V.O.CHIDAMBARANAR PORT TRUST
MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

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Sub: Extending of Re-scheduled Out-patient Treatment to Avoid Social Contact -Reg.

In keeping with the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare Advisory, in the present pandemic situation of COVID-19, Chairman, has accorded approval for extending the existing contingent measures:

1. VOC Port Dispensary at Zone B will remain open from 8AM to 7PM until 31.07.2020.
2. Patients with emergency Health complaints are advised to attend Port Hospital/Dispensary.
3. Patients with Chronic illness who are in need of regular medicines are advised as follows:
   a) To come to Port Hospital/Dispensary between 11AM to 4PM with prior phone call, so that medicines can be sourced and kept ready for handing over. This is to avoid overcrowding.
   b) Medicines shall be issued for 60 days for chronic illness to beneficiaries to avoid inconvenience and repeated visits.
   c) Similarly, patients on regular medicines for chronic ailments, who cannot visit Dispensary/Hospital, are allowed to directly procure the medicines from the registered vendors i.e. Sri Kani Medicals & New Kani Medicals.

However, if the procurement from the registered vendors is not possible due to logistic reasons, the same medicines may be purchased from Local Pharmacy in their vicinity at their own expense and later a claim for reimbursement
can be raised. Reimbursement shall be made only for those medicines which are on their OP card and have been previously prescribed at Port Hospital/Dispensary. However, the patients are advised to attend Port Hospital/Dispensary in case of any Health Complaints.

d) In conditions, where the patients themselves cannot go to Port Hospital/Dispensary, an authorized representative of the patient/Number of Patients residing in the same area may visit Port Hospital/Dispensary to collect the medicines.

e) In case of chronic patients on Dialysis/Chemotherapy for Cancer who directly visit Empanelled Hospitals without obtaining Credit letter, after informing Medical Administrative Office/Dy. Chief Medical Officer (GD), the referral letter shall be sent across to Empanelled Hospitals through mail.

To
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The Deputy Commandant CISF Unit/VO/CPT
Port Website- Medical Department.

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER

Date 11/11/2023