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As per the proceeding of meeting held on 31.03.2017 under the Chairmanship of Principal Secretary Dept. H &FW Services and Medical Education regarding review of the activities of State Blood Cell, Blood Banks and Blood Storage Centers in Karnataka. It has been decided to start a separate "Day Care Center" to treat patients with Blood disorders (Haemophilia, Thalassemia & Sickle Cell Anemia) in all the District Hospitals and Medical College Hospitals in Karnataka State.

Hence, it is instructed to all the Director and Dean, District Surgeons and Blood Banks medical officers to make available the appropriate Blood and blood components including Cryoprecipitate in sufficient quantity for transfusion of Thalassemia /Sickle cell Anemia and Hemophilia patients at free of cost irrespective of APL/BPL status and to create a separate ward with 8 bedded Day Care Centre subjected to the conditions as mentioned below:

- These Day Care Centers should be managed by Clinicians-by a Clinical Haematologist where available, as in Nodal Center. Where clinical Haematologist are not available, Pediatric HOD to be chair person and General Medicine HOD to be Co- chair person of the Day Care Centers and same will be followed in all the District Hospitals. Where there is an existing and functional DEIC the head of the DEIC will be In-Charge of these Day Care Centers.
- At least two Staff Nurses suitably trained in the management of Blood cell disorders should be posted in all the Day Care Centers. who are permanent employees.
- The hospital Physiotherapist and Counselor should compulsorily visit the Day Care Centers and provide their services on a daily basis.

- These Day Care Centers should be Minimum 6 bedded at District Hospitals and 10 bedded at Medical College Hospitals. They should have provision with enough space.
- There will be separate registration of patients.
- Out patient consultation and advice for dispensing of drugs including chelating agents and Anti haemophilic factors (AHF) as relevant.
- Day Care Treatment Ward for infusion of factors and blood or blood components.
- Physiotherapy
- Counselling.
- The Hemophilic factor infusion and blood transfusion to be done at Day Care center itself whereas the iron chelating agents, Hydroxyurea, Folic acid etc required by Hemolobinopathies patients to be dispensed by the hospital pharmacy based on the prescriptions by the treating medical officer.

- The Day care Center has to maintain the stock and inventory of the hemophilic factors as per their daily requirements and it has to be indented by the respective in charge doctor of the Day Care Center. The permanent nurse will be in charge of maintaining the inventory of stock and issue of hemophilic factors, which has to be regularly audited by the District Surgeon/Medical Superintendent of the hospital.

- The State nodal officer of the concern district should visit every month to the center and submit the report to the state nodal officer of blood cell in the prescribed format and also address the grievances.

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