

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA DRUGS CONTROL ADMINISTRATION



Date: 29-11-2024

Press Note

Press Note No. 20/11/DCA/2024

Drugs Control Administration, Telangana, conducted a raid on Hyderabad Multispeciality Hospital located in Judges Colony, Malakpet, Hyderabad, and detected the sale of medicines to patients at exorbitant prices exceeding the prices indicated on the labels.

Sales bills of drugs sold at higher prices were seized, and a case was registered against the hospital under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, read with the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013.

S. No.	Name of the Medicine	Quantity	MRP on Label of the Medicine (Rs.)	Price Charged to the Patient (Rs.)	Excess Price Charged (Rs.)	Sale Bill No. and Date of Hyderabad Multispeciality Hospital
1.	Zofer Injection (Ondansetron Injection)	1	13.35	150	136.65	7979/ 15-11-2024
2.	Avil Injection (Pheniramine Maleate Injection)	1	6.16	100	93.84	7984/ 15-11-2024
3.	NS 100 ml (Normal Saline – Sodium Chloride Injection)	1	22.03	180	157.7	7935/14-11-2024
4.	Spafast-D Injection (Thiocolchicoside + Diclofenac Injection)	1	78	150	72	7968/ 15-11-2024
5.	IV Set	1	198	220	22	7979/ 15-11-2024
6.	NS 100 ml (Normal Saline – Sodium Chloride Injection)	1	22.03	30	7.97	7974/ 15-11-2024
7.	NS 500 ml (Normal Saline – Sodium Chloride Injection)	1	39.04	60	20.96	7984/ 15-11-2024

The details are as follows:

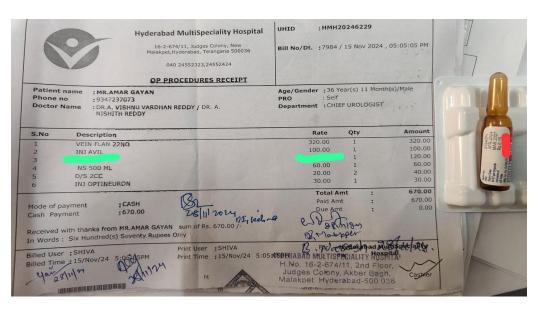
On 28th November 2024, Drugs Control Administration officials raided **Hyderabad Multispeciality Hospital**, located in Judges Colony, Malakpet, Hyderabad, and detected the sale of medicines at excessively high prices, exceeding the MRP printed on the labels of the medicines.

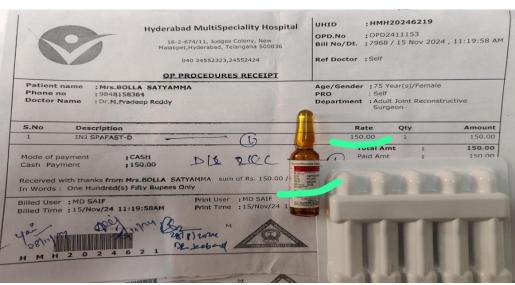
The medicines sold at exorbitant prices include Normal Saline Injections, Avil Injection (Pheniramine Maleate Injection), which is used to treat allergic conditions, Zofer Injection (Ondansetron Injection), which is used to treat and prevent nausea and vomiting, IV Sets, which are used to administer medications or fluids to a patient through the intravenous (IV) route, and Spafast-D Injection (Thiocolchicoside + Diclofenac Injection), which is used to relieve pain.

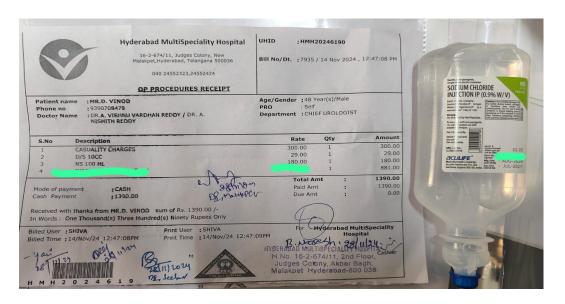
During the raid, DCA officials seized sales bills for drugs sold at exorbitant prices at the pharmacy located within the hospital.

Rank and Name of Offi Gantla Anil Hyderabad MultiSpeciality Hospital 16-2-674/11, Judges Colony, New Malakpet.Hyderabad, Telangana 500036 Bill No/Dt. : 7979 / 15 Nov 2024 , 02:09:47 PM 040 24552323,24552424 Ref Doctor : Self OP PROCEDURES RECEIPT Patient name Age/Gender : 36 Year(s) 11 Month(s)/Male PRO : Self : MR.AMAR GAYAN 9347237073 Doctor Name DR.A. VISHNU VARDHAN REDDY / DR. A Department : CHIEF UROLOGIST S.No Description CASUALITY CHARGES Rate 600.00 120.00 320.00 40.00 FLY FIX. VEIN FLAN 20 NO -90 INJ ZOFER . 0 150.00 D/S 2CC _ 40.00 Total Amt Mode of payment Cash Payment Cash Payment Cash Payment Received with thanks from MR.AMAR GAYAN sum of Rs. 2030.00 /-Billed User : AMER MD Billed Time : 15/Nov/24 2:09:47PM In Words :

Sales Bills of Medicines Sold at Exorbitant Prices







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Smt. D. Saritha, Assistant Director, Secunderabad, Sri. G. Anil, Drugs Inspector, Malakpet, Sri. B. Govind Singh, Drugs Inspector, Secunderabad are among the officers who carried out the raid.

Further investigation will be carried out, and action will be taken as per the law against all the offenders.

According to the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, no person shall sell any medicine to a consumer at a price exceeding the price indicated on the label of the medicine pack. Contravention of this rule is punishable under the Essential Commodities Act, 1955, read with the Drugs (Prices Control) Order, 2013, with imprisonment and a fine.

The public may report any suspected manufacturing activity related to drugs, including narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances, in residential, commercial, or industrial areas, as well as any other complaints regarding illegal activities concerning medicines, through the Drugs Control Administration, Telangana Toll-Free Number 1800-599-6969, which is operational from 10:30 am to 5:00 pm on all working days.

Date: 29-11-2024 V.B. KAMALASAN REDDY, IPS
DIRECTOR GENERAL

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