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**OFFICE MEMORANDUM**


Subject: Non-compliance of Stent price gazette notification indicating details of Stents in the bills by the Hospitals.

The undersigned is directed to refer Note (i) of SO 412 (E) issued on 13.02.2017 which states that Institutions such as hospitals/nursing homes/clinics utilizing Coronary Stents shall specifically and separately mention the cost of the coronary stent along with its brand name, name of the manufacturer/importer/batch no. and other details, if any, in their billing to the patients or their representatives.

It is observed from the bill copies received along with the complaints received from the complainants/patients that hospitals are not complying with instructions specified in the order. This is a serious non-compliance of Government orders.

The hospitals are directed to comply with the instructions given in the order and to issue detailed bills to the patients, clearly mentioning the brand name, name of the manufacturer/importer/batch No and other details, if any, of stents. Non-compliance of these instructions shall now be treated as deliberate distortion of evidence along with charges of overpricing. Such cases may also be taken up for prosecution under E.C.Act.

Yours faithfully

  
(Kalyan Nag)  
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