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ADVISORY FOR IMPROVE TREATMENT OUTCOME IN HOSPITALIZED COVID PATIENTS

In view to reduce the morbidity and mortality of Covid-19 patients admitted in different designated Covid hospitals/ Covid ward in other hospitals, round the clock clinical assessment of patients, monitoring of the clinical & investigation parameters and adherence to the treatment protocol are essential.

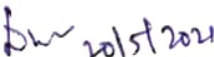
Apropos the above captioned subject, the following advisory is given for compliance:


1. The Principal of all Medical Colleges and the Chief Medical Officer of Health of all the Districts will designate **A NODAL OFFICER** with due notification respectively for every Medical College and each Hospital in the District treating Covid patients.
 - The Nodal Officer will help the MSVP/Superintendent in deciding and implementing all medical and administrative measures in such hospitals.
 - He/She will liaison with the Protocol Monitoring Team (PMT) and flag priorities for visit & discussion by the PMT. He/She should ensure implementation of the recommendations of PMT.
2. All the designated Covid Hospitals & other Hospitals having Covid Wards must constitute an in-house **COVID PATIENT MANAGEMENT CUM OUTCOME REVIEW COMMITTEE** headed by the concerned MSVP/Superintendent of the hospital and comprising of the Nodal Officer, representatives of the Faculties/MO-s, MO-CCU/HDU, Nursing Superintendent and other Nursing Officials (especially CPMS & Oxygen Nurse-in-charge) etc.
 - The committee should sit together at least twice a week and will review all the medical aspects of patient care.
 - They will go through the treatment records of selected deaths and currently admitted critical cases to identify the scopes of improvement and recommend future course of actions. The meeting resolution & action taken report should be shared with district & state authorities.
 - The committee should make necessary capacity building of the Faculties, Doctors & other Staff.
 - They should monitor the decongestion of the wards with rational bed allocation and bed turnover.
 - They will monitor the logistic supply chain.
 - They will monitor the quality, timeliness & completeness of the CPMS data.

3. The MSVP/Superintendent and Nursing Superintendent should also make regular rounds in the Covid Wards.
4. It is reiterated that function of the Oxygen Nurse-in-charge and CPMS Nurse-in-charge must be emphasized.
5. Details of the Nodal Officer, meeting resolutions & documentation of compliance may please be sent from time to time to the following mails at the State level:
 - a. From all Hospitals: ncovrep.wb@gmail.com
 - b. From all MCH-s, additional copy to: drsuparna12@yahoo.co.in .

All concerned are hereby informed accordingly.

Certain essential protocols/ guidelines are annexed herewith as ready reference.


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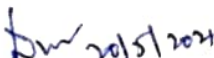

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to:

1. The Secretary (PHP) and Mission Director, NHM, Govt. of West Bengal.
2. The Spl. Secretary (MERT), Govt. of West Bengal.
3. The Principal, (all Medical Colleges).
4. The Medical Superintendent cum Vice Principal, (all MCH-s).
5. The Jt. DHS, PH & CD Branch, Govt. of West Bengal.
6. The Dy. DME , Govt. of West Bengal.
7. The OSD (Admin), Dept. of Health & FW, Govt. of West Bengal. He may please circulate the advisory among all the Decentralized Hospitals.
8. The Dy. DHS (HA), Govt. of West Bengal. He may please circulate the advisory among all the Hospitals under Quality Assurance Programme..
9. The Chief Medical Officer of Health, (all Districts). He/She is requested to circulate the advisory among all concerned under his jurisdiction.


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