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National Health Authority

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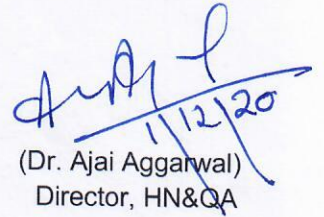
Subject: Price discovery of COVID-19 testing techniques by States/UTs under AB PM-JAY

NHA has issued five OMs dated 04/04/2020, 08/04/2020, 13/04/2020, 03/05/2020 and 04/05/2020 related to COVID-19 testing and treatment for Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY) beneficiaries.

2. Following the issuance of these OMs, States/UTs have started providing COVID-19 testing and treatment under AB PM-JAY. As per OM No. 4, flexibility was provided to State/UTs to negotiate and determine the cost of COVID-19 testing within the upper limits specified by ICMR. Subsequently, several States/UTs have substantially reduced the costs of testing for different testing techniques approved by ICMR. It is requested that other States and UTs undertake similar exercise to discover the price of COVID-19 testing techniques basis local availability and demand.

3. States and UTs are requested to inform NHA about the rates discovered so that the same maybe be integrated with the PM-JAY IT system. It is requested that this exercise may be completed at the earliest and an action taken report may be shared with NHA.

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1/12/20
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