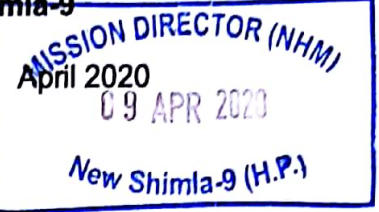


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In view of the recent threat of spread of COVID-19, the inter-district and interstate movement of the persons at large has been reduced and this might have hampered the provision of chemotherapy and other cancer treatments to the patients of cancer. To prevent the hardships to such patients who were already enrolled at the tertiary level institutions providing cancer care, the following arrangement is being made with immediate effect:

1. Chemotherapy shall be provided at various Cancer Care units at District & Sub District levels under guidance of the nearest Medical College or cancer specialist to the needy cancer patients in Himachal Pradesh.
2. Apart from 5 Medical colleges, the State has 6 Cancer care units in Himachal Pradesh at Distt. at RH Bilaspur, ZH Dharamshala, RH Kullu, MGMSC Rampur, RH Solan & RH Una for providing chemotherapy services to the cancer patients.
3. In order to avoid the distant travel of the patients to the medical colleges from other Districts, it is advised to provide the follow up chemotherapy to the cancer patients at the nearest health institute under the telephonic guidance of the specialist as per the table given below:

<b>Name of the District where the patient belongs to</b>	<b>Chemotherapy to be provided at</b>	<b>Under guidance of the nearest Medical College or specialist</b>
<b>Bilaspur</b>	RH Bilaspur	IGMC Shimla
<b>Chamba</b>	PJLN Medical Collge Chamba	PJLN Medical College Chamba
<b>Hamirpur</b>	Dr. RPGMC Tanda	Dr. RPGMC Tanda
<b>Kangra</b>	ZH Dharamshala & Dr. RPGMC Tanda	Dr. RPGMC Tanda
<b>Kinnaur and Spiti</b>	MGMSC Khaneri	IGMC Shimla
<b>Kullu</b>	RH Kullu	SLBS Medical College Ner Chowk Mandi

Lahaul	RH Kullu	SLBS Medical College Ner Chowk Mandi
Mandi	SLBS Medical College Ner Chowk Mandi	SLBS Medical College Ner Chowk Mandi
Shimla	GMC Shimla & MGMSC Khaneri	GMC Shimla
Sirmour	Dr YSP Medical College Nahan	Dr YSP Medical College Nahan
Solan	RH Solan	GMC Shimla
Una	RH Una	Dr. RPGMC Tanda

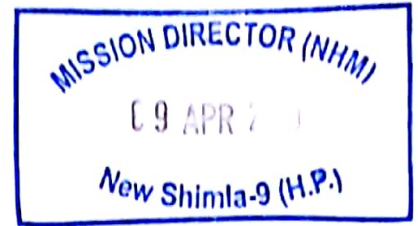
4. The specialists from the designated Medical College will guide the patients to report to the nearest cancer care unit for follow up chemotherapy as when scheduled.
5. The trained doctor in the cancer care unit will contact the designated Medical College to seek necessary guidance to administer chemotherapy drugs to the patients.
6. Each cancer care unit is procuring the required chemotherapy drugs as per the Free drug list and if more drugs are advised by the concerned specialists, then the drugs shall be provided by the concerned specialist of the Medical College from their institutional store.
7. The drugs shall be indented by the Cancer care unit as per the advice of the specialist and the MS or Incharge of the Hospital will coordinate the vehicle to receive the drugs from the concerned Medical college.
8. Proper inventory of the stock has to be maintained in the cancer care unit.
9. The CMOs shall make wide publicity of the provisions of the chemotherapy services through field functionaries for benefit of the cancer patients throughout the state.
10. The OSD NCD shall circulate the numbers of the Medical Officers at the Cancer Care Units with the specialists at various Medical Colleges and vice versa for establishment of effective liasoning.

  
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Copy for information and necessary action is forwarded to:-

1. The Director of Health Services, HP, Shimla-9
2. The Director of Medical Education & Research HP, Shimla-9
3. All the Deputy Commissioners in Himachal Pradesh
4. All the Chief Medical Officers in Himachal Pradesh
5. Director, IPR with the request to widely publicise the provisions mentioned  
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