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Advisory

1- All Private Empaneled Healthcare Providers (EHCPs)

Sub: Regarding protocols for performing Hysterectomies in AB-PMJAY beneficiaries

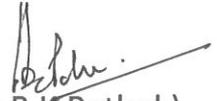
This is a follow-up to the advisory on Clinical Protocols for Hysterectomy Packages under AB-PMJAY/MMJAA, dated 21.08.2019 which has already been circulated to all concerned. It has come to our notice that certain private EHCPs are not adhering to the guidelines formulated by the National Health Authority (NHA), even on repeated queries from ISAs. It has been noticed by the SHA that EHCPs are proceeding with the surgery (hysterectomy) without waiting for preauth approval, even after Preauth Processing Doctor (PPD) has asked a query/clarification.

Since pre-authorization for hysterectomy has become mandatory after implementation of HBP 2.0, EHCPs are hereby advised that in such a scenario, if EHCP proceeds for Hysterectomy without PPD Approval, the PPD would reject the preauth. Similarly, if at the level of CPD it is detected that the surgery was performed before PPD had granted approval, the claim would be rejected and no requests for revoking the claims would be entertained. Hence all EHCPs are advised to follow procedure and refrain from performing hysterectomies without PPD Approval. An exception may be emergency cases wherein EHCP would have to raise an emergency preauth and prove urgency of surgery for PPD approval.

As mentioned in GoI guidelines, circulated earlier, the following are reiterated for reminding all private EHCPs and ISAs regarding procedure of hysterectomy of Ayushman Bharat beneficiaries:

1. In a woman under 40 years of age, it is MANDATORY to have a 2nd opinion from a qualified gynecologist.
2. Hysterectomy to be considered only after completion of child-bearing age and rarely for younger patients.
3. The diagnosis made should be backed by clinical or USG findings and all required reports should be uploaded.

Please refer to Advisory number 1543 dated 21.08.2019 for the complete set of guidelines and Standard Treatment Workflows for Hysterectomy Packages as developed by the NHA.


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