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Bhabha Atomic Research Centre
Medical Division

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Anushaktinagar,
Mumbai 400 094.

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A decision has been taken regarding arrangement of ambulance services during the 12th meeting of Heads of Units held on 2.11.2007. The extract of the minutes of the meeting is reproduced below :

Item No.

2. Finalise the destination/ limit of ambulance services when the patient is required to be brought from home to BARC Hospital by BARC Hospital Ambulance.

At present, there is no limit is mentioned anywhere to bring the patients from home to BARC Hospital and the ambulance facility is extended to patients as and when they require. As there is no clear cut guidelines, such situations lead to irregularity and hampers the smooth functioning of the ambulance services. In order to mitigate the above problem, some of the Consultants raised their views that the patients should make their own arrangement while coming to BARC Hospital from their home. However, HMI opined that ambulance services will be extended upto 10 kms distance from BARC Hospital ie. upto Sion, Chembur, Ghatkopar, Vashi, Trombay and Mandala area. Outstation patients who are coming to BARC Hospital will be picked-up from the Railway Station (Dadar, Mumbai Central, Kurla, Bandra & also from Airport by the BARC Hospital Ambulance). This decision is taken because professionally it is not advisable to send the ambulance too far because commuting to and fro is time consuming. Patients coming from places beyond 10 Kms from BARC Hospital can hire ambulance/taxi during an emergency but the reimbursement will be made only if certified by the concerned doctor as "Emergency". This may be communicated to Security Officer, BARC Hospital, copy to Dispensary In-charge, DS-I & II and Notice board.

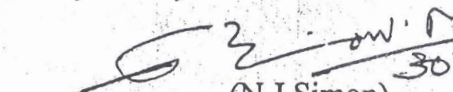
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3. Arrangement to provide the ambulance service to bring the discharged patients from panel hospitals to BARC Hospital.


It has been decided that ambulance service will be provided at the stipulated pick up time from the referral hospital to shift the patient from panel hospital to BARC Hospital. No ambulance will be provided to patients discharged from BARC Hospital.

ent, routine patients will be picked up from the ward
stipulated routine ambulance service time. No separate ambulance request will
be entertained. The request for the ambulance will be co-ordinated by Matron
and Security. No payment shall be made if any patient hiring ambulance/taxi for
coming to BARC Hospital after discharging from the panel hospital.
Normal starting time of Departmental ambulance from BARC Hospital are 8.30
am, 12.30 pm & 3.30 pm.

Security Officer/Asst. Security Officer, BARC Hospital may kindly adhere to the
instructions given above.


(N.J. Simon)
Administrative Officer-III

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Security Officer/Asst. Security Officer,
BARC Hospital.


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