

GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM
HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No. HLB 111/2020/47

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Standard Operating Procedure
For
Cancer Patients returning to Assam from outside the State

1. Objective: The main objective is to provide medical attention to cancer patients who are returning home from outside the state as per Government of India Guidelines and COVID-19 protocols.
2. Scope and Execution:
 - 1.1. Cancer patients returning to the State, will directly be taken to the hotels, "Pragati Manor" and "Gateway Grandeur" at Christianbasti, G.S. Road, Guwahati.

District Administration Kamrup (Metro) will arrange accommodation of the patients and one attendant in the designated hotels.
 - 1.2. The next day, two junior doctors and two nurses from State Cancer Institute (SCI), GMC will reach the hotels for examination of medical reports of the patients, as well as for consultation with the attendants. If they need medical attention, then they will be treated as per Gol Guidelines. The case record for Cancer patients are to be sent by WhatsApp (9706878500) to office of the SCI. Reply will be given during office hours by SCI.
 - 1.3. COVID-19 tests are to be done on the second day after arrival of the patients in the hotel. If the patients test negative for COVID-19, they will be stamped on their hands and allowed to go for home quarantine for 14 days.
 - 1.4. If any patient is found positive for COVID-19, the patient will be treated in a COVID-19 hospital, keeping in mind comorbidity of the patients.
 - 1.5. For COVID-19 cancer patients, the doctors of SCI will visit the isolation wards to assist the core treatment team as and when required.
 - 1.6. The cancer patients who tested negative and were given home quarantine, will be tested again after completion of 14 days. If they are found negative, they may seek cancer treatment at SCI accordingly. During this period, they will be under surveillance.
 - 1.7. SCI will follow safety protocols during treatment of cancer patients. If required, the doctors of concerned departments GMCH of viz. Medicine, Haematology, Radiology, etc. will provide medical support.

