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Advisory -Regarding Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scan

1. All Empaneled Healthcare Providers
2. All Implementation Support Agencies
3. All Medical Auditors
4. All District In-charges

As you all are aware, Positron Emission Tomography (PET) Scans, code (MG098A) has been included in the recently launched HBP 2022 w.e.f. September 2022, and has been made available under the specialties of Oncology, General Medicine, Pediatric Medical Management and Cardiology. The modalities of PET Scan available under AB PM-JAY are the following :

- i. Whole Body
- ii. Brain
- iii. Gallium 68 Peptide
- iv. Cardiac

Under the current health scenario, it has been noted that PET CT machines are not available at all empanelled centers in all districts, even though they may be empanelled to provide advanced cancer, cardiology and other relevant tertiary care services. Since individual diagnostic centers are not empaneled with AB PMJAY, and the provision for EHCPs to have tie-ups with individual diagnostic centers is permissible, the SHA hereby advises/recommends those empaneled tertiary care centers under PMJAY to begin providing services for PET Scans to PMJAY/MMJAA/AAY/BOCW beneficiaries under PMJAY. EHCPs that do not have PET Scan machines in their centers, but have outsourced the same to other diagnostic centers may also book these packages, and consider payments to these centers as per their individual MoUs. It is re-iterated that no money is to be charged from any PMJAY/MMJAA/AAY beneficiaries for providing these services. Under special circumstances, if the EHCP is in an area where PET Scan machines are not available, the EHCP may arrange for the investigation for the beneficiaries, as and when required. The safety, transportation and accommodation (if required) of the beneficiaries would be the sole responsibility of the said EHCP.

It may be noted that PET Scans are investigations that can also be performed as OPD services unless otherwise specified, and hence may be booked in the Transaction Management System (TMS) as stand-alone packages as well, and do not necessarily have to be shown as admissions and booked with conservative management packages. However, approval of preauthorization and payment of claims are subject to submission of all necessary requisite documents.

This issues with the approval of competent authority.


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