



**What's New**

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**Monitoring/Implementation of Coronary Stents ceiling prices fixed and notified under the provisions of Drug Prices Control Order, 2013 (DPCO, 2013).**

NPPA had notified the Ceiling Prices of Coronary Stents vide S.O.412 (E) dated 13th February 2017.

Now, NPPA has been closely monitoring availability of stents of all 'brands' and all 'generation' in the hospitals. Letters have been issued to Chief Secretaries of States and to all the state Drug Controllers for ensuring smooth companies.

State Drug Controllers (SDC) have been sensitised on this issue. SDCs will be inspecting more hospitals in the coming days to check whether NPPA notification are complied with.

In order to ensure price compliance, all manufacturers/importers were supposed to have issued revised price lists just after price capping and send the same to all the distributors/dealers (hospitals) with copies to state Drug Controllers and NPPA. All hospitals which are billing the patients must display the revised price list of the cardiac stents on a conspicuous part of the premises of hospitals for information of the public as mandated under Para 24(4) of DPCO, 2013.

NPPA has issued the following additional clarification and instruction in public interest for compliance of ceiling prices by the manufacturers /distributors of the coronary stents and the hospitals billing the patients for cardiac services.

1. As a logical extension of para 24(3) of the DPCO, 2013, all manufacturers/marketers/importers of coronary stents must display on 'home page' of their website the MRP of different brands of coronary stents of the company, within three working days from the issue of this O.M.
2. As a logical extension of para 24(4) of the DPCO, 2013, all hospitals /nursing homes /clinics/cardiac centres must display on 'home page' of their website, the MRP or price of coronary stents at which they are charging /billing the patients coronary stents, along with the brand name, specifications and name of manufacturing/marketing company, within three working days from issue of this O.M.

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