

10	Boyles apparatus charges	Part of OT charges, not separately
11	Blood grouping and cross matching of donors samples	Part of cost of blood, not payable
12	Antiseptic or disinfectant lotions	Not payable-part of dressing charges
13	Band aids, bandages, sterile injections, needles, syringes	Not payable - part of dressing charges
14	Cotton	Not payable-part of dressing charges
15	Cotton bandage	Not payable-part of dressing charges
16	Micropore/ surgical tape	Not payable-payable by the patient when prescribed, otherwise included as dressing charges
17	Blade	Not payable
18	Apron	Not payable -part of hospital services/disposable linen to be part of OT/ ICU charges
19	Torniquet	Not payable (service is charged by hospitals, consumables cannot be separately charged)
20	Orthobundle, gynaec bundle	Part of dressing charges
21	Urine container	Not payable

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D	Elements Of Room Charge	Payable/Non Payable
1	Luxury tax	Policy exclusion - not payable. If there is no policy exclusion, then actual tax levied by government is payable - part of room charge for sub limits
2	Hvac	Part of room charge not payable separately
3	House keeping charges	Part of room charge not payable separately
4	Service charges where nursing charge also charged	Part of room charge not payable separately
5	Television & air conditioner charges	Payable under room charges not if separately levied
6	Surcharges	Part of room charge not payable separately. Paid in case of trust hospital if nursing and service charges are to be charged
7	Attendant charges	Not payable - part of room charges
8	IM/ IV injection charges	Part of nursing charges, not payable
9	Clean sheet	Part of laundry/housekeeping not payable separately
10	Extra diet of patient (other than that which forms not payable if it is policy exclusion. Otherwise patient diet provided by part of bed charge)	Hospital is payable
11	Blanket/warmer blanket	Not payable- part of room charges

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E	Administrative or Non-medical Charges	Payable/Non Payable
1	Admission kit	Not payable
2	Birth certificate	Not payable
3	Blood reservation charges and ante natal booking charges	Not payable
4	Certificate charges	Not payable
5	Courier charges	Not payable
6	Conveyance charges	Not payable
7	Diabetic chart charges	Not payable
8	Documentation charges / administrative	Expenses not payable
9	Discharge procedure charges	Not payable

10	Daily chart charges	Not payable
11	Entrance pass / visitors pass charges	Not payable
12	Expenses related to prescription on discharge	To be claimed by patient under post -hosp where admissible
13	File opening charges	Not payable
14	Incidental expenses / misc. Charges (not explained)	Not payable
15	Medical certificate	Not payable
16	Maintenance charges	Not payable
17	Medical records	Not payable
18	Preparation charges	Not payable
19	Photocopies charges	Not payable
20	Patient identification band / name tag	Not payable
21	Washing charges	Not payable
22	Medicine box	Not payable
23	Mortuary charges	Payable upto 24 hrs, shifting charges not payable
24	Medico legal case charges (MLC charges)	Not payable

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F	External Durable Devices	Payable/Non Payable
1	Walking aids charges	Not payable
2	Bipap machine	Not payable
3	Commode not payable	Not payable
4	CPAP/ CPAD equipments device	Not payable
5	Infusion pump - cost device	Not payable
6	Oxygen cylinder (for usage outside the hospital)	Not payable (in case of post-hospitalization expenses, cost of oxygen prescribed payable, but not the cost of the cylinder)
7	Pulse oxymeter charges device	Not payable
8	Spacer	Not payable
9	Spirometre device	Not payable
10	Spo2 probe	Not payable
11	Nebulizer kit	Not payable
12	Steam inhaler	Not payable
13	Arm sling pouch	Not payable
14	Thermometer	Not payable (paid by patient)
15	Cervical collar	Not payable
16	Splint	Not payable
17	Diabetic foot wear	Not payable
18	Knee braces (long/ short/ hinged)	Not payable
19	Knee immobilizer/shoulder immobilizer	Not payable
20	Lumbo sacral belt	Essential and should be paid at least specifically for cases who have undergone surgery of lumbar spine
21	Nimbus bed or water or air bed charges	Payable for any ICU patient requiring more than 3 days in ICU, all patients with paraplegia/ quadriplegia for any reason and at reasonable cost of approximately Rs 200/day
22	Ambulance collar	Not payable
23	Ambulance equipment	Not payable
24	Microsheild	Not payable
25	Abdominal binder	Essential and should be paid at least in post surgery patients of major abdominal surgery including TAH, LSCS, incisional hernia repair, exploratory laparotomy for intestinal obstruction, liver transplant etc.

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G	Items Payable If Supported By A Prescription	Payable/Non Payable
1	Betadine \ hydrogen peroxide\spirit\detol \savlon\ disinfectants etc	May be payable when prescribed for patient, not payable for hospital use in ot or ward or for dressings ward or for dressings
2	Private nurses charges- special nursing	Not payable if policy excludes; post hospitalization

	charges	nursing charges not payable
3	Nutrition planning charges - dietician charges- diet charges	If policy excludes diet charges - not payable; patient diet provided by hospital is payable
4	Sugar free tablets	Payable -sugar free variants of admissible medicines are not excluded
5	Cream powder lotion (toiletries are not payable, only prescribed medical pharmaceuticals payable)	Payable when prescribed
6	Digestive gel/ antacid gel	Payable when prescribed
7	Ecg electrodes	Upto 5 electrodes are required for every case visiting OT or ICU. For longer stay in ICU, may require a change and at least one set every second day must be payable
8	Gloves sterilized gloves	Payable / unsterilized gloves not payable
9	Hiv kit	Payable - pre-operative screening
10	Listerine/ antiseptic mouthwash	Payable when prescribed
11	Lozenges	Payable when prescribed
12	Mouth paint	Payable when prescribed
13	Nebulisation kit	If used during hospitalization is payable reasonably
14	Neosprin	Payable when prescribed
15	Novarapid	Payable when prescribed
16	Volini gel/ analgesic gel	Payable when prescribed
17	Zytee gel	Payable when prescribed
18	Vaccination charges	Routine vaccination not payable / post bite vaccination payable

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H	Part of Hospital's own costs and not payable	Payable/Non Payable
1	AHD	Not payable - part of hospital's internal cost
2	Alcohol swabs	Not payable - part of hospital's internal cost
3	Scrub solution/sterillium	Not payable - part of hospital's internal cost
4	Vaccine charges for baby	Not payable
5	Aesthetic treatment / surgery	Not payable
6	Tpa charges	Not payable
7	Visco belt charges	Not payable
8	Any kit with no details mentioned [delivery kit, not payable orthokit, recovery kit, etc]	Not payable
9	Examination gloves	Not payable
10	Kidney tray	Not payable
11	Mask	Not payable
12	Ounce glass	Not payable
13	Outstation consultant's/ surgeon's fees	Not payable, except for telemedicine consultations where covered by policy
14	Oxygen mask	Not payable
15	Paper gloves	Not payable
16	Pelvic traction belt	Should be payable in case of PIVD requiring traction as this is generally not reused
17	Referral doctor's fees	Not payable
18	Accu check (glucometry/ strips)	Not payable. Pre-hospitalization or post-hospitalization / reports and charts required/ device not payable
19	Pan can	Not payable
20	Sofnet	Not payable
21	Trolley cover	Not payable
22	Urometer, urine jug	Not payable
23	Ambulance	Payable as per the terms of the policy
24	Tegaderm / vasofix safety	Payable - maximum of 3 in 48 hrs and then 1 in 24 hrs
25	Urine bag	Payable where medically necessary till a reasonable cost maximum 1 per 24 hrs
26	Softovac	Not payable

27	Stockings	Essential for case like CABG etc. Where it should be paid.
28	Additional room charges/bed charges for attendant	Not payable
29	Attender bed charges	Not payable
30	Investigation charges not related to the diagnosis	Not payable
31	Iv fluid infusion charges	As nursing charges included in the room charges
32	Multiple consultation charges not related to diagnosed ailments	Not payable
33	RMO charges not payable if visit charges are applied.	Not payable
34	Psychiatric consultation charges	Not payable
35	Anti-d/rho clone etc-immunisation for rh negative mother carrying rh positive baby	Payable only in first pregnancy provided gravida status is I-0, if it is I-1 not payable.
36	Maternity related consultations	Not payable
37	Maternity related expenses	Not payable
38	Ac charges	Not payable
39	Attendant/ayah/ward boy charges	Not payable
40	Body wash	Not payable
41	Electricity charges (levied by hospital)	Not payable
42	Establishment charges	Not payable
43	File charges	Not payable
44	Gate pass charges	Not payable
45	Home nursing charges	Not payable
46	Insurance processing charges	Not payable
47	Registration charges/fee	Not payable
48	Water charges (levied by hospital)	Not payable
49	Naturopathy treatment charges	Not payable
50	Non-allopathic treatment charges.	Not payable
51	Yoga charges	Not payable
52	Surgery for correction of eye sight like myopia/hypermotropia/amblyopia/presbiopia/atigmatism/strabismus, etc	Payable only under policies where ped is covered by way of deletion of the exclusion or by way of entitlement after lapse of specified period of claim free duration
53	Room fresheners	Not payable
54	Loban	Not payable
55	Nebulization mask	Not payable
56	One touch sure strip	Not payable
57	Under pads	Not payable
58	Alpha bed/water bed etc.	Not payable
59	Ambulatory devices like walker/crutches/wheel chair etc.	Not payable
60	Instrument charges where no details of procedure/instrument used is given.	Not payable
61	Bili blanket	Not payable
62	Bills not in proper format/not serially numbered and printed bill.	Not payable
63	Charges paid to organ donors	Not payable
64	Credit bills-no cash paid receipt.	Not payable
65	Duplicate bills.	Not payable
66	Health drinks-horlicks, viva, bournvita and protein powder including lactogen	Admissible only to the extent prescribed
67	No bills for claimed amount	Not payable
68	Ultroid system	Not payable
69	RMO charges	RMO charges not payable if visit charges are applied.
70	Service charges	Not payable if nursing charges are paid
71	IV administration charge	Not payable if nursing charges are paid
72	IV fluid administration charge	Not payable if nursing charges are paid
73	Injection charges	Not payable if nursing charges are paid
74	Administrative charge	Not payable if nursing charges are paid