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**ADVISORY: REFERRAL PROCESS IN ECHS**

1. Refer to CO ECHS letter No. B/49769/AG/ECHS dt 04 Oct 2024.
2. It is observed that, special provision w.r.t veterans aged 70 years and above are being misinterpreted by emp hospital leading to harassment to beneficiaries.
3. As per Para 2 (c), beneficiary can avail all listed investigations (Including CT Scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan or any other investigation above INR 3,000/-) on a single referral (No separate referral for CT Scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan or any other listed investigation costing above INR 3,000/- is required) if prescribed by the a concerned specialist or specialist of a service hospital or an emp hospital which are genuinely indicated and absolutely necessary.
4. It is clarified that beneficiaries 70 years and above can directly avail OPD consultation and listed procedures/ investigations at any emp hospitals without any referral from polyclinic. There is no requirement of taking any referral from polyclinic for listed investigations costing INR 3,000/- and above. All listed investigations (Including CT Scan, MRI Scan, PET Scan or any other investigation above INR 3,000/-) can be carried out with prescription from super specialist or specialist of an emp hospital without referral from polyclinic provided investigations are absolutely necessary and justified.
5. This is for your info and necessary action please.

  
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**Encl:-** As Above