DR. NTR VAIDYASEVA TRUST  
(Govt. of A.P.)

CIRCULAR  
No. Dr.NTRVST / 2531/ P & C(Thalassemia)/2016, Dt. 08.2016

Sub:- Dr. NTRVST - P & C Dept., - Cashless treatment to the patients of Thalassemia under Dr. NTR Vaidyaseva – To make available the required blood components, specialists and necessary infrastructure and equipment – Reg.

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As you are aware, Dr. NTR Vaidyaseva Trust has identified procedures for the treatment of patients suffering from Thalassemia under the categories viz., M2 - General Medicine and M4 - Paediatrics with procedure codes of M2.3 and M4.6.1 – Medical Management of Chelation therapy for Thalassemia Major.

2. Thalassemia is a blood disorder which requires blood transfusions at regular intervals and medical help. Further, it is informing that Dr. NTR Vaidyaseva trust is in receipt of representations from various voluntary organizations for providing cashless treatment to the Thalassemia affected patients through Dr. NTR Vaidyaseva.

3. In view of the circumstances stated above, the Medical Superintendents of all Govt. Teaching Hospitals are requested to make available the following manpower, equipment, drugs and infrastructural facilities in the hospital for treatment of Thalassemia patients. Honorarium will be paid to the visiting consultants i.e., Rs.100/- to the consultant and Rs.50/- for broad specialty consultant on case to case basis by NTRVS Trust as per existing G.O. Ms.No.135, HM & FW Dept., dated 29.10.2014. Incentives have to be paid for nursing staff and ClassIV employees as ordered in the G.O.Rt.No.1344, HM & FW Dept., dated 06.10.2010.

i. Haematologist (In-house / Visiting Consultant)
ii. Paediatrician (In-house / Visiting Consultant)
iii. In-house General Physician
iv. Identified room / ward
v. HPCL – High Performance Liquid Chromatography to be provided at all District Hospitals.
vi. Investigations – Serum Ferritin, Iron serum, Complete Blood Picture are mandatory and has to be done for each visit. Liver Function Test, Renal Function Test have to be once in 3 months or as and when required.

vii. Availability of blood products like PRBC (Packed Red Blood Cells)
viii. Availability of drugs like Chelating agents viz.,
    Folic Acid 5mg and 10 mg, Desferox(molecule) – 10 mg /kg body wt – Initial dose,
    -  20 mg/kg body wt – Maintenance dose (after 4 days)
    -  14 mg / kg body wt – after 4 weeks
    Deferriprone (molecule) - 75 mg / kg / day in 2 – 4 divided doses,
    Limit to < 100 mg / day
    Zinc and Calcium to be given as per the requirement.
ix. Heamo filters have to be used during blood transfusion.

4. The Medical Superintendents are further requested to furnish the below mentioned particulars of the specialists and paramedical staff for direct payment of remuneration to the concerned.

i. Name
ii. Phone Number (Cell No.)
iii. Bank Account Name and Number with name of the bank and IFSC Code
iv. Aadhar Card number

5. The patients not having white ration card may be advised to approach the CMCO peripheral centres located in the respective districts for obtaining the referral card so as to avail treatment for Thalassemia under Dr. NTR Vaidyaseva. The details of the patients referred from the organizations will be
communicated to the concerned Hospital in due course for making blood transfusions, drugs and investigations available along with the above consultants.

6. The hospitals are requested that one day in a week may be earmarked for treating the Thalassemia patients as Thalassemia clinic day and given wide publicity locally.

7. It is also to be informed that the committee consisting of the following members should work out the modalities and action plan for cashless treatment of Thalassemia patients under Dr.NTRVS and also involve local NGOs, obtain the name, address, contact numbers to ensure proper communication and blood, investigations and drugs availability.

i. Medical Superintendent of the Hospital, Chairman
ii. Blood Bank Medical Officer
iii. MEDCO of the Hospital
iv. Paediatrician
v. General Physician
vi. District Coordinator, Member-Convenor - DC’s office will sms / contact all the Thalassemia patients, coordinate and make necessary arrangements for consultation, investigations, blood and drugs one day before the Thalassemia clinic day in their respective District Hospital, He will also furnish all the information vide para 3, 4 and 5.

[Signature]

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

To
The Medical Superintendent, SVRR Govt. General Hospital, Tirupati.
The Medical Superintendent, GGH, Anantapur.
The Medical Superintendent, GGH, Guntur.
The Medical Superintendent, GGH, Kakinada.
The Medical Superintendent, GGH, Vijayawada.
The Medical Superintendent, GGH, Kurnool.
The Medical Superintendent, RIMS, Ongole.
The Medical Superintendent, RIMS General Hospital, Srikakulam.
The Medical Superintendent, King George Hospital, Visakhapatnam.
The Medical Superintendent, RIMS General Hospital, YSR Kadapa.
The Medical Superintendent, District Hospital (DSR Hospital), Nellore.
The Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Vizianagaram.
The Medical Superintendent, District Hospital, Eluru.

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The GM(FOSS) for necessary action.
The District Coordinators of Dr.NTR Vaidyaseva Trust.