

Government of Telangana
Aarogyasri Health Care Trust

CIRCULAR

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Sub: AHCT – P&C Dept. – Relaxation of Age limit to three (3) yrs for Cochlear Implantation Surgery under Aarogyasri Scheme and Employees Health Scheme (EHS) –Intimation – Reg.

It is to inform that the Cochlear Implant Programme and Audio Verbal Therapy (AVT) is being implemented in the state of Telangana and under the Scheme financial assistance to the tune of Rs. 6.5 lakhs is being provided to the BPL patient undergoing Cochlear Implantation Surgery and AVT for the totally deaf children below two (2) years of age in the identified Network Hospitals.

It is noticed that due to lack of knowledge for the poor patients regarding the child deafness, as in early stage it is not possible for the patients to understand the child problem and by the time when they come to know about the child problem two years of age is crossed.

With reference to the subject cited, after the discussions made with the Cochlear Implant Committee Members and the Network Hospitals, Trust has decided to extend the age limit to three (3) years under Cochlear Implantation Surgery procedures for children's of Pre-lingual deafness under Aarogyasri Scheme & EHS and 3 ½ years for conducting surgery (three years of age for IP registration of the patient and six months for training).

Further, if the Network Hospitals fails to perform the surgery within 3 ½ years, the case will be auto cancelled.

The Network Hospitals are requested to take necessary steps as per the above information.


Chief Executive Officer

To,

- 1) The MD/CEO/Medical Superintendent of all the Network Hospitals.
- 2) The AGM (PMU), AHCT with a request to place in the AHCT Portal.
- 3) The General Manager (FOSS), AHCT with a request to communicate all District Coordinators of the State of Telangana.

Copy to:

The Executive Officer (Admn), AHCT for favour of information.

The PS to CEO, AHCT for favour of information.