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Special Initiatives Taken by the EHCPs

It was observed that district level empaneled health care providers have taken some remarkable initiatives under PM-JAY which may be replicated by other health care providers. The initiatives undertaken are financed by the funds earned from claims under PM-JAY. These initiatives are encouraging as examples of Health Systems Strengthening under public health system of Uttar Pradesh. Community Health Centre, Ramnagar utilized PM-JAY funds for maintaining a dedicated ward with four separate beds for Ayushman beneficiaries and are also trying to empanel surgeons from district hospital to start major surgeries in their own facility. District Hospital of Banda instituted a well informative banner in the hospital premises where the list of nearby multi-specialty and super-specialty hospitals was given for the convenience of beneficiaries. CHC, Ajiptal, Auraiya has started giving preference to PM-JAY beneficiaries and put an Ayushman stamp as an identification on the registration slip. Similarly CHC Joya has also utilized funds for maintaining a dedicated Ayushman ward with separate bed for patients. The ward was renovated with new painting along with steel chairs in waiting area.



HBP 2.0:

Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Jan ArogyaYojana was launched on September 23rd, 2018 in Uttar Pradesh. At the time of launch, National Health Authority defined 1393 Health Benefit Packages comprising 1083 Surgical Packages, 309 Medical Packages, and 1 Unspecified Package for each surgical specialty, with a cap amount of INR 100,000. While HBP 1.0 was comprehensive and served various specialties, there were a few observations in the structuring of packages around costing of common procedures, inconsistencies in terminology, overlap with national health program packages and a requirement for redesigning packages that aim at holistic treatment (eg. cancer).

The ICMR and the NHA jointly conducted a Costing of Health Services in India Study (CHSI) which drew inputs from specialist committees comprising major stakeholders, including premier medical institutes and large private establishments. They rationalized package rates, revised terminology and provided justification to

continue/discontinue packages. Consequently, HBP 2.0 has 872 packages split into 1574 procedures. By the new nomenclature, many packages are a group of procedures split primarily based on surgical approach or different types of treatment modalities available for a similar type of treatment. Rates have been increased in 270 packages, reduced in 57 and retained in 469. Restructuring of packages meant that 554 packages were discontinued (due to reasons of being obsolete or incorrectly named etc), while 237 tertiary care packages were newly introduced. HBP 2.0 covers 23 specialties (including an Unspecified). All specialties from HBP 1.0 have been retained except for Pediatric Cancer which has been discontinued. All procedures of pediatric cancers have been split into medical / surgical oncology. HBP 2.0 is more organized, structured and rationalized. The complete list

of revised Health Benefit Packages and FAQs can be found in the Resources Documents section on the NHA website www.pmjay.gov.in

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LETTER FROM THE CEO



Mrs. Sangeeta Singh
CEO, SACHIS

Dear Readers,

Greetings of the New Year 2020!

I am delighted to share the progress of Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri - Jan Arogya Yojana for the months of November and December 2019. The past year saw several achievements under PM-JAY. Till date around three lakh beneficiaries have received free of cost treatment for secondary and tertiary care ailments in Uttar Pradesh.

In the second year of PM-JAY implementation, we plan to undertake several initiatives to strengthen our systems and processes, alongwith intensive awareness creation and golden card generation activities at the grassroots level. To recognize the efforts of various stakeholders in the uptake of the scheme, and to discuss the current pace of implementation and challenges, a State Level workshop 'Gateway to Health' was organized in Lucknow on 2nd December 2019. AB-PMJAY is constantly improving and evolving, and in this aspect an important exercise has been to revise the cost and structure of Health Benefit Packages available under the scheme. I am happy to announce that a revamped HBP 2.0 will be rolled out in Uttar Pradesh by the third week of February 2020.

I would like to extend my gratitude to all our stakeholders, and also urge them to work towards reaching the last mile so that all beneficiaries gain access to the benefits of AB PM-JAY in Uttar Pradesh.

Thank you.

Singh

THE AIM OF THIS NEWSLETTER IS TO DISSEMINATE INFORMATION ON THE VARIOUS ASPECTS OF AB-PMJAY - CURRENT STATUS OF IMPLEMENTATION, AND THE ACHIEVEMENTS SO FAR IN THE STATE OF UTTAR PRADESH



Facts & Figures

2,81,000 Total number of pre authorization so far
2516 Total No. of empanelled hospitals
1504 Empanelled Private Hospitals
1012 Empanelled Public Hospitals

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QUICK NEWS



SACHIS organized 'Gateway to Health' workshop at Hotel Casaya Inn, Gomtinagar, Lucknow



Hon'ble MP Shri Rajendra Agarwal inaugurated Ayushman Swasthya Mela in Meerut District

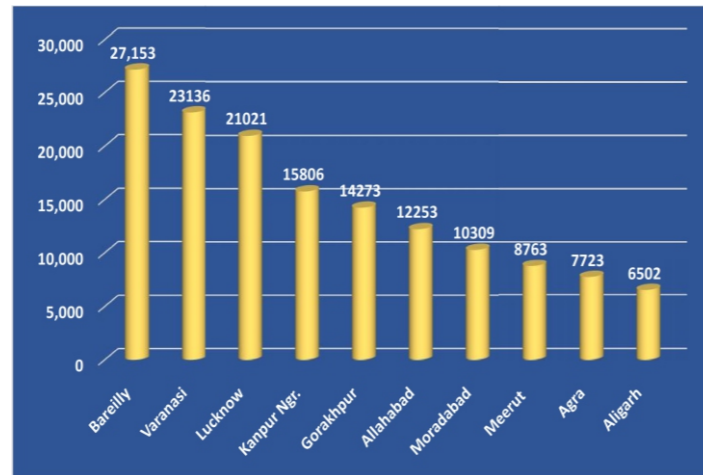


Special Golden Card Drive in Mahoba District

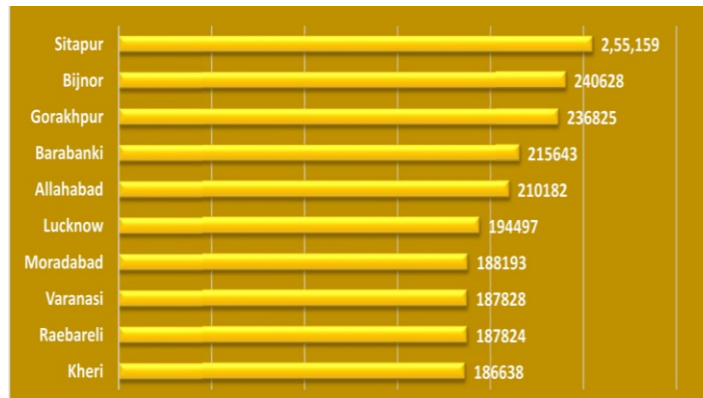


AB PMJAY- Stall in an Exhibition organized by National Rural Livelihood Mission at Unique Resort Unnao

Top Ten Districts : Preauthorization Initiated (Number)



Top Ten Districts : Golden Cards Generated (Number)



Activities in Focus:

360 degree Review of Rejected Claims

AB-PMJAY is a constantly evolving scheme and we are driven by the need of continuous self-enhancement. In order to do that, we periodically analyze data generated within the scheme to look for avenues of improvement. Since claim management is a crucial aspect of PM-JAY, after exploration of grievances generated by empaneled hospitals, we have decided to review all rejected cases to ensure that not a single case has been wrongly rejected. This necessitated a 360 degree review of all rejected claims, both at ISA and SHA levels. As a gesture of goodwill to EHCPs, 35 percent of rejected claims were revoked by Medical Committee at SACHIS for approval, subject to availability of all necessary documents.

Activity in Focus : Visit to Districts to Improve Performance

It was observed that some districts were not optimally performing under PM-JAY and require additional support in the form of training/ orientation/ capacity building from the SHA team. SHA decided to send its officials to such districts to discuss their challenges in implementing the scheme, and provided them with best possible solutions in a time bound manner. Dr Rajendra Kumar, JD, SACHIS, Mr Yagyesh Shrivastava, Consultant Finance (GIZ), Dr. Zakariya Chouhan, Consultant (GIZ) and Mr Krupal Desai Consultant (KPMG) visited Siddharth Nagar and inspected District Hospital & CHC and interacted with the District Magistrate, CMO along with other PM-JAY support team. Mr Shatrughan Thakur, IEC Manager at SACHIS visited the hospitals of Shahjahanpur. Mr Saurabh Tiwari, Manager IT/Data Support visited eight Hospitals of Aligarh whereas Mr Satya Prakash, Manager IT/Data Support visited to the Hospitals of Sant Kabeer Nagar.



Aligarh



Sant Kabir Nagar



Shahjahanpur



Siddharthnagar

Gateway to Health



To recognize the efforts of various stakeholders in the uptake of the scheme, and to discuss the current pace of implementation and challenges, a State Level workshop 'Gateway to Health' was organized on 2nd December 2019 at Hotel Casaya Inn, Lucknow. Hon'ble Minister of Medical Health and Family Welfare Shri Jai Pratap Singh graced the occasion with his presence. Shri Indu Bhushan, Chief Executive Officer of NHA, Shri Devesh Chaturvedi, Principal Secretary Medical Health and Family Welfare-Uttar Pradesh and Smt. Deepa Bagai from the National Health Authority were the chief guests at the workshop. Attendees included CMOs, members of DIUs and representatives of top performing hospitals. Ten districts which were top performers in terms of Golden Card generation and number of preauthorization, and Top Performing Hospitals-both public and private-were felicitated at the workshop. CHC Ramnagar was recognized for its exemplary work under AB-PMJAY.

Best Performing Districts

Bareilly
Highest number of beneficiaries received treatment so far
27,181
Patients Treated
Amount (preauth)
27,16,29,142

Allahabad
Empanelled Hospitals under AB-PMJAY
Total - 179
Government - 28
Private - 151

Hapur
Beneficiaries Verified (Golden Cards)
49,718

Raebareli
Golden Cards Verified with Aadhar
99%

Sitapur
Families with E Cards
116,509

Upcoming Events

- Training of EHCPs having high Rejected claims
- Orientation and Training on HBP 2.0
- Training of Arogya Mitras
- Training of DIU staff
- IEC Activities at UP Diwas & Ganga Yatra