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Dear Colleagues,

As you are aware, comprehensive guidelines for dialysis with reference to COVID-19 have been prepared, a copy of which is enclosed. These guidelines are also available at Ministry's website (<https://www.mohfw.gov.in/pdf/RevisedGuidelinesforDialysisofCOVID19Patients.pdf>).

As per MHA Order No.40-3/2020-DM-I(A) dated 24.3.2020 and further modified on 25.3.2020, 27.3.2020, 2.4.2020 and 3.4.2020 (https://mha.gov.in/sites/default/files/PR_Consolidated%20Guideline%20of%20MHA_28032020%20%281%29_0.PDF), essential health services are exempted during the period of lockdown. I would therefore request you to inform all the districts to facilitate access of patients requiring dialysis to the concerned health facilities. For patients who do not have private vehicles, services of Mobile Medical Units / National Ambulance Services or any other appropriate ambulance / transport service can be arranged to facilitate transport of these patients.

All States/UTs are requested to take immediate necessary action on the above.

with warm regards

Yours sincerely,


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