

**Dr. YSR Aarogya Sri Healthcare Trust  
(Government of Andhra Pradesh)**

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Sub: Dr. YSR AHCT – Clarification on length of stay of COVID cases in NWH Hospitals – Reg.

Ref: 1) GO.MS.No.51, HM&FW(I) Department., Dated:06.04.2020,

2) G.O.Ms.No.77, HM&FW(I) Department, Dated.08.07.2020.

3) G.O.Ms.No.78, HM&FW(I) Department, Dated.20.07.2020.


4) Circular YSR AHCT/Operations/COVID/2020, Dated: 20.10.2020

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In view of the pandemic situation due to COVID -19 in the state, as per recommendations made by technical committee in the references cited, Dr YSRAHCT is implementing Day wise packages for COVID-19 treatment under Dr YSR Aarogyasri scheme from 20.07.2020.

The Trust has got complaints that few network hospitals are forcing the COVID-19 patient to stay at the hospital for complete length of stay i.e. 10 days and 14 days respectively for claiming total Package amount, even after early recovery of the patient. Hence

All the Network Hospitals should note that above mentioned **Length of Stay is not mandatory and are instructed to discharge the COVID-19 patients, who recovered earlier**, irrespective of above said length of stay and in such cases, NWHs should claim only for actual length of stay by providing all clinical evidences at the time of claims initiation

  
Chief Executive Officer,  
Dr. YSRAHCT.

To  
The MD /CEO /Medical Superintendents of all the network hospitals.  
The JEO(FOSS) for communication to the NWHs through DCs of Trust.  
The GM(PMU) to place the circular in the web portal of Dr.YSRAHCT.