

Procedure for Referral

Beneficiaries in all CGHS Cities can avail OPD consultation from specialists in any Government Hospital directly without the need for any referral.

Beneficiaries in all CGHS Cities below the age of 75 years can seek OPD consultation from Specialists in any of the CGHS empanelled hospitals after being referred by the Medical Officer or CMO In-charge of the Wellness Centre. The referral is valid for one month and for three OPD consultations. The beneficiary is required to report back to the concerned Wellness Center and the Medical Officer or CMO In-charge will endorse the investigations and issue medicines as per guidelines.

Beneficiaries aged above 75 years can directly avail the OPD facilities at the empanelled hospitals without any referral from the Medical Officer of CGHS. If any investigations or procedures are advised and required in emergency, no additional permission or endorsement is required from the Medical Officer of CGHS.
