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Sub: AHCT – Study of Claim paid cases pertaining to Neurology (Ischemic strokes and Haemorrhagic strokes) – Guidelines issued – Reg.

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It is to inform that guidelines pertaining to Neurology cases (Ischemic strokes and Haemorrhagic strokes) have been prepared by the Trust in order to streamline the processing of pre-authorisations and claims.

The guidelines are given below.

- AS per AHCT MoU it is mandatory that all Neurology cases are to be treated by Neurophysicians
- CT scan/MRI should clearly mention the Lesion and all Radiological films must be attached along with the reports with sign and stamp of the Radiologist.
- MRI should be done if needed where CT scan doesnot show any lesion.
- 12 lead ECG, Color Doppler (ischemic strokes) must be submitted during pre-authorization .2D echo and MRI angiography to be done if needed in ischemic strokes and must be submitted along with films with Cardiologist sign and stamp.
- Cardiologist opinion mandatory for all cardio embolic strokes.
- In CSVT cases MR Venogram mandatory at the preauth submission
- Neurosurgeon opinion in case of intracranial bleed or large infarcts causing mass effects and cases with midline shift is mandatory. subdural hematomas will not be approved under ischemic strokes.
- It is mandatory to submit pre ventilator ABG report for all patients who were put on Ventilator and serial ABG reports must be submitted.
- If Tracheostomy done, Clear indication must be mentioned.
- All stroke cases require Physiotherapy, it is mandatory to document Physiotherapist notes.
- Detailed admission Record to be submitted at the time of pre authorization itself.
• Case sheet must be complete with detailed CNS and Peripheral Nervous System examination and to be uploaded with treating Doctor’s Name, Patient’s Name, Age, IP number on every page.
• Claims will not be settled if the case sheets are incomplete, no second chance will be given to upload the case sheet and if it is found that inadequate investigations and incomplete evaluation lead to death of patient the claims are subjective to rejection.
• The condition of the patient to be mentioned in detail in discharge summary or transfer of the patient to other hospital,
• Post treatment evidence of clinical outcome to be submitted at the time of claims.

Hence, all the network hospitals are hereby informed to follow the above guidelines pertaining to Neurology cases (Ischemic strokes and Hemorrhagic strokes) with immediate effect while dealing with the issues.

(This has got the approval of CEO, AHCT)

Chief Medical Auditor

To
MDs/Medical Superintendents/CEOs of all the network hospitals of Aarogyasri scheme.

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