

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE**  
**(STATE HEALTH AGENCY, PUNJAB)**

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**ORDER**

In view of the ongoing pandemic of COVID-19, with the surge in number of cases, posing threat to the public health, State Government has been taking various proactive measures to combat the disease by providing free testing and treatment in Government hospitals across the State. However, it has now become imperative that the healthcare facilities of private sector are also geared up to participate in combating this challenge.

In this regard, all empaneled private hospitals under Ayushman Bharat - Sarbat Sehat Bima Yojana (AB-SSBY) are mandated to provide cashless treatment to AB-SSBY beneficiaries, having Severe Acute Respiratory Infection (SARI)/ COVID-19, who get hospitalized for treatment. Mentioned below are the COVID-19 packages that can be booked under AB-SSBY:

Package Name	Package Code	General Ward (cost per day)	HDU (cost per day)	ICU without Ventilator (cost per day)	ICU with Ventilator (cost per day)
Acute Febrile Illness	M100011	1800	2700	3600	4500
Pyrexia of Unknown origin	M100026	1800	2700	3600	4500
Pyrexia of Unknown origin	M200014	1800	2700	3600	4500
Pneumonia	M100019	1800	2700	3600	4500
Pneumonia	M200003	1800	2700	3600	4500
Severe Pneumonia	M100047	1800	2700	3600	4500
Severe Pneumonia	M200065	1800	2700	3600	4500
Respiratory failure due to any cause (pneumonia, asthma, COPD, ARDS, foreign body, poisoning, head injury, etc.)	M100067	1800	2700	3600	4500
Respiratory failure due to any cause (pneumonia, asthma, COPD, ARDS, foreign body, poisoning, head injury, etc.)	M200088	1800	2700	3600	4500
Type 1/2 respiratory failure	M100044	1800	2700	3600	4500

The above packages are already available under AB-SSBY package rate list. The COVID-19 beneficiary patients are to be booked under any of the above packages or any other package available in AB-SSBY package list, in accordance with the symptoms/ signs/ treatment requirement of the patient. It is mandatory to upload COVID-19 test report while submitting online discharge of the patient in the TMS portal, failing which the claim of the package shall not be paid by the Insurance Company.

The Government of Punjab, in exercise of the powers bestowed under Section 2 of the Epidemic Disease Act, 1897, directs that no empaneled private hospital under AB-SSBY shall charge any amount in excess of those as prescribed in the AB-SSBY packages for the treatment of AB-SSBY beneficiaries.

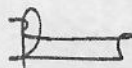
The prescribed rates are all inclusive as a package. The prescribed package rates also include the cost of treatment of underlying co-morbid conditions such as hypertension, diabetes, CVD, etc. for the duration of hospitalization of the COVID-19

patient. However, State Government shall arrange for COVID-19 testing of beneficiary patients and PPE kits, as per treatment guidelines/ norms. Thus, it is made clear that the COVID-19 treatment is to be booked under the Scheme under respective available package, the cost of which shall be directly paid by the Insurance Company to the hospital and testing of beneficiaries and PPE kits, shall be arranged by the State Government.

The detailed process flow for mapping/ tagging of COVID-19 with treatment packages available under AB-SSBY package list in TMS portal, according to which the COVID-19 cases will be identified, is annexed at Annexure-A.

The empaneled hospitals shall ensure hassle-free cashless medical services to the beneficiary patients and facilitate their admission/ treatment/ discharge etc. without any delay or denial of medical services or charging any additional payment and without compromising on the standards of treatment or care of the patient.

The orders come into force with immediate effect and non-compliance may invoke action against the hospital, including de-empanelment and blacklisting.

  
Secretary Health & Family  
Welfare cum CEO, SHA Punjab

Dated, Chandigarh, the 11<sup>th</sup> of July 2020

To


All empaneled Private  
hospitals under AB-SSBY  
in Punjab, providing  
COVID-19 treatment.

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