

Details for registration number : PMOPG/D/2019/0042991

Name Of Complainant Shri S BASU
Date of Receipt 30/01/2019
Received By Ministry/Department Prime Ministers Office

Grievance Description

PG/NEE

Current Status Under process**Date of Action** 14/05/2019**Remarks**

Ref: Grievance of Shri S Basu dated 06.02.2019 received by NPPA on 11.04.2019 bearing reference number PMOPG/D/2019/0042991 regarding price capping of medicines. The reply for the same is as follow-
With reference to your grievance mentioned above it is stated that NPPA fixes/revises the ceiling prices of scheduled medicines as specified in First Schedule of DPCO, 2013. NPPA has fixed/revised the ceiling prices of 857 scheduled medicines (including the medicines used for Hypertension and Diabetes) specified in Schedule I of DPCO, 2013. NPPA vide SO 1041 (E) dated 27.02.2019 has put a cap on trade margin of 42 select Non Scheduled Anticancer medicines by invoking para 19 of DPCO, 2013 under "Trade Margin Rationalization Approach". This exercise was applied specifically on some non scheduled medicines as a Pilot. As a result, MRP of 516 anticancer drugs has been reduced upto 90 percent. The detail of reduced MRP may be accessed from the website of NPPA (www.nppaindia.nic.in).
The National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has fixed the prices of Antidiabetic & Cardiovascular in respect of 106 non-scheduled formulation packs under Paragraph 19 of DPCO, 2013 in related Notification / order dated 10.7.2014. The same can also be accessed online at- <http://www.nppaindia.nic.in/nppa-has-fixed-the-prices-antidiabetic-cardiovascular-in-respect-of-108-non-scheduled-formulation-packs-under-paragraph-19-of-dpco-2013>
As per the para 16 of DPCO, 2013 NPPA has revised the ceiling price of scheduled formulations as per annual wholesale price index (WPI) vide SO 1485 dated 29.03.2019.

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