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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

**Sub: Clarification regarding increase in price of orthopedic Knee Implants
w.r.t. Notification No. S.O. 2934(E) dated 13th August 2019**

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Gazette Notifications No. S.O. 2934 (E) dated 13th August 2019 issued by 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 Notifications No. S.O. 2668(E) dated 16th August 2017 and S.O. 3987(E) dated 13th August 2018 shall be monitored as per the provisions of the Paragraph 20(1) of DPCO, 2013 w.e.f. 16th August 2019 for a period of one year (i.e. up to 15th August 2020), unless revised by another notification.

2. In this connection, NPPA has received requests from various quarters to clarify the aforesaid Order with regard to increase in price. Thus, it is clarified that, w.e.f. 16th August 2019, the manufacturers/importers of knee implants have been allowed to take increase in Maximum Retail Prices (MRPs) of Knee Implants up to 10% of the previous MRP. The previous MRP may be considered as price in compliance to the Notifications No. S.O. 2668(E) dated 16th August 2017 and S.O. 3987(E) dated 13th August 2018 plus applicable Taxes.

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