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To

1. All Principals, Medical Colleges, Punjab.
2. All Civil Surgeons, Punjab.

**Sub: Service charges for blood & Blood Components in the State of Punjab reg.**

This is in supersession of Punjab State AIDS Control Society Letter No. PSACS/BS&QA/2009/3489-3490 Chandigarh, dated 21/07/2009 on the above noted subject.

1. There will be no change in the processing cost of blood and blood products in the Government blood banks for patients admitted either in Government Hospitals or Private Medical Institutions fixed by Punjab Health System Corporation on 23/10/2003 vide letter No.PHSC/MFA/UC/2003/4801-4847 which are as under:-

S. N.	Component	PHSC recommended Service Charges
1	Packed Red Cells/Whole Blood	Rs.300/- per unit.
2	Fresh Frozen Plasma	Rs.30/- per unit.
3	Platelet Concentrate	Rs.60/- per unit.
4	Cryoprecipitate	Rs.60/- per unit.
5	Platelet Rich Plasma	Rs.60/- per unit.

2. It has been decided that the following maximum rates may be charged for processing cost of blood and blood products by Private Blood Banks and NACO supported Charitable Hospitals/Institutions Blood Banks.

S. N.	Component	NACO recommended Service Charges
1	Packed Red Cells/Whole Blood	Rs.850/- per unit.
2	Fresh Frozen Plasma	Rs.400/- per unit.
3	Platelet Concentrate	Rs.400/- per unit.
4	Cryoprecipitate	Rs.200/- per unit.

**Blood Banks charging more than these rates will be penalized.**

3. It has also been decided that no cost should be charged for issue of blood and blood components in case of patients of Thalassaemia, Haemophilia and Sickle Cell Disease who require repeated blood transfusions.
4. Blood can be arranged either from Government or from private blood banks for patients admitted in Private Medical Institutions. However, private medical institutions will not add any processing charges of Blood Units on their own.
5. No charges are leviable for Blood as such. The processing cost of blood and blood products mentioned in para 1 and 2 above includes cost of Blood Bag, mandatory testing for transfusion transmitted diseases, Grouping & Cross-matching and overhead charges etc. Nothing more will be charged in addition to what has been provided in para 1 and 2 above.

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A copy is forwarded to the following for information and necessary action:-

1. Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab.
2. Director, Punjab Health System Corporation, Mohali.
3. State Drugs Controller, Punjab.
4. All Prof. & Head, Department of Pathology/Transfusion Medicine, Medical Colleges Punjab.
5. All Senior Medical Officers/Medical Supdt./PMO Incharge, Civil Hospitals, BBMB Hospital.
6. District Programme Officer, District AIDS Prevention & Control Unit, Amritsar/Ludhiana.
7. Medical Superintendent, CMC Ludhiana, DMC Ludhiana.
8. All Asstt. Prof./BTO Incharge, Govt. & Private blood banks, Punjab.

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