

Government of West Bengal
Finance Department
Medical Cell

No.175-F (MED)WB

Date: 12.12.2024

MEMORANDUM

The price of Meropenem injection (500mg & 1gm) has been capped for treatment of patients under West Bengal All Health for Employees & Pensioners Cashless Medical Treatment Scheme, 2014 in terms of this Department's Memo No. 5-F(MED)WB dated 16/01/2023.

Meanwhile, Meropenem injection has been incorporated in National List of Essential Medicines (NLEM) and the price of Meropenem injection has been fixed by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) @ Rs.952.74/- for 1000mg & @ Rs.723.02/- for 500 mg respectively vide its Notification No. 1478 dated 26.03.2024.

Accordingly, in cancellation of this department's Memo No. 5-F(MED)WB dated 16/01/2023 the Governor is pleased to state that Meropenem (500mg & 1000mg) injection shall be administered for treatment of patients under WBHS henceforth at the price as fixed by NPPA from time to time.

This will take immediate effect.

By Order of the Governor,

(K.A. Anwar, IAS)

Senior Special Secretary

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