

# CHANDIGARH ADMINISTRATION

CHANDIGARH HOUSING BOARD  
8, Jan Marg, Sector 9-D, Chandigarh

No. CEO-CHB/2021/PA/112

Dated: 22.05.2021

## ORDER

### **Subject: Discontinuation of Oxygen Cylinder Quota of Private Hospitals**

The Chandigarh Administration, vide order no. EO-61871/F-4369/FII-(6)/2021/4640 dated 27.04.2021, has appointed the undersigned as the Nodal Officer for managing medical oxygen supply in UT, Chandigarh.

2. Further the Chandigarh Administration vide order no. PS/AA/562 dated 06.05.2021 had assigned the charge to Shri Jagjit Singh, PCS for coordinating with all private hospitals located in Chandigarh regarding their availability of beds and supply of medical oxygen.

3. Considering acute shortage of oxygen, the distribution of oxygen cylinders was rationalized and a daily quota was fixed for each of the Private Hospital. During this process, entirely different patterns of consumption was observed. An enquiry is undergoing against one of the Private Hospital and also the consumption pattern of all the Private Hospital for period 01.04.2021 to 10.05.2021 is being analyzed. A team of senior doctors from GMCH-32 and GMSH-16 have visited all the Private hospitals and Government Hospitals. The purpose of the visit was to educate and sensitize them for optimum utilization of oxygen, which is a precious commodity. A considerable amount of oxygen has been saved by ensuring following:

- There is no leakage in the oxygen pipelines and outlets.
- Oxygen valves are not left open sometimes
- Oxygen masks are fitted properly over the face of the patients.
- The guidelines to maintain the saturation at 94 instead of 100 are followed.
- Flow of oxygen is correct as per the requirement of the patients.

4. As a result of above efforts and with the co-operation of Private and Government Hospitals, presently we are having sufficient oxygen cylinders to cater the requirement. Accordingly, it has been decided that:

- The quota of oxygen cylinders fixed for the Private Hospitals is hereby relaxed. The Private Hospitals may procure Oxygen Cylinders as per their requirement and they are to ensure its judicious and optimum utilization.
- The Private Hospitals will share the status/details of the last 24 hours till 09.00 am every day on the WhatsApp group in following format.

Date	No. of beds occupied	Opening balance	No. Oxygen Cylinders procured from					Consumed	Closing Balance
			AGPL	Super Agency	Chandigarh Gases	Other sources	Total		

- The following Private Vendors will refill the Oxygen Cylinders as per the **maximum refilling charges** fixed as Rs. 295/- plus 12% GST for 'D' Type Cylinders and Rs. 175/- plus 12% GST for 'B' Type Cylinders. Strict action will be taken in case of any over-charging. However, the vendors are free to charge lesser amount than these maximum refilling charges:

a) M/s Anaesthetic Gases Private Limited (M/s AGPL), SCO No.841-842, Second Floor, Sector 22-A, Chandigarh (Phone No. 0172-27002553) (E-mail: [agplho22@gmail.com](mailto:agplho22@gmail.com))

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- b) M/s Chandigarh Gases, Plot No. 67, Industrial Area Phase-I, Chandigarh-160002 (Phone No. 0172- 2650554&2650489) (E-mail: [chandigarhgases@gmail.com](mailto:chandigarhgases@gmail.com))
- c) M/s Super Agencies at 40 M.W. Industrial Area-I, Chandigarh-160002(Mobile No. 9888035000) (E-Mail: [superchandigarh@gmail.com](mailto:superchandigarh@gmail.com))

- iv. The Private Vendors will share the daily supply of the last 24 hours till 09.00 am every day on the WhatsApp group in following format:

Date	Name of the Hospital/COVID Centre/Others	'D' Type Cylinders		'B' Type Cylinders	
		Number of Cylinders	Rate Charged	Number of Cylinders	Rate Charged

- v. Any individual with residence proof of Chandigarh and prescription for oxygen from Doctor may also get the oxygen cylinder re-filled from any of the above three vendors on above prescribed re-filling charges. In case of not having empty cylinder, requisite amount of refundable security or some undertaking may be submitted to the satisfaction of the vendor and the per day rental for the empty cylinder will not be more than Rs. 100/-.

5. All the Oxygen Generators and Private Refilling Vendors within the UT Chandigarh to firstly cater to the need of Health Institutions/patients in home isolation within the Chandigarh. Further they will ensure that daily refilling of Oxygen Cylinders is regulated as under:

- Industrial Cylinder will not be accepted for refilling. The cylinders which are prescribed for medical oxygen gas should only be used for this purpose.
- The cylinders should be hydraulically tested as per the prescribed guidelines/standards to avoid any mishap during the process of refilling, transportation and use.

6. Oxygen is the precious life-saving commodity especially during the ongoing COVID pandemic. In case it is observed that any of the Private Refilling Vendor is involved in overcharging or any of the Hospital/Private Person is involved in wastage/hoarding of oxygen cylinders then strict action will be taken and the quota system may be introduced again.

  
(Yashpal Garg, IAS)

CEO, Chandigarh Housing Board

**Nodal Officer for Oxygen Supplies in UT Chandigarh**

Copy to:

- Sh. Jagjit Singh, PCS, Director-cum-GM, DIC, Chandigarh Administration, Chandigarh.
- Shri Rajiv Singla, Chief Engineer, Chandigarh Housing Board
- Director, Health Services, Chandigarh Administration
- Shri Manjit Singh Medical Officer, GMSH-16
- All the three Private Vendors and Private Medical Care Institutions in Chandigarh through WhatsApp group
- All the Mini COVID Care Centres, Chandigarh
- Director (PR), Chandigarh Administration for wide publicity

Copy for kind information:

- Pr. Secretary (Health), Chandigarh Administration
- PS to Adviser to Administrator for kind information of worthy Adviser