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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Subject: Clarification regarding increase in the price of Orthopedic Knee Implants w.r.t. Notification No. S.O. 4078(E) dated 15th September 2023

The undersigned is directed to refer to the Gazette Notifications No. S.O. 4078 (E) dated 15th September 2023 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 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, S.O. 3670(E) dated 10th September 2021 and S.O. 4343(E) dated 15th September 2022 shall be monitored as per the provisions of the Paragraph 20(1) of DPCO, 2013 w.e.f. 16th September 2023 for a period of one year (i.e. up to 15th September 2024), 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 2023, the manufacturers/importers of knee implants can avail an increase in Maximum Retail Prices (MRP) of Knee Implants up to 10% of MRP during preceding 12 months. 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, S.O. 3670(E) dated 10th September 2021 and S.O. 4343(E) dated 15th September 2022 plus applicable Taxes.

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