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**Government of India**  
**National Health Authority**

**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

**Subject:** Testing and treatment for COVID-19 under Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri – Jan Arogya Yojana

In view of ongoing pandemic of COVID-19, National Health Authority hereby notifies the following packages:

- A. Testing for COVID-19
- B. Treatment for COVID-19

**A. Testing for COVID-19**

1. The package for “Test for COVID-19” can be availed in the empanelled hospitals. The type(s) and rate(s) of tests shall be as decided by ICMR from time to time.
2. Empanelled hospitals may enter into an arrangement with any authorised private lab for this purpose.
3. All guidelines and protocols issued by MoHFW, ICMR and State Governments for testing including those for collection, transport, storage and all other steps involved in the testing shall be followed by the hospitals and labs.

**B. Treatment for COVID-19**

1. Currently the following packages are already available under AB PM-JAY

<b>HBP 1.0 Package code</b>	<b>HBP 2.0 Package code</b>	<b>Package name</b>
M100011	MG001	Acute febrile illness
M100026, M200014	MG026	Pyrexia of unknown origin
M100019, M200003	MG016	Pneumonia

HBP 1.0 Package code	HBP 2.0 Package code	Package name
M100047, M200065	MG017	Severe pneumonia
M100067, M200088	MG040	Respiratory failure due to any cause (pneumonia, asthma, COPD, ARDS, foreign body, poisoning, head injury etc.)
M100044	MG040C	Type 1/2 respiratory failure

Apart from the above list, other packages can be invoked by hospitals as per clinical condition of the patient.

2. In case of highly infectious illnesses like COVID-19, there are additional requirement like isolation of cases and PPE for healthcare workers. Various states are likely to adopt different strategies to utilise services of private hospitals. Therefore, the additional cost that may be required for isolation and treatment may be decided by the state. Suitable changes shall be made in the Transaction Management System.

3. All guidelines and protocols issued by MoHFW, ICMR and State Governments for treatment shall be followed by the hospitals.

Necessary changes in the IT system are being made to operationalise these packages. Till the time these changes are made, if need be, the SHA may start giving pre-authorizations manually. SHAs are also advised to fast track the process of empanelment of additional hospitals, if required.

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