

**File No.HEALTH-F2/257/2021-HEALTH**

As per the Interim Order in W.P. (C) No. 10659/2021(S) read above , the Honourable High Court of Kerala has directed the state to arrive at treatment package rates for Private Hospitals for Walk-in Covid-19 patients before the next sitting on the 10<sup>th</sup> May 2021. Multiple rounds of discussions were held with the Private Hospital Associations by the Principal Secretary Health, State Health Agency and Director of Health Services. Based on the discussions, the rates to be charged by the Private hospitals for treatment of COVID-19 were recommended.

Government have examined the proposals in detail and hereby notify the following rates for regulating the prices to be charged by Private Hospitals and private nursing homes in providing quality care to directly Walk in COVID-19 Patients (Other than KASP beneficiaries and Government referred patients) in the State of Kerala.

<b>Bed Category</b>	<b>Rate in INR per day (Non-NABH)</b>	<b>Rate in INR per day (NABH)</b>	<b>Inclusions</b>	<b>Exclusion*</b>
General WARD	Rs. 2645	Rs. 2910	a. Registration Charges b. Bed Charges c. Nursing and Boarding Charges d. Surgeons, Anesthetists, Medical Practitioner, Consultant Charges	a. High-End Investigations* like C.T. Chest / HRCT Chest  b. PPE Kits*  c. Costly Medications *like i. Remdesivir ii. Tocilizumab
HDU	Rs. 3795	Rs. 4175	e. Anesthesia, Blood Transfusions, Oxygen f. Medicines and Drugs g. Pathology and radiology tests:	
ICU	Rs. 7800	Rs. 8580	Medical procedures include essential Radiological imaging and diagnostic tests such as X-ray, USG, Hematology, pathology etc.	
ICU WITH VENTILATOR	Rs. 13800	Rs. 15180	h. Pre and Post Hospitalization expenses: Expenses incurred for consultation, diagnostic tests and medicines before admission of the patient in the same hospital and cost of diagnostic tests and medication up to 15 days after discharge from the hospital for the same ailment	

\*These exclusions shall be governed by the MRP rates of the manufacturer of the drugs and consumables wherever applicable and shall not exceed the same, and the