

PRADHAN MANTRI JAN AROGYA YOJANA(PMJAY)

Introduction:

PMJAY was launched Pan India by Hon'ble Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi, on 23rd September, 2018. In Assam also the scheme was launched on 23rd September 2018.

The Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) Scheme provides comprehensive coverage of upto 5 lakh Rupees per family per year for secondary and tertiary care treatment. Across the country, the scheme covers approximately 10 Crore families (50 crore individual beneficiaries).

In the State of Assam, PMJAY covers 27 Lakhs poor and vulnerable families (1.35 crore individuals approximately) identified by the Socio Economic Caste Census 2011 (SECC) data.

National Health Authority (NHA) has been constituted to administer the Scheme. States/ UTs implement the scheme through a dedicated entity called State Health Agency (SHA).

The Government of Assam has notified, the Atal Amrit Abhiyan Society as the SHA for the scheme vide Order No. HLA.589/2018/182 dated 4th Sept,2018.

Cashless Treatment Benefits of the scheme are portable across the country and a beneficiary covered under the Scheme will be allowed to take cashless benefits from any public/private empaneled hospitals across the country. A provision of e-card is made available to the PMJAY beneficiaries. Each individual PMJAY beneficiary as identified by SECC data base is entitled to an e-card.

The scheme covers 1,578 medical and surgical packages categorised under 24 specialties such as cardiology, neurosurgery, oncology (chemotherapy for 50 types of cancers), mental disorders, burns, reconstructive surgeries, among others.

The funding pattern ratio between Central and State Government is 90:10
An Implementation Support Agency is selected through open competitive bidding to act as a service Provider for the Scheme.

Till Date 335 Hospitals have been empanelled under the Scheme. Out of these 21 are GoI hospitals, 162 are Government hospitals and 152 are Private hospitals.