HARYANA GOVERNMENT
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE
ORDER

The COVID-19 pandemic not only presents a public health crisis but also imposes a great financial hardship on most of the vulnerable population. The Government of Haryana has been taking various measures to combat COVID-19 Pandemic and is providing free testing and treatment in Government Hospitals across the State. The COVID patients, suspected or confirmed, may require to get investigated for HRCT Chest and other Lab investigations such as IL-6, D-Dimer, LDH, CRP, Procalcitonin, Ferritin, etc. However, various observations of uneven and exorbitant rates being charged by various Private Hospitals/ Diagnostic Centers/ Labs have been received via media and other modes.

2. Therefore, after due consideration on the matter and advice of experts, taking into account the cost of reagents & consumables; the State Government exercising the powers bestowed under the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897, limits the maximum charges to be levied for CT/ HRCT scan of chest and other lab investigations required for diagnosis/treatment of patients of COVID-19/ post-COVID sequelae, as tabulated below:

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<th>Sr. No.</th>
<th>Investigation</th>
<th>Maximum Charges in Rs.</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>CT/ HRCT Chest</td>
<td>2100</td>
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<td>2</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>CRP</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>Procalcitonin</td>
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<td>7</td>
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4. The rates are inclusive of all the expenses involved in testing i.e. PPE, packing, documentation, reporting and GST/ Taxes (if any). However, in case of home collection; an extra amount of Rs. 200/- per home visit, irrespective of number of samples collected, is allowed to cover the expenses incurred for transportation/PPE kit/ manpower/etc.

5. These rates are not applicable to the CT Scan centers providing services to Health Department under PPP mode, for which the existing rates would prevail.
These orders are issued with the approval of Competent Authority and come into force with immediate effect. Non-adherence to these orders may invoke penalty under Section 188 of the Indian Penal Code.

Dated: 24.05.2021
Place: Chandigarh

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Health Department

To
Keepers of all the Private Hospitals/ Diagnostic Centers/ Labs involved in care of COVID-19 patients in the State of Haryana

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A copy is forwarded to the following for kind information & necessary action:

1. Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana (DMER)
2. APS/ Hon’ble Chief Minister, Haryana
3. Managing Director, HMSCL, Haryana
4. Mission Director, National Health Mission, Haryana
5. Director Health Services, IDSP
6. Director Health Services, MSD
7. State President, IMA, Haryana with a request to disseminate the information to all its members.
8. All the Deputy Commissioners of State
9. All the Civil Surgeons of State
10. DD (Lab) O/o DGH
11. PS to Hon’ble Health Minister, Haryana
12. PS to Worthy Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana
13. PS to Additional Chief Secretary to Govt. of Haryana (Health)

Director General Health Services
for Additional Chief Secretary to Haryana Government
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