



What's New

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NPPA notifies further extension of price cap on orthopedic Knee Implants for Knee Replacement System by one year to September 16, 2021.

National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has further extended price cap on **orthopedic Knee Implants for Knee Replacement System** by one year to September 16, 2021 from September 15, 2020.

As per the notification, In continuation to the Notifications issued by National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority, Department of Pharmaceuticals, Ministry of Chemicals and Fertilizers, Government of India vide S.O. 2668(E) dated 16th August, 2017, S.O. 3987(E) dated 13th August, 2018, S.O. 2934(E) dated 13th August, 2019 and S.O. 2768(E) dated 14th August, 2020 regarding fixation/revision of ceiling prices of the orthopedic Knee Implants for Knee Replacement System issued under Para 19 of the DPCO, 2013, the ceiling prices as applicable to the orthopedic Knee Implants for Knee Replacement System are hereby extended up to 15th September, 2021.

Earlier, Government had fixed the ceiling prices of orthopaedic implants used in knee surgeries to provide fair, reasonable and affordable price for orthopedic implants using the extraordinary powers granted under Para 19 of the Drug Price Control Order (DPCO), 2013 into two major categories - primary Orthopedic knee Implant system and revision Orthopedic knee Implant system.

In each category, there are sub-categories - Femoral component, Tibial component or Tibial tray, Articulating surface or Insert and Patella which are distinguishable on the basis of feature or material of the knee implant such as Titanium alloy, Oxidized zirconium (OxZr) alloy, Hi-flex, Cobalt chromium (CoCr) alloy, Polyethylene or Cross- linked polyethylene or highly cross-linked Polyethylene or any other material etc.

[Notification regarding ceiling price fixation/ revision of orthopedic Knee Implants for Knee Replacement System](#)