

JAGRITY SCHEME

GUIDELINES FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF JAGRITY SCHEME

West Bengal State AIDS Prevention and Control Society (WBSAPCS) has decided to provide HIV positive pregnant women an one time benefit of Rs.1000/- following institutional delivery. This is intended to increase institutional deliveries for HIV + ve mothers and subsequently help to implement the PPTCT programme and use of Nevirapine at the time of labour and nevirapine suspension to newborn, successfully.

VISION:

- To increase institutional deliveries for HIV + ve mothers
- To reduce maternal mortality and infant mortality among HIV + ve mothers, irrespective of APL < BPL status.

TARGET GROUP & ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- 1) All HIV positive mothers irrespective of their BPL or APL status (beneficiaries)
- 2) Benefits will only be provided for institutional delivery.
- 3) Those who getting benefits from JSY will not be eligible to receive the benefit.

SCALE OF BENEFITS:

- To provide HIV positive pregnant women an one time benefit of Rs.1000/-, if her delivery takes place in any Government health facility, till sub-divisional hospital level.

MODE OF OPERATION:

- At the time of ante-natal check-up, the PPTCT counselors should intimate, the HIV positive mothers, regarding the benefit they may be entitled to receive, and when and how to collect the benefits. The counselors will be handing them a Jagrity card, containing their details, dates of check-up, Expected date of delivery, institution of delivery, with counterfoil demarcated for receipt of the benefit (both cash and kind). This card is to be brought along for every visit.
- The point of disbursement of fund will be at the delivery institutional level, and the benefit has to be given to the mother within 7 days of delivery.
- In case the counsellor fails to disburse the amount within 7 days after delivery, the counselors or outreach workers (for category A & B districts) should give the amount to the mother during the very next home visit.

NODAL PERSON:

- **State level:--**Joint Director(Basic services)
- **District level:--**Deputy CMOH II

FUND FLOW MECHANISM:

- **Source of fund:** Funding will be through the state share of the NRHM fund.
- Joint Director, Finance of WBSAPCS will be the drawing and disbursement officer (DDO)
- The Joint Director, Finance will release fund to counsellors of PPTCT centres. The latter will be given a rolling fund of Rs. 5000/- for disbursing the money @ Rs. 1000/- to HIV positive pregnant women after delivery. The counselors will collect the allocated fund as mentioned above from the WBSAPCS office at Swasthya Bhawan, Kolkata.
- The point of disbursement of fund will be at the delivery institutional level , and the benefit has to be given to the mother within 7 days of delivery.
- For the purpose of documentation, the counsellors should maintain a separate register and at the end of the month, a monthly report with adjustment need to be submitted at the WBSAPCS office to Joint Director, Finance with a copy to Joint Director, Basic Services.
- In case of mothers coming directly to an institution in labour , if counselled and tested positive only then she will be eligible to get the benefit.
- For un-booked cases, all mothers should receive pre-test counseling and if found positive they will be considered eligible for getting the benefits
- Keeping confidentiality will be essential.

BCC:

- **Jagrity** cards to be printed and provided to the Counselors at the ICTCs, to be issued to the beneficiaries.