



GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

No. HFW-SCH-NPCDCS-0001-2017- 23810 /H, Dated 20-10-2022

In supersession of this Department Notification No.23536/H dated 19.10.2022 and pursuant to the recommendations of Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) it is observed that mandatory Cancer reporting is absolutely necessary for Cancer Prevention, Control and Research Programme in the country.

Whereas the estimation of Cancer burden and its distribution with respect to time, place and person is essential for evidence based planning and mobilizing the resources;

And whereas Cancer registries are not being maintained properly at health facilities and a lot of Cancer cases are remaining un-reported;

Whereas Govt. of Odisha, after due consideration of the matter has also found it imperative that all diagnosed cancer incidences should be reported to the appropriate authority for early detection and treatment of disease;

Whereas the data received on Cancer in the state would be used to frame policy on prevention and control of cancer, expansion of treatment facilities and cancer research and training centers in the State;

Therefore, Government hereby declare that "Cancer" is a "Reportable Disease" in the "State of Odisha" and accordingly, all persons concerned in Hospitals (Private or Government), Pathological, Clinical and Radiological Labs, Institutions imparting Medical Education and providing diagnostic treatment, Palliative Care and any other healthcare related facilities will mandatorily report diagnosed cases of cancer to the respective CDM&PHO and also are required to send the patients for pathological confirmation when he/she becomes cognizant of the existence or suspicion of cancer in patient. The pathologist after confirming the same would complete and send the information in prescribed format to the respective CDM&PHO.

Whosoever is reporting or notifying cancer shall maintain a prescribed register and retain a copy of the complete format that has been submitted to the concerned CDM&PHO for all new cases diagnosed or being treated in the State of Odisha with effect from the date of this notification. This should be done within the period not exceeding two weeks from the date of diagnosis.

The notification would apply to:

- All Medical College & Hospitals (Government and Private);
- All State / Central Government / Private hospitals / dispensaries, autonomous Medical institutions;
- All hospitals covered by ESI, Industries, Railways, Civil / Army and other Central and State Government agencies;
- Any other hospitals / medical institutions not covered above; this includes Ayurveda / Unani / any other facilities.

The diagnosing or treating doctor who becomes cognizant of the cancer disease should ensure that the pathologist should be updated of the clinical details of such patients for the purpose of notifying the disease effectively.

It will be the responsibility of every doctor / pathologist / medical establishment to notify the cancer cases preferably on a real time basis, but not more than two week from date of diagnosis.

The Director, Health Services / Director Public Health / Director, Medical Education, Odisha shall take further action in the matter accordingly.

By order of the Governor

Commissioner-cum-Secretary to Government

Memo No. 23811 /H, Dated 20-10-2022

Copy forwarded to the MD, NHM, Odisha / MD, OSMCL, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 23812 /H, Dated 20-10-2022

Copy forwarded to the DHS(O) / DPH(O) / DMET(O) / Director, Nursing(O) / Director, SIHFW(O) / Director, HIVS(O) / Director, Blood Safety(O) / Director, Food Safety(O) / Director, AYUSH(O) / PD, OSACS, Bhubaneswar / Director, Capital Hospital, Bhubaneswar / Director, RGH Rourkela / Drugs Controller(O), Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 23813 /H, Dated 20-10-2022

Copy forwarded to the Director, AIIMS, Bhubaneswar / Director, RMRC, Bhubaneswar for information and necessary action.

Joint Secretary to Government.

Memo No. 23814 /H, Dated 20-10-2022

Copy forwarded to all CDM&PHOs/ Dean & Principal of all Govt., MCHs/ Superintendent of all Govt., MCHs/ Dean & Principal of all Private Medical Colleges/all Private Health Institutions of the State for information and necessary action.

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Joint Secretary to Government

Memo No. 23815 /H, Dated 20-10-2022

Copy forwarded to Branch Officers of all Sections of H&FW Department for information and necessary action.

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Memo No. 23816 /H, Dated 20-10-2022

Copy forwarded to the IT Cell of H&FW Department for uploading the same in the Department Website .

Di 20.10.2022
Joint Secretary to Government