

Government of West Bengal

Health & Family Welfare Department

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**Advisory: Remdesivir and Tocilizumab regarding**

Government of West Bengal has already issued the protocol for usage of Remdesivir vide no: M/836 dated: 24.04.2021 (copy enclosed). There is an acute shortage of this drug and weekly allocation for the states is done by Government of India.

To streamline the allocation of the drugs to various Private COVID Hospital / Nursing Home, the companies shall allocate this drug on the basis of CCU bed strength and rate of occupancy of CCU beds of that hospital. This drug will be sold by the companies only to the COVID Hospital / Nursing Home and will not be sold to the individual patient against any doctors/hospital prescription.

Allocation to the Government COVID Hospital will be done by CMS on availability of the Remdesivir and on the basis of CCU bed strength of the hospital & occupancy rate of the CCU beds.

Similar allocation process will be followed for Tocilizumab and any other special medicine for the treatment of COVID.

Assistant Director of Drug Control, Sh Sukumar Chandra Das, Mobile No: 7596056445 will be the coordinating officer from HFW Department.

  
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