is requested that this advisory be forwarded to all HCO's under your jurisdiction for implementation w.r.t Oncology related bills processing.

4. This has the approval of MD ECHS.


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10 Apr 18

Regional Centre ECHS
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SOP FOR ONLINE BILL PROCESSING

1. Refer to your letter No 1003/Med/MISC/ECHS dated 27 Mar 18 and this HQ letter No B/49770/AG/ECHS/Treatment dated 06 Mar 18.
2. The policy is applicable retrospectively for claims which are under process including under NMI and recommended for rejection for want of invoice for onco drugs.
3. The policy is not applicable for claims which are settled/with due deductions for not submitting invoice of onco drugs and rejected claims for want of invoice.
4. In claims where the invoice is uploaded with MRP on sticker / pouch, the rate should be same and if there is a variation, the lowest rate to be applied.

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06 Mar 18

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SOP FOR ON-LINE BILL PROCESSING

1. Refer to the fwg :-
 - (a) SOP on online bill processing.
 - (b) CGHS email dated 23 Feb 18 (not addressed to all).
2. A clarification was sought from CGHS on the policies being adopted for online bill processing of empanelled hospitals.
3. The following amendments to para 67 of SOP for online bill processing to be carried out:-
 - (a) FOR : Chemo Drugs Dealers invoice should be attached with the bills.
 - (b) READ : For reimbursement of chemo drugs hospital to attach pouch/sticker displaying MRP and details of drug.
4. Claims under NMI/ recommended for rejection to be processed further without invoice of onco drugs.
5. This has the approval of MD ECHS.

(IVS Gahlot)

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*Also refer another
page in same file of HQ
- for information & necessary action*