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No. A/51631/CAO/Medical Cell

Ministry of Defence
Office of the JS & CAO

SUB:- EX-POST FACTO SANCTION FOR UNLISTED INVESTIGATIONS/PROCEDURES

1. Kindly refer to Ministry of Health & FW OM NO. 2-15025/117//2017/DIR/CGHS/EHS dated 15 Jan 2018 and this office note No. A/51631/Gen Corr/CAO/Medical cell dt 05 Oct 2018.
2. As per the OM under reference, CGHS beneficiaries are required to seek prior permission for unlisted investigations (test)/treatment/procedures from their Department before undergoing such investigation/treatment. However, even after circulating the said OM and advised to adhere to CGHS guidelines and obtain prior permission before undergoing unlisted investigation/treatment/procedure, beneficiaries are still requesting for Ex-post facto sanction with the reason that he/she was unaware about the prior permission for unlisted test/treatment/procedure.
3. The competent authority is of the opinion that this practice should be discouraged and Ex-post facto Sanction in respect of unlisted investigation should be granted only in extremely deserving case i.e. in case of emergency/urgent test. This has also been adversely commented upon by the audit authorities.
4. In view of the above, all CGHS beneficiaries in offices under your admin control may once again be advised to adhere to CGHS guidelines and obtain prior permission before undergoing unlisted investigation/treatment procedure so that medical reimbursement can be done.
5. It is also intimated that Ministry of Health & Family welfare added a few tests in their list which are enclosed for information please.
6. This may be widely circulated and brought to the notice of all concerned.

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SAO, Medical Cell

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All Adm Sections of CAO's office:

With the request to circulate this note to the
Offices under your Administration control.

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