

Date: 25th August, 2017

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Compliance of price fixation of Orthopedic knee Implant system and related issues.

The undersigned is directed to state that, vide Gazette Notification SO 2668(E), dated 16.08.2017 National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has notified the ceiling prices of Orthopedic knee Implant system.

2. The ceiling price for various components of primary orthopedic knee implant system and revision knee replacement system has been specified in column no. 6 of the table under para 9 on page 3 of the above order. In this connection, attention is invited to para 9 Note (h) which interalia states that:-


"The Ceiling prices mentioned in Table hereinabove are inclusive of all components and consumables, which are used in the knee implant procedure and remain in the body of the patient."

In this regard, it is clarified that the price mentioned in the column no. 6 of the table is also inclusive of Bone Cement component of the knee replacement. It is also clarified that the price is inclusive of the cost of the instruments which are reusable and supplied free by the manufacturers to the distributors/hospitals.

3. As a logical extension of Para 24(4) of the DPCO, 2013, all manufacturers/importers/marketers of knee implant system and all hospitals/nursing homes/clinics/ must display on 'home page' of their website, the MRP or Price of Knee Implant System at which they are charging/billing the patients, along with brand name, specifications and names of manufacturing/marketing company, within three working days from the issue of this O.M.

4. All the manufactures/importers/ distributor/stockist of orthopedic knee implant system and hospitals/nursing homes/clinics are hereby directed to follow the order dated 16.08.2017 and subsequent OM issued in letter and spirit

5. In case of non compliance of these instructions, NPPA may be constrained to invoke the provisions of legal prosecution under Essential Commodities Act, 1995, apart from other provisions under DPCO, 2013.


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1. All manufacturers / importers / stockiest of knee Implant system and respective associations.
2. All Hospitals, Nursing Homes/Clinics/All hospital associations/Indian Orthopedic Association/Delhi Orthopedic Association/IMA/MCI/MTAI/All Medical Devices Association.