

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

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REVISED RATE OF DIAGNOSTIC TEST MEDICAL TREATMENT

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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has revised and drastically reduced the rates of various diagnostic tests/medical treatment including angioplasty and coronary stents for Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) beneficiaries recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, test/treatment-wise;

(c) whether the Government is aware that most of the private empanelled hospitals under CGHS have stopped admitting CGHS beneficiaries requiring angioplasty after the issuance of the said revised rate circular; and

(d) if so, the corrective steps taken/being taken by the Government in the interest of the CGHS beneficiaries?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) There is no revision of rates for diagnostic tests. However, the Government has revised ceiling rates for reimbursement under CGHS in respect of various coronary stents and package charges for coronary angioplasty and angioplasty with balloon as per the following details:

(i) Coronary Stents

1) DRUG ELUTING CORONARY STENTS-
- Rs.25,000/- w.e.f. 21/2/2013

2) BARE METAL CORONARY STENTS
COBALT STENTS (including Coated and other Stents)
- Rs.12,000/- w.e.f. 21/2/2013
BARE METAL STAINLESS STEEL STENTS
- Rs.10,000/- w.e.f. 7/2/2013

(ii) Coronary Angioplasty and Angioplasty with Balloon

Coronary Angioplasty - Rs.50,000/-

Coronary Angioplasty with Balloon -Rs.55,000/-
w.e.f. 7/2/2013

The above rates have been revised in consultation with Integrated Finance Division after considering the views of cardiologists.

(c) & (d) No such complaint of denial of angioplasty treatment by CGHS empanelled private hospitals have been received. Government has however, revived the continuous empanelment scheme on 14.2.2013 for empanelment of more number of eligible

hospitals under CGHS.