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परिपत्र/CIRCULAR

Subject: Admissibility of Vaccines under CGHS.

It is hereby informed to all staff members of the Institute that the following guidelines regarding the admissibility of vaccines under the Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) are to be adhered to:

1. **Non-Admissible Vaccines:**

Vaccines that are not included in the Universal Immunization Program (UIP) for infants and children, such as Typhoid, Hepatitis A, Chickenpox (Varicella), Cholera, Influenza, and Meningococcal vaccines, are not admissible for reimbursement under CGHS.

2. **Vaccines for Adolescents and Adults:**

There are no specific guidelines for the admissibility of HPV, Tetanus, or Pneumococcal vaccines for adolescents and adults.

The Influenza vaccine is admissible only for high-risk individuals and must be supported by a specialist's recommendation with justification. This recommendation must be countersigned by the Head of Department of the concerned specialty at a government hospital, as per the CGHS order dated August 3, 2009 (attached).

Staff members are requested to take note of these guidelines and ensure compliance.

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प्रति/ To

1. डॉ. मिहिर रूपाणी, वैज्ञानिक" ई एवं चिकित्सा प्रतिपूर्ति समिति के अध्यक्ष/Dr. Mihir Rupani, Sci-E & Chairperson of Medical Reimbursement Committee.
2. डॉ. लोकेश शर्मा, वैज्ञानिक" ई - "संस्थान की वेबसाइट पर अपलोड करने हेतु/Dr. Lokesh Sharma, Scientist "E" - Request to upload in institute website.
3. प्रभारी निदेशक के निजी सचिव-सूचनार्थ/PS to Director-in-Charge-For information.

d. National Immunization Schedule

(for infants, children and pregnant women)

Age	Vaccines given
Birth	Bacillus Calmette Guerin (BCG), Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)-0 dose, Hepatitis B birth dose
6 Weeks	OPV-1, Pentavalent-1, Rotavirus Vaccine (RVV)-1, Fractional dose of Inactivated Polio Vaccine (fIPV)-1, Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine (PCV) -1
10 weeks	OPV-2, Pentavalent-2, RVV-2
14 weeks	OPV-3, Pentavalent-3, fIPV-2, RVV-3, PCV-2
9-12 months	Measles & Rubella (MR)-1, JE-1* , PCV-Booster
16-24 months	MR-2, JE-2*, Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus (DPT)-Booster-1, OPV – Booster
5-6 years	DPT-Booster-2
10 years	Tetanus & adult Diphtheria (Td)
16 years	Td
Pregnant Mother	Td1, 2 or Td Booster**

For Infants				
Vaccine	When to give	Dose	Route	Site
Bacillus Calmette Guerin (BCG)	At birth or as early as possible, till one year of age	0.1ml (0.05ml until 1 month age)	Intra-dermal	Left Upper Arm
Hepatitis B - Birth dose	At birth or as early as possible within 24 hours	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Antero-lateral side of mid-thigh
Oral Polio Vaccine (OPV)-0	At birth or as early as possible within the first 15 days	2 drops	Oral	Oral
OPV 1, 2 & 3	At 6 weeks, 10 weeks & 14 weeks (OPV can be given till 5 years of age)	2 drops	Oral	Oral
Pentavalent 1, 2 & 3	At 6 weeks, 10 weeks & 14 weeks (can be given till one year of age)	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Antero-lateral side of mid-thigh
Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine(PCV)	Two primary doses at 6 and 14 weeks followed by Booster dose at 9-12 months.	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Antero-lateral side of mid-thigh
Rotavirus (RVV)	At 6 weeks, 10 weeks & 14 weeks (can be given till one year of age)	Rotavac: 5 drops (liquid vaccine) Rotasil lyophilized vaccine- 2.5 ml Rotasil Liquid- 2ml	Oral	Oral

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Inactivated Polio Vaccine (IPV)	Two fractional dose at 6 and 14 weeks of age	0.1 ml	Intra dermal two fractional dose	Intra-dermal: Right upper arm
Measles Rubella (MR) 1 st dose	9 completed months-12 months. (Measles can be given till 5 years of age)	0.5 ml	Sub-cutaneous	Right upper Arm
Japanese Encephalitis (JE) - 1**	9 completed months-12 months.	0.5 ml	Sub-cutaneous (Live attenuated vaccine) Intramuscular(Killed vaccine)	Left upper Arm (Live attenuated vaccine) Anterolateral aspect of mid thigh (Killed vaccine)
Vitamin A (1 st dose)	At 9 completed months with measles-Rubella	1 ml (1 lakh IU)	Oral	Oral
For Children				
Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus (DPT) booster-1	16-24 months	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Antero-lateral side of mid-thigh
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MR 2 nd dose	16-24 months	0.5 ml	Sub-cutaneous	Right upper Arm
OPV Booster	16-24 months	2 drops	Oral	Oral
JE-2	16-24 months	0.5 ml	Sub-cutaneous (Live attenuated vaccine) Intramuscular(Killed vaccine)	Left upper Arm (Live attenuated vaccine) Anterolateral aspect of mid thigh (Killed vaccine)
Vitamin A (2 nd to 9 th dose)	16-18 months. Then subsequently one dose every 6 months up to the age of 5 years.	2 ml (2 lakh IU)	Oral	Oral
DPT Booster-2	5-6 years	0.5 ml.	Intra-muscular	Upper Arm
Td	10 years & 16 years	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Upper Arm
For Pregnant Women				
Tetanus & adult Diphtheria (Td)-1	Early in pregnancy	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Upper Arm
Td-2	4 weeks after Td-1	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Upper Arm
Td- Booster	If received 2 Td doses in a pregnancy within the last 3 yrs*	0.5 ml	Intra-muscular	Upper Arm

*One dose if previously vaccinated within 3 years

**JE Vaccine is introduced in selected endemic districts after the campaign.



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C O R R I G E N D U M

Subject: Non-admissibility of preparations such as primary food, tonics, cosmetics and vaccines.

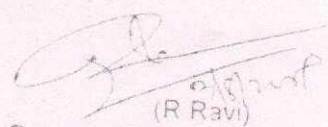
The undersigned is directed to invite reference to the Office Memorandum, of even number dated the 23rd July, 2009, on the above subject, and to refer to para (iii), in which a typographical error has crept in. The para (iii), as it appeared in the Office Memorandum is reproduced below:

"(iii) vaccines, in general, will be **admissible**, except Hepatitis B, influenza and Leprovac vaccines for high risk individual, is recommended by specialist with justification and countersigned by HOD of concerned speciality of Government Hospital."

The paragraph (iii) may be amended to read as follows:

"(iii) vaccines, in general, will be **inadmissible**, except Hepatitis B, influenza and Leprovac vaccines for high risk individual, is recommended by specialist with justification and countersigned by HOD of concerned speciality of Government Hospital."

There is no change in other paragraphs in the Office Memorandum of 23rd July, 2009, referred to above.


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