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National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority**

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Office Memorandum

Sub: Monitoring/Implementation of Coronary Stents ceiling prices fixed and notified under the provisions of Drug Prices Control Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013) - reg.

Reference-Ceiling Price notified by NPPA vide S.O. 412(E) dated 13th February 2017

NPPA has been closely monitoring the compliance to ceiling price of Coronary Stents, as notified and also monitoring availability of stents of all 'brands' and all 'generations' in the hospitals. Letters have been issued to Chief Secretaries of States and to all the State Drug Controllers for ensuring smooth compliance.

State Drug Controllers (SDC) have been sensitized on this issue. SDCs will be inspecting more hospitals in the coming days to check whether NPPA notifications are complied with.

In order to ensure price compliance, all manufacturers/importers were supposed to have issued revised price lists just after price capping and sent the same to all the distributors/dealers (hospitals) with copies to State Drug Controllers and NPPA. All hospitals which are billing the patients must display the revised price list of the cardiac stents on a conspicuous part of the premises of hospitals for information of the public as mandated under Para 24(4) of DPCO, 2013.

The following additional clarifications and instructions are being issued in public interest for compliance of ceiling prices by the manufacturers/ distributors of the coronary stents and the hospitals billing the patients for cardiac services.

1. As a logical extension of Para 24(3) of the DPCO, 2013, all manufacturers/marketers/importers of coronary stents must display on 'home page' of their website the MRP of different brands of coronary stents of the company, within three working days from the issue of this O.M.
2. As a logical extension of Para 24(4) of the DPCO, 2013, all hospitals/nursing homes/clinics/cardiac centres must display on 'home page' of their website, the MRP or Price of coronary stents at which they are charging/billing the patients of

coronary stents, along with brand name, specifications and names of manufacturing/marketing company , within three working days from the issue of this O.M.


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To

All Manufacturers/Importers/Marketers of Coronary Stents
Coronary Stent Associations

Copy to:

PPS to Chairman, NPPA

PPS to Member Secretary, NPPA