

CENTRAL GOVERNMENT HEALTH SCHEME (CGHS)

Comprehensive List of Non-Admissible Items & Services

The table below outlines the common items, consumables, and services that cannot be billed to CGHS. This list is illustrative but not exhaustive—analogous items are also strictly non-admissible. Health Care Organizations (HCOs) should utilize administrative judgment to identify and exclude similar non-payable items from CGHS billing.

SL. NO.	ITEM DESCRIPTION	ADMISSIBILITY	CATEGORY / REMARKS
1	Home visit/home consultation charges	Non-Admissible	General (Not covered by CGHS)
2	Bed pan (utensils for patient use)	Non-Admissible	Consumables (basic patient care item)
3	Urobag, Urine container, Urine can	Non-Admissible	Consumables (part of nursing care)
4	Moisturizer (for skin care)	Non-Admissible	Personal Care item
5	Underpad/Chux, Sanitary pad, Bath wipes	Non-Admissible	Consumables (personal hygiene)
6	Room fresheners (air freshener sprays, etc.)	Non-Admissible	Hygiene (ambience item)
7	Hand Sanitizer solutions (Microshield, Sterillium), Mouthwash (Listerine), Depilatory creams (hair removal), hand wash liquids	Non-Admissible	Hygiene/Personal use
8	Spectacles or Contact lenses (if given post eye surgery)	Non-Admissible	Personal Item (corrective device, not covered)
9	Food charges for attendant / extra meals, Mineral water bottles	Non-Admissible	Dietary (only patient diet included in room charge)
10	Telephone, Email or Internet charges (patient communication)	Non-Admissible	Communication convenience
11	Mortuary sheet or shroud	Non-Admissible	Equipment/Supplies (post-mortem)
12	Protein supplements, Sugarfree-tablets, Artificial sweeteners	Non-Admissible	Nutrition (not medication)
13	Baby feeding bottles, infant formula, baby food	Non-Admissible	Infant Care (routine baby supplies)

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14	Toiletries kit: Toothpaste, Toothbrush, Coconut oil, Talcum powder, Comb, Ear buds, Soap, Shower gel, etc.	Non-Admissible	Personal Hygiene kit
15	"Baby set" (general term for newborn care items like baby soap, oil, etc.)	Non-Admissible	Infant Care (not treatment)
16	Barber charges or Beauty parlor services (shaving, haircut for patient)	Non-Admissible	Personal Services
17	Welcome kit, Carry bags (for medicines or reports)	Non-Admissible	Miscellaneous (overhead)
18	Vaccinations (Baby/Adult) - when not part of treatment	Non-Admissible	Medical (Preventive vaccines not covered unless part of treatment protocol; All essential vaccines are provided free of cost by GOI under immunization programme. Hence no separate reimbursement)
19	Cosmetic procedures (e.g., LASIK eye surgery purely for refractive error removal, cosmetic dental implants for aesthetics)	Non-Admissible	Cosmetic (not medically necessary as per CGHS)
20	Tests or medications not relevant to the diagnosis on record (e.g., an unrelated screening test without indication)	Non-Admissible	Unwarranted diagnosis - will be disallowed in audit
21	Equipment repair or maintenance charges (if hospital equipment fails during treatment, etc.)	Non-Admissible	Equipment (hospital overhead, not patient's cost)

IMPORTANT ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDELINES:

1. Financial Reimbursement: The listed items/categories are strictly non-admissible, meaning CGHS will not reimburse these costs. If an HCO chooses to provide any of these elements as part of hospitality, they must do so at their own cost or charge the patient directly (for select personal items), provided the patient is informed beforehand that it is not covered by CGHS.

2. Billing Separations: No such charges should appear on the standard CGHS claim bills. Any patient-borne expenses must be settled via a separate, distinct retail bill.

3. Final Authority: This list is not all-inclusive; any other item analogous to the ones listed above or which is clearly not a necessary part of medical treatment should be treated as non-admissible. In case of any dispute or ambiguity, the decision of CGHS Headquarters shall be final.