PCPNDT License

i)   General Information

Welcome! This website will provide you with basic information on PCPNDT License as well as information related to applying for a License.

1. What is a PCPNDT (Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques) License?

Ans: A PCPNDT (Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques) License is the registration of a clinical establishment (hospital, nursing home, diagnostic centre or single-doctor clinic) which uses Ultrasonography (USG). The registration is done by the Government .

It is necessary to have a CE License before applying for a PCPNDT License.

2. Why is a PCPNDT (Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques) License required?

Ans: It is required in order to check female foeticide. It is prohibited to determine and disclose the sex of foetus . It is also prohibited to give out any sort of advertisements and promotion relating to pre-natal determination of sex. The person who contravenes the provisions of the PCPNDT Act is punishable with imprisonment and fine.

3. Which Government Act does PCPNDT (Pre-Conception and Pre-Natal Diagnostic Techniques) License come under?

Ans: The Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques (Regulation and Prevention of Misuse) Act, 1994. It has been enacted by the State Government to provide for registration and regulation of all clinical establishments which have Ultrasonography (USG) equipment in the state

To view the Act, please click on this link: _____

4. What kind of Clinical Establishments require PCPNDT (Pre-Conception and Pre-natal Diagnostic Techniques) License?

Ans: The following are the various types of Clinical Establishments which require a License:

- Hospitals
- Maternity homes
- Nursing homes
- Clinics

In addition, they could be any institution that offers gynaecological services and uses Ultrasonography (USG) equipment.

5. **Is the entire process online?**

Ans: Yes. The entire process is online and you can apply from the comfort of your office or home. There is no necessity of visiting any government office. Starting from application filling and submission, supporting document uploading, paying of fees (if any), tracking of application and downloading of final certificate is online. Any communication required can be done through the online mode.

6. **Can I pay the application fees online?**

Ans: Yes. You can pay the fees through billdesk which is a Govt authorized Payment Gateway and accepts payment through multiple modes – Credit / Debit Cards, etc. Billdesk has a backend process payment with GRIPS (Government Receipt Portal System).

7. **How is the application processed?**

Ans: There is a time-bound process which is followed. After an application is submitted, various officers in the Dept will view the application and supporting documents for eligibility, completion and accuracy. If there are any issues with the application or supporting documents, a request for sending the proper information and supporting documents will be sent by the Dept to the applicant. This resubmission will happen through the online mode with no visits to the Dept required to be made by the applicant.