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Dated: 11-02-2025

To,

1. All Regional Directors, ESIC
2. DMD/DM (Noida), ESIC
3. All Deans/Medical Superintendents
ESIC Medical Colleges & Hospitals

Subject: Approval for bearing 100% expenditure upto ceiling limit by ESIC on the cost of repair/replacement of Cochlear implant to ESI beneficiaries on cashless basis- reg.

Madam/Sir,

In continuation to this office circular no. U-16/12/1/2020/Agenda/ReportingItem/Med-III dated 11.07.2022 on above mentioned subject, it is reiterated that ESI Corporation has adopted 'Central Government Health Scheme (CGHS) policy/guidelines No. 6-469/2003-CGHS/R&H dated 12.06.2009 (Annexure A) regarding Cochlear implant' for its beneficiaries.

However due to the financial condition of our beneficiaries, the provision of cochlear implant or upgradation and/ or replacement of wearable components e.g. Speech processor, Microphone etc. (excluding cords and batteries) must be on cashless basis and as per the decision approved in the 188th Corporation Meeting "ESIC shall bear 100% cost of upgradation and/or replacement of Cochlear implant, up to the ceiling limit of Rs 5,35,000/- in cases where upgradation/ replacement is necessitated as per the opinion of two ENT surgeons of Government hospital, subject to compliance with all other terms & conditions stipulated in the CGHS guidelines.

Accordingly, 100% of the cost of Cochlear implant or upgradation and/or replacement shall be allowed/sanctioned in cashless manner (in

CGHS guidelines, it is through reimbursement but ESIC will provide this facility in cashless manner) up to the ceiling limit of Rs 5,35,000/- by Regional Directors/ Medical Superintendents of ESIC Hospitals subject to fulfilment of other terms and conditions as laid down in CGHS guidelines.

A monthly report on the cases approved/ sanctioned under this policy decision may be forwarded to Hqrs. Office on or before 7th day of every successive month.

This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

Yours faithfully,

Digvijay Prasad Sinha
JOINT DIRECTOR

Copy to:

- All DIMS, ESI Scheme – for Information & suitable action.
- WCM – with the request to upload the same on website.