

COMPENDIUM OF BENEFITS FOR PLWHAS

Attn: Super Islampus S.D. Hospital

Government of West Bengal
Department of Health & Family Welfare
Swasthya Bhavan (1st Floor)
No.29, Block-GN, Sector-V, Wing-'B'
Salt Lake City, Bidhannagar
Kolkata - 700 091.

Memo No. ACS/IM-55-07/3257

Date:- 24/11/08

From : Project Director, & Ex-Officio Special Secretary
WBSAP&CS

MEMORANDUM

The Dept. was considering the proposal for providing all kinds of medicines and all kinds of clinical investigations for the HIV/Aids patients irrespective of BPL status at no cost.

After careful consideration, the Governor is pleased to accord administrative approval to the proposal for providing free medicines as well as free investigations for the treatment of all types of HIV/AIDS patients in Government facilities.

- 2) The Governor is further pleased to approve the list of drugs as per annexure I which will be supplied from Government facilities for both OPD and IPD patients as per prescription. The hospital authority will ensure the supply of regular drugs which are available for the treatment of other patients towards the treatment of HIV/AIDS patients. The necessary expenditure for the purpose will be made out of normal non-plan fund allotted to the facilities.

The Dept. also provides the necessary fund for procurement and supply of occasionally prescribed medicines through SACS for the treatment of HIV/AIDS patients.

- 3) The Governor is also pleased to direct that the HIV patients will be eligible to get the investigations at free of cost as per annexure III and annexure IV. The hospital authority will ensure the priority on fixing up of dates for investigations which will be prescribed for HIV/AIDS patients. In case of CT Scan & MRI done by PPP model the PLHA should be considered as free cases on priority basis.
- 4) The supply of drugs as per annexure II from NACO fund will be continued as per guideline issued by the NACO time to time.

This order will take effect from 1st December, 2008.

All concerned are being informed accordingly.

drh 24.11.08

Project Director & e.o. Special Secretary
WBSAPCS

ANNEXURE - I

List of Drugs to be supplied from Govt. of West Bengal

	Drugs to be supplied by the Institution where ART Centre is located from their normal fund		Medicines to be supplied by the SACS as per requisitions from ART Centres and Medical College & Hospitals
1.	Metronidazole 400 mg.	1.	Inj. Cefazideme (1 gm.)
2.	Albendazole 400 mg.	2.	Inj. Meropenam (1 gm.)
3.	Ciprofloxacin 500 mg.	3.	Inj. Piperacillin / Tazobactum (4.5 gm.)
4.	Prednisolone 10 mg.	4.	Inj. Cefriaxone / Tazobactum (1.25 gm.)
		5.	Inj. Alevo (500 mg.)
		6.	Inj. Midazolam (25 mg.)
		7.	Inj. Pantopazole (40 mg.)
		8.	Tab. Sulfadoxime (500 mg.) + Pyrimethamine (25 mg.)

K. K.

Dipendra Narayan Gowami