

ISSUE OF HEARING AIDS PRESCRIBED FOR ECHS MEMBERS

1. Reference to this office letter Nos B/497770/AG/ECHS dated 12 Jan 2005.
2. In view of our experience with Hearing Aids issued to ECHS members as per current procedure, the following amendments to procedure has been approved :-
 - (a) Recommendations for Haring Aids will be acceptable ONLY from a Service ENT Specialist.
 - (b) In case of 'Digital Hearing Aid' recommendations of 02 (Two) Service ENT specialists are required prior to endorsement of recommendations of Sr Adviser/Addl Adviser (ENT).
 - (c) All cases to be forwarded to Senior Adviser (ENT) / Addl Adviser (ENT) for recommendations. In case of non availability of Senior Adviser/ Addl Adviser (ENT) locally in the station, docus will be forwarded to concerned Senior Adviser/ Addl Adviser desired to examine the patient, the same will be communicated to the ECHS members for compliance under own arrangements.
 - (d) Details case notes will be forwarded to Senior Adviser (ENT) including audiometry report. Audiometry to be conducted by Service ENT Specialist.
 - (e) All case documents after endorsement by Sr Adviser (ENT) will be forwarded to Central Organisation ECHS for approval and return to Polyclinic.
 - (f) 'Authorisation for Hearing Aid' will be issued by OIC Polyclinic only after receipt of approval from Central Organisation ECHS.
3. This Office letter No B/497770/AG/ECHS dated 11 Feb 2005 be treated as cancelled.

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