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No. U-25/12/Misc/2019-Med V P-I — 217

Dated: 07.04.2021

To,
Director (Medical) Delhi / Director (Medical) Noida,
Dean, All ESIC PGSIMSR's Medical Colleges
Medical Superintendents – All ESIC Hospitals,
Directors, ESI Scheme, All States

Sub: Temperature Maintenance in Pharmacy /Pharmacy Store – reg.
Ref.: 1. ESIC, HQ, Letter A-11/12/1/10-Med-VI dated 22.09.2010 (copy enclosed)
2. ESIC, HQ, Letter U-25/12/NSQ/2018-Med V P-I dated 02.04.2019 (copy enclosed)

Respected Madam,

Reference captioned subject, it is reiterated that proper storage of medicines is mandatory to ensure the stability of medicines for the complete period of its intended shelf life and delivery of quality, safe & efficacious medicines to ESI beneficiaries.

As per Schedule 'P' of Drugs and Cosmetic Act 1947, all medicines should be stored at specified temperature and storage area should be free from dampness, protected from direct sunlight etc.

All user units are requested to take cognizance of circulars/instructions issued by ESIC, HQRS, Office from time to time for maintaining scheduled temperature and appropriate storage condition in Pharmacy/Pharmacy Store.

This is for information and necessary action.

This issues with the approval of Medical Commissioner.

Enc: As above

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. Sangeeta Mathur)

Dy. Medical Commissioner (RC) MATHUR

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Copy to:

1. PMD, Division for information & necessary action
2. Medical-I & II/III, HQRS for information & necessary action
3. Shri Pranava Kumar, Dy. Director (PR) e-mail pranava.kumar@esic.nic.in with request for uploading on ESIC website
4. Office General Secretary, ESIC Pharmacist Association, Delhi, reference to letter no. PA/2021/161 dt.- 12.03.2021

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No. A-11/12/1/10 Med-VI

Dated: 22/09/2010

To,

The All Medical Superintendents,
OF ESIC Hospitals / Dir(Med) Delhi & Noida,
All SSMCs / SMCs.

Sub:- Regarding temperature maintained in Pharmacy / Pharmacy store.

Sir / Madam,

As per Drugs and Cosmetic Act-1948, storage area for medicines should have proper ventilation and should be free from dampness. In schedule P of Drug & cosmetics Act, which deals with life period of drugs, the conditions of storage are as follows:-

1. Antibiotics/injections/syrups/vitamins should be stored in a cool place having temperature between 10-25 deg. C.
2. Sera toxins and toxoid, other vaccines, anti-toxins should be stored in cold place i.e. a place having a temperature not exceeding 8 deg. C.
3. Capsules should be kept in a closed container at temperature not exceeding 30 deg. C.
4. where conditions of storage is not specified, it may be stored under normal room temperature.

Keeping in view the above provisions in drug & cosmetic Act, 1948, it has been decided that to maintain the above temperature the Air Conditioner may be provided in the Pharmacy / Pharmacy stores (where the medicines are stored).

It is therefore, requested to take necessary action.

This issues with the approval of the Medical Commissioner.

Yours faithfully,

(AKSHAY KALA)
Jt. Director (M.A.)

Copy to:-

1. PMD, Division with the request that while constructing dispensaries/hospitals. The above provision may be made where required to maintained the temperature.
2. Medical branch-I & III, Hqrs. Office for information and necessary action.
3. General Secretary, ESIC Pharmacist Association Delhi, ESIC Hospital Complex, Basaidarapur with reference to letter no. PA 021/7/2010 dt. 26/07/10.
4. System division with the request to upload it on ESIC web-site.
5. PA to M.C / DMC/ RC/Procurement Cell.

Jt. Director (M.A.)



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No. U-25/12/NSQ/2018-Med-V P-1

Date: 02.04.2019

To,
Director (Medical) Delhi / Noida,
Medical Superintendents – All ESIC Hospitals,
Directors, ESI Scheme, All States.

**Subject: Temperature Maintenance in Pharmacy/Pharmacy Store-
Regarding**

Sir/Madam,

This is to inform that the Competent Authority has taken Cognizance of various complaints received from ESIC Hospitals/Dispensaries regarding deterioration/change in potency of Drugs due to improper storage of Medicine. You are therefore requested to follow Instructions as mentioned in the attached Circular/Letter no.A-11/12/1/10 Med-VI dated 22/09/2010(Copy enclosed) issued from the Headquarters Office.

This issue with the approval of Competent Authority,

Enclosures: As Above

Yours faithfully


Jnyanaranjan Behera
Assistant Director (R.C)

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