

Government of West Bengal
Directorate of Health Services, Hospital Administration Branch
Swasthya Bhawan, GN 29, Sector V
Salt Lake City, Kolkata 91

Memo. No. HF/O/GA/2R-34/ 2015/HA Branch/ 225

Dated 16.05.2019

To
The MSVPs, All MCHs and Teaching Institutions
The Chief Medical Officer of Health (all districts)
The Superintendent (all DHs, SDHs, SGHs, Decentralised Hospitals)

Subject: Referral of moribund patients

Reference: Memo No, HF/O/GA/2R-34/ 2015/HA Branch/ 279 Dated 23.08.2017

A letter was issued, as cited above, regarding referral of patients to higher tiers of facilities. In the letter, it was mentioned that, in no case, a patient can be referred out of the facility without stabilising the patient. Now, it is reiterated that a moribund patient should not be referred out without proper stabilisation of the patient with available resources in the facility. He/ she may be referred out in more or less stable condition with information to the head of the referring facility and the referred facility. The following points should be taken care of:

1. Prior confirmation about availability of bed in the referred hospital should be ensured.
2. Proper tracking of the patient should be maintained till admission in the referred hospital.
3. The patient should get priority for diagnostic and curative services without wasting time and should get priority in getting accommodated in CCU/ITU facility


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