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Office Memorandum

Sub: BSNLMRS - Guidelines for reimbursement of cost of appliances – CPAP/BIPAP/Oxygen Concentrator.

Ref: 1. OM No. BSNL/Admn.I/14-7/09 dated 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2009.  
2. OM No. BSNL/Admn.I/15-19/11 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2012.

Guidelines for reimbursement of cost of CPAP/BIPAP/Oxygen Concentrator are hereby revised as per the guidelines issued by CGHS vide their OM No. S.11011/4/2014-CGHS (P) dated 5<sup>th</sup> March 2014.

Maximum ceiling limit for reimbursement of the appliances will be as follows:

a. Oxygen Concentrator	₹	60,000/-
b. CPAP	₹	50,000/-
c. Bi-level CPAP	₹	80,000/-
d. Bi-level Ventilatory system	₹	1,20,000/-

A. Reimbursement of CPAP/BIPAP machines:

For purchase of CPAP/Bi-level CPAP machines, the parameters set by CGHS may invariably be followed. The basic investigations suggested along with detailed in-lab level-I polysomnography report (including all tracings and tables) in case of recommendations for CPAP and Bi-level CPAP should be attached with the recommendations of the treating doctor.

B. Reimbursement of cost of Oxygen concentrator and bi-level ventilator supplier system:

In case of purchase of oxygen concentrator and bi-level ventilator supplier system, along with complete basic investigation reports, arterial blood gas report taken while the patient is in stable condition and is breathing room air should also be attached.

General guidelines:

1. For purchase of the above appliances, the criteria set by the CGHS should invariably be followed and a certificate from the treating doctor as prescribed by CGHS for should be filled by the treating doctor and certifying the need of the appliance should be submitted along with the claim. Claims may ~~be~~ not be entertained without the prescribed certificate from the doctor.
2. As per the present policy, 50% of the cost of the machine will be borne by the employee and 50% by BSNL. 50% cost borne by the employee can be claimed as part of annual outdoor ceiling limit to the extent it is available, for the first purchase.
3. For the second purchase, 60% of the cost of the machine shall be borne by the employee and 40% by BSNL. 50% cost borne by the employee can be claimed as part of annual outdoor ceiling limit to the extent it is available.
4. For the second purchase the beneficiary should submit an undertaking to the effect that he has not claimed reimbursement of the cost of the machine in the last five years.
5. No request for reimbursement of cost of maintenance/parts will be entertained.

The orders shall be effective from the date of issue of this order.

  
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