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GUIDELINES FOR ASSISTANCE

UNDER

“ODISHA STATE TREATMENT FUND SOCIETY”



**HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
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INTRODUCTION:-

The Odisha State Treatment Fund will provide financial assistance for treatment of the poor patients suffering from life threatening disorders & diseases. The financial assistance will be released to the Medical Institutions *where the patient undergoes treatment.*

The fund is managed by an autonomous society known as "ODISHA STATE TREATMENT FUND SOCIETY". The Society is registered under the Societies Registration Act, 1860.

1. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA FOR ASSISTANCE UNDER OSTF:-

- 1.1. It is applicable to persons below the poverty line, person with annual family income not exceeding Rs.40,000/- in rural area and Rs.60,000/- in urban areas. Either BPL card/AAY card or annual income certificate issued by concerned Tahasildar will be accepted for determining the eligibility.
- 1.2. RSBY card holders are also eligible under this scheme.
- 1.3. An unknown accident victim, patients *duly* referred from registered destitute home / orphanage / mental asylum/**Child care Institutions** are also eligible for assistance under the scheme subject to citing sufficient reason thereof for recommending the patient under the scheme.
- 1.4. The Central Government / State Government / PSU employees are not eligible.
- 1.5. *Assistance will be available only to patients undergoing treatment as in-patient in any of the Govt./Empanelled private hospitals. However this will not restrict*
 - (i) *Cancer patients from getting chemo in Govt. Day Care Centre without being formally admitted.*
 - (ii) *Patients who have undergone kidney transplantation at Govt. Hospitals from getting post-operative care including supply of free medicines and investigation up to 6 months from the date discharge.*

