

**Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Medical Cell**

No.108-F (MED)WB

Date: 26.07.2024

NOTIFICATION

In terms of Finance Department's Notification No.3907-F(MED) dated 16.05.2013 and No.796-F (MED) dated 31/01/2011, cost of Injection Lucentis & procedure Intravitreal Lucentis have been coded under West Bengal Health Scheme, 2008 (WBHS) with the following approved rates :

Code	Description	Maximum Approved Rate (Rs.)
03002005	Cost of Injection Lucentis	45,000/-
01004082	Intravitreal Lucentis (excluding cost of injection single)	4,000/-

The terminology of Lucentis and its use has been creating confusions to various Health Care Organizations (HCOs) & other stakeholders especially due to the fact that injection Lucentis has not been in use for past few years. With the advancement of medical science & technology new and improved medicines/implants for treatment of eye related diseases have been used extensively by medical professionals. Many requests from various corners have been received in the Finance Department for reviewing the nomenclature under the aforesaid codes for sometime past.

Now, in partial modification of No.3907-F(MED) dated 16.05.2013 and No.796-F (MED) dated 31/01/2011, the Governor is pleased to rename the nomenclature as mentioned against the aforesaid codes for providing better treatment of eye diseases under WBHS in the following manner :

Existing Code	Modified Nomenclature	Maximum Approved Rate (Rs.)
03002005	Cost of Intravitreal Injection/Implant	Actual Cost **
01004082	Procedure of Intravitreal Injection/ Implant (excluding cost of injection/ implant single)	4,000/-

**** Prior permission of Finance Department, Medical Cell shall have to be obtained by the HCO where the price exceeds Rs.50,000/.**

This will take effect from the date of issuance of this order.

By Order of the Governor,


(K.A. Anwar, IAS)

Senior Special Secretary
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