

Aarogyasri Health Care Trust
(A GoAP Trust)

C I R C U L A R

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Sub: - AHCT – Study of Claim paid cases pertaining to Cardiology (Medical Management of Acute MI (Conservative Management without/with angiogram) Coronary Balloon Angioplasty with stent (00.45) (PTCA) – circular issued – Reg.

It is to inform that circular pertaining to Cardiology (Medical Management of Acute MI (Conservative Management without/with angiogram) Coronary Balloon Angioplasty with stent (00.45) (PTCA) have been issued by the Trust in order to streamline the processing of pre-authorisations and claims.

The instructions are given below.

All the NWHs hereby instructed to follow the guidelines existing regarding Cardiology (Medical Management of Acute MI (Conservative Management Without/with Angiogram)) and Coronary Balloon Angioplasty with stent(00.45) (PTCA).

Based on observations noted by Medical Audit Department in the claim paid cases of above categories the NWH are reminded the following:

1. To submit ECGs done at the time of admission, before intervention (PTCA) immediately after procedure and minimum one ECG per day till the time of discharge.
2. It is mandatory to discharge the patients only after complete management of the patient including complications and co-morbidities or if the period is uneventful.
3. No patient to be discharged with uncontrolled diabetes mellitus or improper management of other complications and co-morbidities. Claims will be rejected if NWH is at default and death of the patient occurs due to negligence.
4. Post PTCA if TIMI flow is less than III, full claim will not be settled.
5. In all cases of Triple Vessel Disease (TVD) where PTCA is preferred NWH has to follow the Note.AST/107/F25/2009, dated12.05.2009.(Refer AHCT Portal : News & Events –Archive “New guidelines for selection criteria for procedures under Cardiology and Cardiothoracic surgery”)

For Medical Management of Acute MI (Conservative Management Without/with Angiogram):

1. It is mandatory to submit two serial ECGs at the time of admission one after thrombolysis and minimum one ECG per day till the time of discharge.
2. It is mandatory to discharge the patients only after complete management of the patient including complications and co-morbidities or if the period is uneventful.
3. Cases will not be approved for thrombolytic therapy if window period is more than 24 hours unless it is a proven reinfarction.
4. It is mandatory to submit one of the cardiac enzymes (Troponin T & I, CK-MB,) at the time of pre-auth approval.
5. When patients admitted for elective PTCA NWH applying for acute MI with angiogram and PTCA. Claims will not be settled for acute MI with angiogram.

PROTOCOLS: In addition to other mandatory investigations for

➤ **PTCA:**

1. It is mandatory to perform RFT and Serum electrolytes at the time of admission and before discharge for myocardial infarction with angiogram, reports to be submitted.
2. It is mandatory to submit pre ventilator ABG report for all patients who were put on ventilator and serial ABG reports must be submitted.

➤ **Medical Management of Acute MI (Conservative Management Without/with Angiogram)**

1. It is mandatory to submit one of the cardiac enzymes (Troponin T & I, CK-MB,) at the time of pre-auth approval.
2. It is mandatory to perform RFT and Serum electrolytes at the time of admission and before discharge for myocardial infarction with angiogram, reports to be submitted.

OTHERS:

1. It is mandatory to submit ECHO CD along with the film and reports in all cases of the following.
 - MI with cardiogenic shock
 - MI with IABP
 - CABG with IABP
 - Other complications like MR and VSD.

2. It is mandatory to submit in all cases of IABP
 - X-ray Chest films and Fluoroscopy films showing IABP insitu along with reports.
3. In all cases of acute myocardial infarction where PTCA is needed early intervention to be initiated to avoid complications, for quality care and to achieve maximum success rate.

Hence, all the network hospitals are hereby informed to follow the above instructions and existing guidelines pertaining to Cardiology Cases (Medical Management of Acute MI (Conservative Management without/with angiogram) Coronary Balloon Angioplasty with stent (00.45) (PTCA) with immediate effect while dealing with the issues.

(This has got the approval of CEO, AHCT)


Chief Medical Auditor

To
MDs/ Medical Superintendents / CEOs of all the network hospitals of Aarogyasri scheme.

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