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## **OFFICE MEMORANDUM**

Subject: Clarification regarding increase in the price of Orthopedic Knee Implants w.r.t. Notification No. S.O. 4343(E) dated 15<sup>th</sup> September 2022

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Gazette Notifications No. S.O. 4343 (E) dated 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2022 issued by the National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) regarding fixing of the ceiling prices of Orthopedic knee implants for Knee Replacement System wherein it was stated that the ceiling prices fixed for Knee Replacement System vide Notification No. S.O. 2668(E) dated 16th August, 2017, S.O. 3987(E) dated 13th August, 2018, S.O. 2934(E) dated 13th August, 2019, S.O. 2768(E) dated 14th August, 2020, S.O. 3147 (E) dated 15th September, 2020 and S.O. 3670(E) dated 10th September, 2021 shall be monitored as per the provisions of Paragraph 20(I) of DPCO, 2013 w.e.f. 16th September, 2022, for a period of one year (i.e. up to 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023), unless revised by another notification.

2. In this context, NPPA has received requests from various stakeholders to clarify the aforesaid Order with regard to increase in price. Thus, it is clarified that, w.e.f. 16th September, 2022, the manufacturers/importers of knee implants can avail an increase in Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) of Knee Implants up to 10% of the previous MRP. The previous MRP may be considered as price in compliance with Notifications No. S.O. 2668(E) dated 16th August 2017, S.O. 3987(E) dated 13th August 2018, S.O. 2934(E) dated 13th August 2019, S.O. 2768(E) dated 14th August 2020, S.O. 3147 (E) dated 15th September 2020 and S.O. 3670(E) dated 10th September 2021plus applicable Taxes.

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