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Introduction

Standard Treatment Guidelines and price information are some of the tools which could be used to facilitate the improvement of patient care. The document on **Standard Treatment Guidelines: Medical Management & Costing of Select Conditions**, seeks to provide treatment guidelines for 35 common conditions. This document is available at: <http://www.whoindia.org> the document also seeks to estimate the costs incurred for providing services as per the treatment guidelines.

Along with the 35 treatment guidelines, an attempt has been made to provide an abridged version of diagnostic and treatment modalities for 10 conditions covered under the various National Disease Control Programmes. This booklet provides the cost estimates for these 10 conditions and needs to be read in conjunction with the document - Standard Treatment Guidelines: Medical Management & Costing of Select Conditions. The cost estimates have been worked for various disease categories at the level of a health facility having 6-10 beds, except in case of treatment for ART.

The process and methodology followed is similar to that adopted for costing of the 35 STGs, with minor modifications. Annexure provides details for the same. The MS Excel costing sheets which have been used in this exercise are available at www.whoindia.org and www.mohfw.nic.in. Any user would be able to modify the cost estimates to suit their need or context by altering any of the assumptions and rates provided. These guidelines and costing are free to distribute, with due acknowledgement. In India, costing of treatment guidelines is at a nascent stage and requires further refinement. Any comments or suggestions to improve the study methodology, data source, or cost estimates are most welcome. These could be emailed to nhac-mohfw@nic.in The cost sheets have been prepared by Navneet Kumar Jain, a cost and management accountant.

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