

specialists, with proper justification. Therefore, it is not possible to indicate a comprehensive list of items, which are not admissible. However, the following items are not admissible for the purpose of reimbursement under CGHS:—

Telephone charges  
Toiletries  
Sanitary napkins  
Talcum powder  
Mouth fresheners

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*G.I., M.H., O.M. No. S. 11045/40/2012/CGHS/HEC/CGHS (P),  
dated 1-10-2012*

**Permission for treatment / investigations in respect of CGHS beneficiaries availing treatment for Diabetes, Hypertension and other Cardiac Diseases, Dialysis and Cancer**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the subject mentioned above and to state that at present the CGHS beneficiaries undergoing treatment for Diabetes, Hypertension and other Cardiac Diseases, Dialysis and Cancer require repeated investigations / treatment procedures over a period of time and as per the existing guidelines, they are required to procure permission every time to get the prescribed treatment / investigations done at CGHS empanelled hospitals / diagnostic centres.

2. With a view to alleviate the inconvenience to CGHS beneficiaries in obtaining the requisite permission(s) every time, this Ministry has decided to permit issue of permission (referral) letters by competent authorities with a validity of six months from the date of issue of the original prescription for undergoing the prescribed treatment / investigation procedures to be conducted at the prescribed intervals over a period of six months as advised by a Government Specialist. The same permission (referral) letter shall be valid for undergoing the prescribed treatment procedures / investigations on multiple times during the six months, at intervals as advised by the Government Specialist.

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*G.I., M.H., O.M. No. S. 14021/11/1996-MS, dated 8-10-2012*

**Renewal of recognition of BBC Heart Care, Pruthi Hospital, Jalandhar (Punjab) for treatment of Central Government employees under CS (MA) Rules, 1944**

The undersigned is directed to say that a number of representations have been received in the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare for