

IMPORTANT
TESTS UNDER CGHS RELATED

F. No. CA-30/14/2025-CA/PB-DOP

Government of India/भारत सरकार
Ministry of Communications/संचार मंत्रालय
Department of Posts/डाक विभाग
(C&A/PB Section/नकद एवं लेखा अनुभाग)

डाक भवन, संसद मार्ग/Dak Bhavan, Sansad Marg
नई दिल्ली/New Delhi- 110001
दिनांक/Dated: 22-01-2026

OFFICE MEMORANDUM/कार्यालय ज्ञापन

Subject: Clarification in respect of tests/investigations under CGHS- regarding.

The undersigned is directed to refer to CGHS OM No. Z/15025/19/2024/DIR/CGHS/EHS dated 28.06.2024, SOP dated 02.09.2024 and clarification received from CGHS (HQ) dated 08.01.2026 and to say that many cases have come to notice/ received in this Office wherein tests/investigations have been undertaken from empaneled center/hospital other than the empaneled center/hospital, where the primary consultation has been undertaken.

2. In this regard, all Officers/Officias are advised to follow the guidelines issued by Ministry of Health & Family Welfare and CGHS for hassle-free medical reimbursement. The following guidelines may be referred:

- i. A CGHS beneficiary except aged more than 70 years must obtain referral from CGHS Wellness Center for taking consultation from any CGHS empaneled HCO.
- ii. ***If any investigation(s)/test(s) [except MRI, CT Scan [for which separate endorsement/permission is required]] amounting to less than Rs. 3000/- (each tests) are prescribed by the Specialist of an empaneled HCO/Centre, these investigation(s)/test(s) must be undertaken in the same HCO/Centre, where primary consultation has been taken.***
- iii. If the beneficiary wants to get the tests/investigations done from any other CGHS empaneled HCO/Centre/Lab, He/She has to take prior endorsement from CGHS Wellness Center.

2.1 For instance, if a beneficiary has consulted in Max Super Specialty Hospital, New Delhi, after obtaining referral from CGHS Wellness Center wherein the treating specialist has prescribed some tests except CT scan & MRI (for which separate endorsement/permission is required) amounting less than Rs. 3000/-, no endorsement will be required for undertaking the tests from Max Super Specialty Hospital. However, prior endorsement/permission will be required, if the beneficiary wants to get these tests/investigations done from any other CGHS empaneled HCO/Center.

Prince
22.01.2026
(Prince Garg)
Assistant Director General (Admin)

To

All Officer(s)/Official(s) of D/o Posts through e-office Notice Board.