

Terms & Definitions

Authorized Medical Attendant: - Means Medical Officer, Civil Surgeon, Associate Physician and Assistant Surgeon.

Civil Servant: - Means a civil servant as defined in the NWFP Civil Servant Act and includes a person retired as civil servant.

Family: - Means husband or wife, as the case may be, legitimate children and step children, sisters and minor brothers residing with and wholly dependent upon him.

i) Son and step sons will cease to be dependant on attaining the age of eighteen years, unless he certifies to be dependent.

ii) Daughters & step daughter will cease to be dependant when they are married, unless he certifies to be dependent.

iii) In case of more than one wife only one wife so nominated will be entitled.

Govt. Hospital: - Means a hospital maintained by a Government or under autonomous arrangement under the Govt. by a local authority, and includes any military hospital for the treatment of Govt. servants.

Medical Attendance: - Means an attendance in hospital or to the residence of the civil servant including such pathological, bacteriological, radiological or other methods of examination for the purpose of diagnosis as are available in any government hospital in the district, 'and are considered necessary by the authorized medical attendant, and such consultation with a specialist or other medical officer in the service of the government stationed in the Province as the authorized medical attendant certifies to be necessary to such extent and in such manner as the authorized medical attendant certifies to be necessary to such extent and in such manner as the specialist or medical officer may, in consultation with the authorize medical attendant, determine.

Treatment: - Means the use of all medical and surgical facilities available at the Government hospital in which a civil servant is treated and includes-

- i) The employment of such pathological, bacteriological, bacteriological or other methods as are considered necessary by the authorized medical attendant; -
- ii) The supply of such medicines, vaccines, sera or other therapeutic substances as is ordinarily available in the hospital.
- iii) The supply of such medicines, vaccines, sera or other therapeutic substances not ordinarily as available as the authorised medical attendant may certify in writing to be essential for the recovery or for the prevention of serious deterioration in the condition of civil. Servant;
- iv) Such accommodation as IS ordinarily provided in the hospital and is suited to his status. In case of retired Government servant his status will be determined by the last appointment held;
- v) Such nursing as is ordinarily provided to indoor patient by the hospital;
- vi) the specialist consultation but does not include provision of the request of the civil servant of accommodation superior to that described in sub-clause(iv);
- vii) dental treatment which includes treatment of alveolar (gum and jaw bone) disease, extraction of ,teeth, treatment for dental caries, gingivitis pyorrhea and filling (temporary or permanent) of dental cavities including root canal treatment scaling, but does not include dental implants, orthodontic appliances, bridging, crowning and provision of dentures;
- viii) The provision of artificial limbs, joints and implant and ix) the facility of circumcision.

T.A.: -

If a patient is treated at a place not being the Headquarter of authorized medical attendant, the patient will be entitled to T .A. supported by a certificate that the treatment was necessary and if the patient is too ill to travel, the Medical Officer will be entitled to T .A. supported by a certificates that the patient could not travel.

If the patient is .referred for specialized treatment with the approval of Medical Superintendent. of the hospital the patient and his attendant will be entitled to T.A. and if he is too ill to travel, the specialist will be entitled to T.A. supported by requisite certificates as the

case may be.

Free Treatment: -

*A civil servant is entitled to free treatment in Govt. hospital, if there is no such hospital, at hospital other the Government I hospital or any unauthorized private, autonomous or semi autonomous hospital/clinic in emergency if the authorized medical attendant considers necessary.

* Entitled to ambulance charges certified by hospital authority.

*Any amount paid by him on account of treatment in the above hospital will be reimbursed to him after necessary verification.

* The civil servant can receive treatment at his residence if the authorized medical attendant considers necessary that owing to absence or remoteness of a suitable hospital or to severity of the illness, he cannot be treated in the hospital. In this case he would be entitled to such treatment incurred equivalent to the cost of such treatment if he would have been entitled free of charge to receive, if he had not been treated at his residence.

* The family of civil servant shall also be entitled to free of charge treatment, but will be confined to hospital. No prenatal or post -natal treatment at residence is allowed.

* If a civil servant dies, the family of such deceased civil servant shall continue to be entitled to medical attendance and treatment, for so long as the widow/widower of the deceased civil servant, as the case may be, is in receipt of family pension.

* Charges for the services rendered in connection with the treatment of a patient, which are not reimbursable, as determined by authorized Medical Officer, shall be paid by the patient.