

PROCEEDINGS OF THE STATE MISSION DIRECTOR, THIRUVANANTHAPURAM

Present : Keshvendra Kumar IAS

Sub:- Joint Intervention by NUHM and RBSK to screen and manage childhood defects, developmental delays and deficiencies

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Read:- Nil

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The immunization sessions and campaigns offered through Urban Primary Health Centres established under National Urban Health Mission cover a wide range of children living in urban area including slums. The programme implemented in field by public health nurses and ASHAs under the guidance of immunization medical officers has now become a regular feature augmenting urban public health services.

An integral NUHM strategy for ensuring health among the urban marginalized communities is the convergence of intra NHM and multi-sectoral interventions and actions. As a part of the horizontal integration with RBSK and for enhancing the coverage of this important programme related to child health, the following decisions are taken to be implemented with immediate effect .

1. Each child availing immunization services through NUHM, either at the UPHC or elsewhere in the urban context, shall henceforth be screened for birth defects, developmental delays and deficiencies by the Medical Officer who looks after the immunisation session
2. The screening details shall be reported for the time being on the format specified under RBSK and subsequently through TABLET format using the via media of the e-health programme of Government of Kerala.
3. Details regarding all the screened positive cases shall be collected and maintained by the RBSK nurse of the respective area. S/he shall report all such cases to the DEIC Manager who in turn will manage the conditions according to the protocol currently in force. A copy shall be kept at the Urban Primary Health Centre concerned.
4. Stringent follow up of cases as mentioned in paragraph 3 above shall be done by the DEIC Manager with the support of the District Co-ordinator engaged under RBSK.
5. To ensure this convergent action working seamlessly, necessary training and capacity building shall be offered from time to time jointly by NUHM and RBSK to the Medical Officers, urban JPHNs and ASHAs engaged in urban areas of the state. Required number of tool kits , report formats etc., shall be procured by the RBSK state unit.

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1. SPM (NHM)
2. SPM (RCH)
3. State Urban Health Manager, NHM
4. SNO, RBSK, NHM
5. All District Program Managers