

# Issuance of Restricted Medicines

Restricted medicines include chemotherapy medicines for cancer and other medicines as enumerated in the “restricted drugs” list of CGHS. This list is available in under “circulars”. When restricted medicines like those for cancer and other such conditions are prescribed the following procedure is to be followed :-

1. An authority slip for MSD / AD of the city will be issued from the wellness center for the restricted drugs on the specialist prescription.
2. This authority slip along with following documents (all duly verified by CMO I/C) are to be submitted at MSD / AD’s office.
  - Application to AD forwarded by CMO I/C
  - Copy of specialist prescription/discharge summary (Emergency cases) indicating **restricted drugs**
  - Copies of investigation reports
  - Permission letter for treatment in CGHS recognized hospital
  - Photocopy of CGHS card
  - Utilization certificate (This is required when the same medicines have been issued earlier also. The certificate in case of orally administered medicines can be given by the beneficiary himself and for those administered parentally certificate from CMO I/C or treating specialist is required.)
  - Person (If not beneficiary himself) who is to collect these medicines must carry authorization letter, the original CGHS card and his photo I/D.

Source: CGHS

**Ministry of Health & Family Welfare, (Deptt of Health & Family Welfare), EHS  
Section OM No Z. 15025/23/2018/DIR/CGHS dated 17 June, 2019**

**Sub: Clarification regarding issue of medicines prescribed by specialists beyond the period for which the medicines had been advised**

**With reference to the above subject the undersigned is directed to draw attention to the OM Z-15025/33/2018/DIR/CGHS dated 1<sup>st</sup> May, 2018, and to clarify that:**

**i In chronic cases where the diagnosis has been made and the line of treatment has been decided by the specialist of CGHS/Govt/ Empanelled hospital, there is no need to refer the patient just for extension of validity period of prescription. The prescriptions in such cases may be repeated by the concerned doctor of CGHS Wellness Centre.**

**ii. Only in such cases, where therein there is need for modification of the diagnosis and/ or modification of the line of treatment, the beneficiaries should be referred to the concerned specialist.**

**iii. However, in case of specific anti-cancer and other immune-suppressant drugs, medicines may be issued only for such periods as advised by the concerned specialists.**

**These orders are in supersession of all the earlier orders on the subject.**

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