

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA**

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UNIFORM PRICING POLICY FOR HEART STENT PROCEDURE
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has formulated any uniform pricing policy for heart stent procedure;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the policy in this regard is likely to be formulated and implemented?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI GHULAM NABIAZAD)

(a) to (c): Ministry of Health & Family Welfare revised the guidelines and ceiling rates of coronary and vascular stents for reimbursement to CGHS/ CS(MA) beneficiaries vide Office Memorandum No Misc.1002/2006/ CGHS(R&H)/ CGHS(P) dated 31st October 2011.

All DCGI (Drug Controller General of India) approved Coronary / Vascular Stents are approved for reimbursement to CGHS/CS(MA) beneficiaries as per the ceiling rates mentioned below:

1, DRUG ELUTING CORONARY STENTS

- i. All DCGI and FDA approved Drug Eluting Stents - Rs.65,000/-
- ii. All DCGI and CE approved Drug Eluting Stents - Rs.50,000/-
- iii. All DCGI approved Drug Eluting Stents - Rs.40,000/-

2. BARE METAL CORONARY STENTS

i) STAINLESS STEEL STENTS - Rs.12000/-

ii) COBALT STENTS

- a) All DCGI and FDA approved - Rs.20,000/-
- b) All DCGI and CE approved - Rs. 18,000/-
- c) All DCGI approved - Rs.15,000/-

iii) COATED / OTHER STENTS - Rs.25,000/-

3. BARE METAL VASCULAR (NON CORONARY) STENTS

i) STAINLESS STEEL STENTS - Rs.20000/-

ii) COBALT STENTS - Rs.22,000/-

iii) NITINOL / OTHER STENTS - Rs.25,000/-

Reimbursement to beneficiaries / empanelled hospitals is limited to ceiling rates or as per actuals, whichever is lower.

Coronary Stents are permitted on the advice of Govt. Specialists, of which not more than two should be Drug Eluting Stents.