



## RETIRED TELECOM OFFICERS' WELFARE ASSOCIATION

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To

Smt. Arti Ahuja  
Addl.Secretary and Director General,  
CGGS Directorate, Nirman Bhavan,  
New Delhi.

Respected Madam,

Sub: Request to permit pensioners to do diagnostic tests for chronic ailments from private Diagnostic centres without reference from CGHS Wellness Centre

The lock down through out the country is continuing and perhaps it might continue for a long time. In this environment, Pensioners who are ailing from chronic diseases are unable to move out to take periodical diagnostic tests which are essential to have a proper control over the chronic diseases. Pensioners have to move out at least twice, for getting reference from the Wellness Centre and again to go to panelled diagnostic centre for tests. The panelled diagnostic centres are very few especially in Mumbai and Pune and the commutation by public mode of transport is not advisable. Under these circumstances the pensioners are unable to do their routine diagnostic tests.

Private diagnostic centres collect samples at door steps and pensioners need not move out. **Therefore it is requested to permit the pensioners to avail the diagnostic tests from any private diagnostic centres without any reference from the wellness centre and the claim may be restricted to the CGHS rates for reimbursement.**

With high regards,

Yours Sincerely,

(J.S. YADAV)

Joint General Secretary

Copy to the following officers with a request to do the needful.

1. Dr. Sanjay Jain, Director CGHS, Nirman Bhavan , New Delhi
2. Dr.Arvind Kumar, Addl.Dir (HQ), Nirman Bhavan, New Delhi
3. Dr. (Mrs) L. Ailawadi, Addl. Director, CGHS Mumbai
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