

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES,
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Sub:- HSD - Distribution of NCD Medicine in the absence of Pharmacist -
Orders issued :-

Read:-Lr.No. PH2 - 92720/16/DHS dated 12/10/2017

ORDER NO.PH2/96525/17/DHS DATED:11.01.2018

As per the letter read above this office had issued direction for freezing an existing order for sub entre distribution of drugs for NCD in light of the verdict from Honourable High Court in this regard. It has come to the notice of this department that this has created ambiguities regarding the functioning of ward / hospital pharmacies and medicine distribution through sub centres.

Thus following procedures are to be followed in the distribution of medicine to patients in the institution and sub centre level.

1. For NCD drugs the Pharmacist may dispense NCD drugs for 3 months in a labelled envelope directly to the patient, which could be entrusted to the sub centre JPHN for safe keeping and periodic distribution.
2. In the Hospital Pharmacy, in the absence of Pharmacist or when the Pharmacist leaves the Pharmacy, the Medical Officer may arrange dispensing of drugs under his / her supervisions.

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Dr.Sarita.R.L

DIRECTOR OF HEALTH SERVICES

To

All District Medical Officers

Copy to:-

1. The Addl.Chief Secretary to Government, Health and Family Welfare
Department, Thiruvananthapuram (with CL)
2. State Nodal Officer for NCD
3. File/SF

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