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1. The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897.
2. Letter from "SETU" – Association of Private Hospitals and Private Practitioners with List of Hospitals Submitted dated 28/05/2020.
3. Notification by VMC PRO No. 141/2020-21 Date: 31/05/2020, PRO No. 196/2020-21 Dated: 17/06/2020, PRO No. 235/2020-21 Date: 27/6/2020, PRO No. 244/2020-21 Dated: 01/07/2020, Notification by VMC PRO No. 278/2020-21 Date: 09/07/2020, PRO No.299/2020-21 Date:15/07/2020, PRO No.330/2020-21 Date:25/07/2020, PRO No. 346/2020-21 Date: 01/08/2020, PRO No.384/2020-21 Date:10/08/2020, PRO No.407/2020-21 Date:22/08/2020, PRO No. 471/2020-21 Date: 08/09/2020, PRO No.516/2020-21 Date: 21/09/2020, PRO No. 552/2020-21 Date: 01/10/2020, PRO No. 567/2020-21 Date: 08/10/2020.
4. Notification by VMC PRO No.709/2020-21 Date: 30/11/2020, PRO No.735/2020-21 Date: 07/12/2020, PRO No. 979/2020-21 Date: 16/03/2021, PRO No. 987/2020-21 Date: 18/03/2021, PRO No. 989/2020-21 Date: 19/03/2021, PRO No. 993/2020-21 Date: 20/03/2021, PRO No.1000/2020-21 Date: 22/03/2021, PRO No.1003/2020-21 Date: 23/03/2021, PRO No.1015/2020-21 Date: 26/03/2021, PRO No.1018/2020-21 Date: 27/03/2021, PRO No.1020/2020-21 Date: 29/03/2021, PRO No.1023/2020-21 Date: 30/03/2021, PRO No.1029/2020-21 Date: 31/03/2021, PRO No. 01/2021-22 Date: 02/04/2021, PRO No.05 /2021-22 Date: 04/04/2021, PRO No.06 /2021-22 Date: 05/04/2021, PRO No.10/2021-22 Date: 06/04/2021, PRO No.15/2021-22 Date: 07/04/2021, PRO No.27/2021-22 Date: 09/04/2021

Requisition Order (Revised) Under The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897

By virtue of power vested in me under section-2 (ii) as '**Authorized Person**' vide above said notification, and section 11 (vii) read with section 12, I hereby declare, 07 Hospital/extension in Segment I & 01 Hospital/extension in Segment II as per **Annexure-1**, as "**Designated COVID-19 Hospitals**" for isolation of cases for COVID-19 for Vadodara Municipal Corporation and Vadodara District.

"SETU" – Association of Private Hospitals and Private Practitioners and Indian Medical Association, Vadodara had jointly submitted a proposal for designating 500 beds and a Notification PRO No. 141 dated 31/05/2020 was issued subsequent to it.

The Hospitals designated in the First phase were reviewed for adherence to protocols and standards of care. The number of hospitals and beds required has been reviewed and it has been decided to increase the number of beds in both segments (**Segment I** – Healthcare facilities without ICU facilities and **Segment II** – Large corporate level infrastructure with ICU facility) as per **Annexure 1**.

This order will be effective from **10th April 2021** and till further notice by the undersigned.

The Schedule of rates is as prescribed in **Notification PRO No. 299 dated 15/7/2020 (Annexure 2)** and **Annexure 3** for Inclusion/exclusion criteria.

Further, following conditions shall apply:

No Private Hospital within the **Requisition Order Under The Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897**

1. VMC or Vadodara District limit, whether designated or not as COVID-19 Hospital, is permitted to charge above the ceiling rates prescribed in the schedule at Annexure-2.
2. Doctors, Nurses & Paramedical Staff will continue to discharge their duties at the same hospital/work place as before. No change in hospital/work place is allowed without prior permission of VMC or District Authorities.

Medical Officer of Health in VMC area and Chief District Health Officer in Vadodara District will execute an agreement with the hospitals listed in Annexure-1. Any person / Institution / organization found violating any provision of these regulations shall be deemed to have committed punishable offence under section 188 of Indian Penal Code (45 of 1860).

Swaroop P, IAS
Municipal Commissioner, VMC

Enclosed- **Annexure (1) , (2) and (3)**

To: Medical Directors, All hospitals as per the annexure -1, for information and necessary action.

Copy to: Commissionerate of Health, Medical Services & Medical Education (Health), Block No. 5, Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan, Gandhinagar.



ANNEXURE-1: LIST OF HOSPITALS DESIGNATED FOR COVID-19 TREATMENT

Sr. No.	SEGMENT I – Healthcare facilities without ICU facilities	DEDICATED BEDS
1	Jahangirpura Masjid(Managed by Baroda Human Welfare Foundation), Swaminarayan Temple Road, Wadi	50
2	Kashiba Ayurvedic Hospital, KJIT Campus, Opp. ITI, Savli	50
3	Swaminarayan Hospital (Extension of Sanjivani Hospital-Savli), GEB Office Road, Savli	25
4	Shrinathji Hospital, Nr SBI Bank, Savli	15
5	Somani Hospital, Sakar Complex, Opp. Siddharth Magnum Complex, Somatalav Tarsali Ring Road	15
6	Tejas Hospital, Chaturbhai Park, Harni warasiya Ring road	9
7	Hotel Apex International (Extension of Siddharth Hospital-Fategunj), Nr Sardar patel Statue, Sayajigunj	7
Total		171

Sr. No.	SEGMENT II – Healthcare facilities with ICU facilities	DEDICATED BEDS
1	Ayushya Hospital (Extension of Unity Hospital-Vadsar), Dorado Complex, Rajnikant Jani marg, Opp. Shreyas School, Manjalpur	17
Total		17



ANNEXURE-2: SCHEDULE OF RATES (As per Earlier Notification)

SEGMENT I – Healthcare Facilities without ICU Facilities

	Ceiling Rates per day for Private Beds
Ward	Rs. 6,000/- (Rupees Six Thousand)
HDU	Rs. 8,500/- (Rupees Eight Thousand and Five Hundred)
Rates Do Not Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cost of Injection Tocilizumab and high end antibiotics used for secondary infection,2. “Special Doctor” Visit Fee; Specialized laboratory tests.3. Dialysis. The rate per dialysis will be Rs. 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred)	
Rates Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Two Meals, Breakfast, Evening tea and snacks.2. Cost of PPE Kits, N-95 masks and all medicines except those mentioned above.	
Note - The visit fees of doctors under the category “Special Doctor” will apply only to the visits of specific super specialists like Nephrologist, Cardiologist, etc. It would not apply to the in – house medical officer, intensivist, and physician.	

SEGMENT II – Large Corporate Level Infrastructure with ICU Facility

	Ceiling Rates per day for Private Beds
Ward	Rs. 8,500/- (Rupees Eight Thousand and Five Hundred)
HDU	Rs. 12,000/- (Rupees Twelve Thousand)
Isolation + ICU	Rs. 18,000/- (Rupees Eighteen Thousand)
Ventilator + Isolation + ICU	Rs. 21,500/- (Rupees Twenty One Thousand and Five Hundred)
Rates Do Not Include: <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Cost of Injection Tocilizumab and high end antibiotics used for secondary infection,2. “Special Doctor” Visit Fee; Specialized laboratory tests.3. Dialysis. The rate per dialysis will be Rs. 1500/- (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred)	
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Note - The visit fees of doctors under the category “Special Doctor” will apply only to the visits of specific super specialists like Nephrologist, Cardiologist, etc. It would not apply to the in – house medical officer, intensivist, and physician.	

Special Conditions:

1. The Designated Hospitals will have to maintain all protocols of Hospital Infection Control.
2. The Hospital shall adhere to all rules and regulations as laid by the Government from time to time.
3. The Hospital shall adhere to prescribed treatment protocols and patient management guidelines.



ANNEXURE-3: Inclusions and Exclusions

S. No	Department	Inclusion	Exclusion
01	Stay	As above	Higher Category Rooms (Other Tyhan General ward)
02	Pathology	CBC/CRP/S. Creatinine/RBS/Urine Routine and Micro (Twice during total stay in Segment I Hospitals). Any time upto 10 days in Segment II Hospitals.	All other tests as per current SOC for COVID 19 Treatment
03	Medicines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tablet Azithromycin • Tablet Hydroxychloroquine • Tablet Ivermectin • Oral Steroids • Tablet Vitamin C, Tablet Zinc • Tablet Multivitamins • Tablet Paracetamol • Hand Gloves, Sanitizers One time: (first set used) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - IV set (One) - Syringe and needle for injection (One day) - Veinflon (Once) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Injectable Antibiotics • Injectable Remdesivir, Tocilizumab, Anti-virals. • Injectable steroids • Oral Favipiravir • Medications for Pre- existing illness, such as diabetes, blood pressure, heart disease, kidney disease, or any other Acute or Chronic illness that has been treated before or is presently on treatment or if diagnosed during treatment of COVID 19.
04	Radiology and Cardiology	Bedside X Ray and ECG (Once during total stay)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CT Scan, M.R.I. • USG, Echocardiography
05	Nephrology	Dialysis charges @ Rs. 1500 (including gloves and PPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medicines other than specified in inclusion list, dialyser, other consumables.
06	Super Specialist Visit & Teleconsultations	NA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Specialist Doctors visit fees - Gastroenterologist, Pulmonologist, Cardiologist, Nephrologist, Pediatrician (If required) etc. - Teleconsultations for Senior Consultants references
07	Equipment and Other procedure (ICU/Ward)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RT Insertion, • Urethral Catheterisation • Nebulizer • Equipment charges for Oxygen delivery, HFNC, BiPAP, Ventilator • Infusion pump /syringe pump – once per day • Monitor charges 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ICU or Ward procedures for diseases other than COVID. • Infusion pump/syringe pump (more than 1 per day), • Ventilatory circuits, BiPAP mask – More than one per day, • Any Special equipment like ECMO • Any Special procedure required for COVID treatment, Endoscopy, DLC for Dialysis, Central line insertion, DC Shock, CPR, etc. • Ripple Bed, Air Bed charges
09	Other services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Staff PPE (Average), Patient N95/Surgical Mask • Dietician & Physiotherapist Tele-counselling • Ambulance charges @1500 for 15 kms in Basic Ambulance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special diet (other than regular diet) • Other hospital or imaging center transfer (Use 108 services as far as possible). • Escort (with doctor and nurse) as per hospital charges.

NOTE:

- All the above services, inclusion and exclusion are for Ward, HDU, ICU and ICU with ventilator category patients admitted in General area.
- Patients opting for higher categories will be charged as per Hospital COVID 19 Schedule of Charges (SOC). Hospital will have to take written consent from patient/relative for higher category admissions.
 - All regular charges of the hospital as per their SOC shall apply in all such cases.
 - Hospitals will clearly mention the higher category room charges/packages and additional charges, if any, on letter-head at the time of consent.
 - No disputes raised shall be entertained in cases where a written consent for higher category rooms/services has been given by patient or their relative.
- Insurance Companies shall give approvals within 6 hours of e-submission of bills.
- All deductions made by the Insurance Companies will have to be paid by the patient.
- Insurance Companies shall process the claims within 7 days of submission of necessary documents.
- Hospitals will have to provide bills with necessary break-up of charges claimed as per the requirement and in accordance with IRDA regulations.

DISPUTE REDRESSAL:

Mr. Manish Bhatt, Director (Information and Technology), Vadodara Municipal Corporation has been appointed as a Nodal Officer for redressing complaints of patients against hospitals pertaining to the rates and its compliance vide **VMC PRO No. 366 /2020-21 Date: 05/08/2020.**

Citizens can raise their complaints on the following:

- E mail: directorit@vmc.gov.in
- Telephone: VMC Toll Free Number: **1-800-233-0265 (24 Hours)**
+ 91 - **9727250159** (Mr. Manish Bhatt, Director, IT)
+ 91 - **9099032234** (Mr. Jenish Desai, Senior IT Person)

Time for Contact on Phone Number – 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM