



**GOVERNMENT OF KERALA**

**Abstract**

Health & Family Welfare Department - COVID -19 Treatment charges in Private Hospitals for the Walk in Patients (Other than KASP beneficiaries and Government referred patients) modified – Orders issued.

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**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (F) DEPARTMENT**

G.O.(Rt)No.1176/2021/H&FWD Dated,Thiruvananthapuram, 02/06/2021

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Read 1 G.O.(Rt) No. 1066/2021/H&FWD dated 10.05.2021.

2 G.O.(P) No. 8/2021/F&CSD dated 14.05.2021.

3 G.O.(Rt) No. 1131/2021/H&FWD dated 27.05.2021.

**ORDER**

As per the Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above, the State Government have notified rates for regulating the prices to be charged by Private Hospitals and private nursing homes in providing quality care to directly Walk in COVID-19 Patients (Other than KASP beneficiaries and Government referred patients) in the State of Kerala. As per the Government Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above, the State Government have declared 15 medical items as essential articles under the provision of The Kerala Essential Articles Control Act 1986 (13 of 1986) and the maximum retail prices were fixed, to ensure the availability of medical items to common man at fair price. Further as per the Government Order read as 3<sup>rd</sup> paper above, the rates have been re-fixed with an average of 20% increase to the rates fixed as per the Govt Order read as 2<sup>nd</sup> paper above for ensuring the quality of the product and based on the prevailing market conditions regarding availability of these items.

2. In the above circumstances, Government are pleased to order that rates of all 15 medical items specified as in Government Order read as paper 3<sup>rd</sup> above, shall be applicable to COVID -19 treatment charges in Private Hospitals for the Walk in Patients (Other than KASP beneficiaries and Government referred patients) under Government Order read as 1<sup>st</sup> paper above.

(By order of the Governor)  
Rajan Namdev Khobragade  
Principal Secretary

To:

The Advocate General , Ernakulam (with C/L)

The State Mission Director, NHM

The State Police Chief, Thiruvananthapuram

The Executive Director, State Health Agency , Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Health Services, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Director of Medical Education, Thiruvananthapuram.

The Managing Director, Kerala Medical Services Corporation Ltd

The Secretary, Kerala State Council for Clinical Establishments.

Principal Accountant General (Audit/A&E) of Kerala, Thiruvananthapuram.

All District Collectors

All District Medical Officers

Disaster Management Department

Information & Public Relations (Web & New Media) Department

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