

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Medical Cell, Writers' Building

No. 5-F(MED)WB

Dated-16/01/2023

MEMORANDUM

Sub:- Capping on the price of Meropenem Injection for treatment of patients under WBHS.

Meropenam intravenous injection is administered for varieties of bacterial infections like meningitis, intra-abdominal infection, pneumonia, sepsis, anthrax etc.

The private empanelled hospitals presently, use to claim the cost of it discriminately as per its availability in the market under different brand/trade name. Fixation of standard admissible cost of Meropenem Injection was under active consideration for some time past to equalize the claims of the different private empanelled hospitals for administering it for treatment of patients under the WBHS.

After careful consideration, the Governor is now pleased to cap the cost of this medicine for treatment of the patients under WBHS as per followings:-

Sl. No.	Name of Antibiotic	Capacity/Weight (per dose)	Admissibility
1	Meropenem Inj.	1G	M.R.P subject to the maximum ceiling of Rs. 1600.00
2	Meropenem Inj.	500 mg	M.R.P subject to the maximum ceiling of Rs. 800.00

This order will come into effect from the date 01.02.2023.

This has the approval of Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Govt. of West Bengal.



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