

Committed to Dental Excellence

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Hon'ble Minister,
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Sub: Request for collaboration and rationalization of charges related to oral and dental treatment for CGHS beneficiaries.

Respected Sir,

The Indian Dental Association (IDA), a nationally recognized body of dental professionals with 75,000 members and over 600 branches spread across the country, has been carrying out oral healthcare activities for over three decades and providing quality-oriented treatment to the citizens. IDA's vision is to lead the country to optimal oral health and hygiene to help improve the general health index of the country.

We at IDA, would be extremely happy to provide quality oriented oral and dental treatment services to beneficiaries of Central Government Health Services (CGHS) through our learned members in all cities of India. Your good self and learned team could be reassured that the treatment provided by the oral health professionals to CGHS beneficiaries would be evidence based and reassuring.

However, with great pain, we would also like to draw your kind attention towards the non-rationale pricing for CGHS supported oral and dental treatment. Please find the charges below for your kind attention and review. Kindly note that this price as suggested by CGHS becomes a benchmark for public sector undertaking, Navratna, Maharatna, Miniratna companies. Further this pricing also leads to dentistry being looked down upon in eyes of people.

We are ready to provide you a basis of rationale pricing related to various oral and dental treatment and request your good self to allow us to present before you or Ministry of Health and CGHS officials as suggested from your good office.

Sr. No.	CGHS TREATMENT	Non- NABH/Non-	NABH/NABL
	PROCEDURE/INVESTIGATION LIST (DELHI/NCR)	NABL Rates	Rates
174	Flap Operation per quadrant	360	414
175	Gingivectomy per quadrant	234	269
176	Reduction & immobilization of fracture- Maxilla Under LA	900	1035
177	Reduction & immobilization of fracture-Mandible Under LA	3500	4025
178	splints/Cirucum mandibular wiring under LA	510	587
179	splints/Cirucum mandibular wiring under GA	990	1139
180	Internal wire fixation/plate fixation of Maxilla under LA	3000	3450
181	Internal wire fixation/plate fixation of Maxilla under GA	4000	4600
182	Internal wire fixation/plate fixation of Mandible under LA	3500	4025
183	Internal wire fixation/plate fixation of Mandible under GA	4250	4888
184	Extraction per tooth under LA	80	92
185	Complicated Ext. per Tooth under LA	100	115
186	Extraction of impacted tooth under LA	160	184
187	Extraction in mentally retarded/patients with systemic diseases/patient with special needs under short term GA	939	1080
188	Cyst & tumour of Maxilla /mandible by enucleation/ excision/ marsupialisation upto 4 cms under LA	244	281
189	Cyst & tumour of Maxilla/mandible by enucleation/ excision/ marsupialisation size more than 4 cms under LA	406	467
190	Cyst & tumour of Maxilla/mandible by enucleation/excision/marsupialisation size more than 4 cms under GA	1000	1150
191	TM joint ankylosis- under GA	7500	8625
192	Biopsy Intraoral-Soft tissue	374	430
193	Biopsy Intraoral-Bone	374	430
194	Hemi-mandibulectomy with graft	21000	24150
195	Hemi-mandibulectomy without graft	21000	24150
196	Segmental-mandibulectomy with graft	3400	3910
197	Segmental-mandibulectomy without graft	990	1139
198	Maxillectomy- Total with graft	2500	2875
199	Maxillectomy- Total without graft	1950	2243
200	Maxillectomy- partial with graft	3000	3450
201	Maxillectomy- partial without graft	2500	2875
202	Release of fibrous bands & grafting -in (OSMF) treatment under GA	1500	1725
203	Pre-prosthetic surgery- Alveoloplasty	500	575
204	Pre-prosthetic surgery - ridge augmentation	1200	1380
205	Root canal Treatment(RCT) Anterior teeth(per tooth)	500	575
206	Root canal Treatment(RCT) Posterior teeth (per tooth)	700	805
207	Apicoectomy- Single root	500	575
208	Apicoectomy-Multiple roots	650	748
209	Metal Crown-per unit	500	575
210	Metal Crown with Acrylic facing per unit	700	805
211	Complete single denture-metal based	1500	1725

212	Complete denture- acrylic based per arch	950	1093
213	Removable partial denture-Metal based-upto 3 teeth	700	805
214	Removable partial denture-Metal based-more than 3 teeth	900	1035
215	Removable partial denture-Acrylic based-upto 3 teeth	500	575
216	Removable partial denture-Acrylic based-more than 3 teeth	264	304
217	Amalgum restoration-per tooth	200	230
218	Composite Restoration-per tooth-anterior tooth	250	288
219	Glas Ionomer-per tooth	200	230
220	Scaling & polishing	300	345
221	Removable Orthodontics appliance- per Arch	700	805
222	Fixed Orthodontics-per Arch	1150	1323
223	Space maintainers-Fixed	500	575
224	Habit breaking appliances-removable	800	920
225	Habit breaking appliances-Fixed	1500	1725
226	Expansion plate	1000	1150
227	Feeding appliance for cleft palate	1500	1725
228	Maxillo-facial prosthesis (sal/auricular/orbital/facial lost part)	3500	4025
229	Functional orthodontic appliances	3000	3450
230	Obturator (Maxillo-facial)	1500	1725
231	Occlusal night guard(splint)	800	920

Please refer to the webpage (<https://cghs.gov.in/showfile.php?lid=3903>) of Central Government Health Scheme, (<https://cghs.gov.in/index1.php?lang=1&level=3&sublinkid=5948&lid=3881>) under Ministry of Health & Family Welfare. We are also providing a comparative table (as an example) for few of the common procedures.

Treatment procedure	ECHS approved rate	CGHS Rate (INR)	AIIMS Rate (INR)	Remarks
Consultation	As per CGHS charges	61		Huge cost is incurred due to; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cost of basic minimum disposable material like; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - surgical masks for dental surgeon and assistant, - suction tip, - mouthwash, paper cup, - patient drape • Infection prevention and Control (IPC) practices including disinfectants, hygiene measures including floor cleaning in between every patient
Dental x ray	As per CGHS charges	81		
OPG x-ray	As per AIIMS rate		250	
Extraction of tooth	As per CGHS charges	80		
Root Canal Treatment		500-700		


Our members from Indian Dental Association (IDA) are willing to provide the best possible treatment to our brothers and sisters from CGHS and take CGHS empanelment throughout the length and breadth of our country. However, the charges reimbursed are so low that in all fairness, it is not possible to provide quality treatment.

Sir, we humbly request to kindly look into this matter as while Government of India/State/UT healthcare establishments bears all under-mentioned charges to provide oral and dental treatment to the patient, private establishments has to bear all the cost on their own.

<i>For any oral/dental treatment like extraction or filling or cleaning of teeth</i>	
Government establishment pays	Private establishment
Salary of dental surgeon, nurse, dental assistant, dental technician, chair side assistant	All such cost are borne by the dental surgeon running the clinic/hospital
Infrastructure cost of building and space	
Cost of dental chair, small and big equipment required for treatment, dental material, hand instruments etc	
Hospital/dispensary maintenance charges like electricity bill, water bill, small maintenances, infection prevention and control charges like autoclaving, sterilisation, hygiene maintenance etc	
Equipment maintenance charges through AMC (Annual Maintenance Contract) CMC (Comprehensive Maintenance Contract) and procurement of new equipment	

I seek your kind support and through collaboration we can realize the unmet needs in oral health care and integration with general health. I once again assure you of our best intentions and look forward for your kind encouragement to provide the quality oriented oral and dental treatment to our brothers and sisters from CGHS by qualified dental surgeons and specialists.

Thanking you
for INDIAN DENTAL ASSOCIATION


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