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Government of India  
Ministry of Chemicals & Fertilizers  
Department of Pharmaceuticals  
National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority

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### OFFICE MEMORANDUM

Sub: Compliance of price fixation of Orthopedic knee Implant system and related issues.

The undersigned is directed to state that, vide Gazette Notification dated 16.08.2017 National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority (NPPA) has notified the ceiling prices of Orthopedic knee Implant system.

2. As per the notification issued, all manufacturers/importers/marketers of Orthopedic knee Implant system and the hospitals are required to comply with the notified ceiling price of Orthopedic knee Implant system and to adhere to all the instructions issued in letter and spirit.

3. All manufactures/importers are under legal obligation to maintain smooth production and supply of Orthopedic knee Implant system of all brands which were available in the country before price cap. The companies manufacturing Orthopedic knee Implant system in India have also been directed to maintain production/import/supply of Orthopedic knee Implant system.

4. All hospitals, doctors and patients are hereby informed that if there is any shortage of the Orthopedic knee Implant system whose prices have been capped which are appearing as Table on at para 9 of the above notification, are requested to inform National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority(NPPA) immediately about such shortage through any one of the following means:

- i. Call NPPA's toll free helpline number 1800111255
- ii. Lodge a complaint through grievance redressal system "**PHARMA JAN SAMADHAN**" by visiting the website of NPPA at [www.nppaindia.nic.in](http://www.nppaindia.nic.in) and
- iii. Message the complaint through WhatsApp on mobile number 9868732782
- iv. Send an email to [me.nppa2015@gmail.com](mailto:me.nppa2015@gmail.com).

5. Immediately after the receipt of the complaint, NPPA will initiate action on priority basis to ensure the availability of knee Implant system at places where the shortage was reported.

6. All SDCs are hereby requested to carryout checks to ensure that all types of the Orthopedic knee Implant system which are appearing in the above mentioned order of NPPA dated 16<sup>th</sup> August, 2017 are available in hospitals and with distributors. If required, necessary inspections should be carried at place of business of knee Implant system companies/distributors/hospitals under para 30 of DPCO, 2013 and take necessary action. A report in this regard may be sent to NPPA subsequently.



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To:

1. All manufacturers and importers of knee Implant system and respective associations
2. All State Drug Controllers
3. All hospital associations/Indian Orthopedic Association/Delhi Orthopedic Association/IMA/MCI/MTAI/All Medical Devices Association.
4. General Public