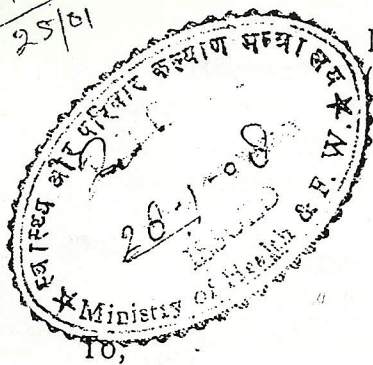


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The Directors/Member Secretaries of  
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**Subject : Guidelines for recovery of service charges for Blood and  
Blood Components -reg.**

Sir/Madam,

The National Blood Transfusion Council in its 18<sup>th</sup> Governing Body Meeting held on 07 November 2007 has approved Service Charges for Blood and Blood Components. A copy of the Guidelines is enclosed.

2. As per the guidelines the service charges may be subsidised for the poor people by the State Governments in respect of the blood units issued from the blood banks in the Government sector and NACO supported blood banks. The extent of subsidy may be decided by the State and approved by the State Blood Transfusion Council.
3. No cost should be charged for issue of blood/blood components to cases of Thalassaemia and Haemophilia, who require repeated blood transfusion, a life saving measure.
4. The SBTC may adopt a mechanism for proper display and extensive dissemination of the service charges from time to time. Also please ensure that a copy of the guidelines is sent to 'Consumer Forums' in your State.

Yours sincerely,

( Dr. Mohammed Shaukat )

Director, National Blood Transfusion Council

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