

REFERRAL OF ECHS PATIENTS TO ARMY HOSP (R &R)

1. Refer this Organisation letter No. B/49774/AG./ECHS/Referral dated 21 Aug 2008.

2. Consequent to a meeting with Comdt Army Hosp (R &R) and analysis of work – load pattern the specialities for which this apex hosp has spare capacity has been identified. Hence ECHS referral to Army Hosp (R&R) can be initiated for specialities as brought out in succeeding paras and following guidelines in ibid letter.

3. The Cardiology cases requiring consultation and interventional procedures will be referred to the Cardiology Center of Army Hospital (R &R). Besides the Speciality for which patient can be referred is as follows:-

(a) General Services - ENT, Ophthalmology

(b) Specialised Services

(i) Surgery - Neuro Surgery, Cardio Thoracic Surgery, Vascular Surgery, Genito Urinary Surgery (Incl Renal Transplant Surgery), Paediatric Surgery, Oncology (Surgery), Gastro Intestinal Surgery (Incl Liver transplant Surgery), Traumatology-Joint Replacement Surgery, Spinal Surgery, Laparoscopic Surgery.

(ii) Medicine - Neuro Medicine, Gastro Enterology, Endocrinology, Nephrology, Rheumatology, Clinical Haematology, Clinical Immunology, Critical Care Medicine, Respiratory Diseases, Nuclear Medicine.

(iii) Obstetrics and Gynaecology - Gynaecology Oncology

(iv) Paediatrics - Cardiology, Neurology

(v) Pathology - Onco Pathology, Transplant Pathology.

4. All diagnostic investigations for ECHS inpatients will be carried out at Army Hospital (R7 R). However, following investigations when advised by specialists at the Army Hosp (R &R) for outpatients will be outsourced by the referring ECHS Polyclinic :-

(i) CT Scan

(ii) MRI

5. Transfer of cases from empanelled Hosp to Army Hosp (R &R) should not be encouraged where finality of treatment has been completed and patients needs only terminal case. However, in exceptional cases requests for such trf will only be entertained after ascertaining the bed availability.

6. The above may kindly be disseminated to all concerned.

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