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To

All Civil Surgeons
Haryana

Subject:- **State Guidelines for dialysis of COVID-19 patients.**

Kindly refer to the subject cited above.

I have been directed to inform you that Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India, issued guidelines for dialysis of COVID-19 patients (Annexure-I). As we all are aware of the fact that COVID-19 is evolving in Haryana and number of cases are escalating.

In this regard Health Department Haryana, formulated State Guidelines for dialysis of COVID-19 patients which are as under:-

- a) The existing dialysis services under Pradhan Mantri National Dialysis Programme to be continued as per guidelines issued time to time
- b) The dialysis centre should follow all the guidelines issued by MoHFW, GOI, and Haryana State .from time to time for dialysis and COVID patients.
- c) Every Dialysis centre to follow Bio-Medical Waste guidelines for COVID 19 patients issued time to time.
- d) No refusal / denial of COVID-19 patients for the dialysis.
- e) At each dialysis Centre, two dialysis machines should be kept exclusively for COVID patients.

f) Dialysis vendor should have Helpline Number for giving necessary instructions to the patients.

g) It shall be responsibility of dialysis centre to recommend COVID test of dialysis patients having ILI symptoms and also to provide the information of centres providing COVID test facility.

h) It shall be responsibility of dialysis centre staff to tie up with district Nodal Officer-PPP/ Civil Surgeon of concerned distt for the covid testing of dialysis patient having ILI symptoms. After obtaining the lab report, the schedule for dialysis to be planned accordingly.

i) Covid patients should be examined / recommended by the Nephrologist for dialysis.

j) Dialysis centre to ensure the psychiatric counseling of COVID-19 patients.

k) All the protocol, precautions, safety of medics and para medic staff and patients must be ensured in relation to guidelines issued by Ministry of Health and Family Welfare and ICMR from time to time.

l) It shall be responsibility of the Civil Surgeon of concerned district for COVID-19 testing of dialysis patients recommended by dialysis vendor and also to ensure the early reporting of the lab test.

m) It shall be responsibility of Civil Surgeon of concerned district to ensure free ambulance service for picking and dropping off COVID19 patients from home to government health facility, if required.

n) Civil Surgeon of concerned district to ensure that two dialysis machines shall be available for COVID patients all the time.

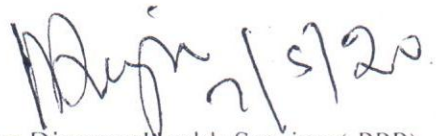
o) It shall be responsibility of dialysis centre to give information of dialysis of COVID -19 patients to District Nodal Officer (PPP) on daily basis and to District Covid Nodal Officer on fortnightly basis. Any untoward incidence to be reported immediately by the centre to both District Nodal Officers mentioned above.

p) Dialysis vendor shall be responsible for any incidence of medical negligence/ legal liability.

q) For Districts where dialysis facility is Not available:- It shall be responsibility of the Civil Surgeon of concerned district to tie up with adjacent district having dialysis facility for COVID-19 patients. However, if COVID patient desires, he/she is at liberty to go to any private health facility.

r) For the COVID-19 patients requiring Dialysis with ICU facility, with or without ventilator support :- if such patient require ICU facility it shall be responsibility of Civil Surgeon of concerned district to refer the case to the nearest Govt. setup where ICU facility is available. However, if COVID patient desires, he/she is at liberty to go to any private health facility.

Therefore, all Civil surgeons are directed to follow the guidelines and strict compliance of the same be ensured.



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