

No.:MS/NCD/8th May, 2013/WRCD-
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Commissioner Shri,
State NCD Cell,
Medical Services,
Dr. Jivraj Mehta Bhavan,
Old Sachivalaya,
Gandhinagar
Dt. /04/2013

To,

1. Chief District Medical Officer &
Civil Surgeon Shri,
General Hospital(all),
2. Chief District Health Officer Shri,
Jilla Panchayat(all),

Sub: For providing sufficient quota of Iron Chelating drug regularly to the
Thalasseemics in all the Government Hospitals of the State.

Ref.: Letter no.T/P/P/27 dtd.8th April, 2013, from Chairperson, Indian Red Cross
Society, Ahmedabad

Sir,

With reference to the subject mentioned above, the "World Red Cross Day" and
"World Thalasseemic Day" are being celebrated on 8th May.

} In Gujarat around 2000 to 4000 children are suffering from Thalassemia disease. In
this disease, quantity of iron increases in the body due to frequent blood
transfusion. To eradicate the same "Iron Chelating" drug is needed. Hence, all the
Hospitals in the State are directed to see that sufficient quota of Iron Chelating
drug should be provided regularly to the Thalasseemics and no child should suffer
without "Iron Chelating" drug.

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Additional Director
Medical Services
Gandhinagar.

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Additional Director
Health Department
Gandhinagar.

C.F.W.C. to: - Commissioner (Health), Gandhinagar
- Additional Director(Health) for information.

Copy to: -Regional Deputy Director, Health & Medical Services(all),
-Chairman, Indian Red Cross Society(Gujarat State), Red Cross
Bhavan, Nr. Khadi Board, Ashram Road, Old Wadaj, Ahmedabad-13 for
information.