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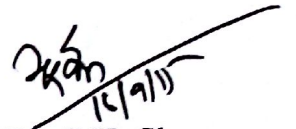
In view of current upsurge of Dengue cases in Delhi it has been noticed that many Private Hospitals & Laboratories are overcharging from the patients for Dengue testing. In this regard ceiling price has been fixed at Rs. 600/- for each NS1-Ag (ELISA based), MAC-ELISA test.

Charges for platelet count have also been fixed at Rs. 50/- (Fifty Rupees) only.

This is also with reference to letter No. F.PS/HFW/2015/prsecyhfw/1570-1609 dated 09.09.2015, it had been directed that all hospitals & labs are advised that only NS1-Ag (ELISA) & MAC-ELISA test should be conducted for confirmation of dengue as per the recommendation of National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme (NVBDCP) Govt. of India. Since use of Rapid Diagnostic kits for Dengue has been discouraged because of false positive results.

Action, as deemed fit, will be initiated against any Private Hospitals or Private Laboratories charging more than Rs.600/- for testing dengue (NS1-Ag, MAC-ELISA) & Rs .50/- for platelet count.

This is for the strict compliance with immediate effect.


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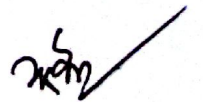
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