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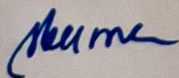
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**STANDARD SANCTION OF MD ECHS FOR ANY LISTED/UNLISTED INVESTIGATION
DONE FROM CIVIL HOSPITAL/DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE**

1. Please refer to CO ECHS letter No. B/49770/AG/ECHS/Treat/Policy/2021 dt 26 Oct 2021.
2. It is observed that beneficiaries getting inpatient treatment at service/ govt hosp are facing issues in getting approval for investigations which are required immediately to be done from civil hosp/diagnostics centres causing avoidable delay in definitive treatment and prolonged agony to ailing beneficiaries. The matter has been discussed with the competent authority and guidelines are laid down in succeeding para.
3. Standing sanction of MD ECHS is hereby accorded to get any listed/unlisted investigation done by any civil hospital/diagnostic centre on referral from service/govt Spl while still admitted in service/govt hospital for treatment. There is no requirement of separate approval other than referral by service/govt Spl. Expenditure will be reimbursed as per CGHS rate or AIIMS rate in case CGHS rate is not available or as per actual whichever is lower.
4. This is for your info and necessary action please.



(Sri Kant Kumar)
Lt Col
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for MD ECHS

Copy to:-

BPA	-	It is requested to process the bills as per latest policy guidelines
S & A Sec	-	for uploading the letter on ECHS website.