

MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Section of Maternal and Child Welfare:

The Department of Maternal and Child Welfare was established in 1917 under Greater Chennai Corporation. The Family Planning Programme with field staffs started during the year 1956 and the same was Reorganized and Family Planning Department came into existence on 10.02.1967. The Maternal & Child Health Services and Family Welfare Services were integrated on 10.02.1988 to provide the health needs of urban population in Chennai City under IPP-V project in 1988, the Family Welfare Department and Maternal & Child City under IPP-V Project 10 more Sterilization Theatre Units (STU) were started in addition to 4 existing Post Partum Project.

Before 1995, only normal deliveries were conducted in all the Maternity Centers. During the year 1995 Elective Caesarean section were started in all Sterilization Theatre Units and in all Post Partum Project units. Then during the year 2003, the 2 Centers (i.e) Saidapet and both Elective and Emergency LSCS (24x7) were started. Then during the year 2009, the rest of 8 Sterilization Theatres Unit were also upgraded as Emergency Obstetric Care Unit.

Greater Chennai Corporation has been expanded from 174sq. 426 sq. Km. The erstwhile Chennai was functioning with 10 Zones with 155 division. At present Chennai expanded and comprises of 15 Zones with 200 divisions with the Population Of about 75 lakhs, a Floating population of approximately 10 lakhs and migrant Population of approximately 10 lakhs and a migrant population of approximately 10 lakhs.

Medical services renders secondary care to the people of Greater Chennai Corporation 24x7 through 15 Greater Chennai Corporation Hospitals (UCHCs) (i.e) 7 GCCH from Core Zone & 8 GCCH from Extended Zone and 3 Greater Chennai Maternity Hospitals (EOCs).. Primary care is rendered through 140 Greater Chennai Corporation Clinics (UPHCs) which are functioning as per National Urban Health Mission.

Now the MEDICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT (DISTRICT FAMILY WELFARE BUREAU) is consists of UCHC -15, UPHC -140, EOC – 03,

NORTH REGION

- THIRUVOTTIYUR - (6 UPHC)
- MANALI (02 UPHC)
- MADHAVARAM (04 UPHC)
- TONDIARPET (15 UPHC)
- ROYAPURAM (13 UPHC)

CENTRAL REGION

- THIRUVA NAGAR – (14 UPHC)
- AMBATTUR – (9 UPHC)
- ANNA NAGAR (15 UPHC)
- TEYNAMPET (16 UPHC)
- KODAMBAKKAM (15 UPHC)

SOUTH REGION

- VALASARAVAKKAM (05 UPHC)
- ALANDUR (05 UPHC)
- ADYAR (11 UPHC)
- PERUNGUDI (05 UPHC)
- SHOZHINGNALLUR (05 UPHC)

100 BEDDED HOSPITALS: THIRUVOTTIYUR ZONE -I, MANALI ZONE – II, AMBATTUR – ZONE VII

ALANDUR ZONE –XII, INJABAKKAM (SHOZHILINGANALLAUR ZONE XV)

30 BEDDED HOSPITALS: KANNAGI NAGAR (SHOZHILINGANALLAUR ZONE XV)

SERVICES RENDERED: UPHC**Outpatient services:**

1. Registration: Health management system (HMS) implemented in Saidapet & Ayanavaram EOC.
2. Treatment of minor ailments to all age groups
3. Non Communicable Diseases screening & Management.
4. Antenatal Care.
 - Early registration.
 - Laboratory investigations
 - Yoga for Antenatal mothers
 - Identification of High risk pregnancy / Delivery
 - Timely referral to tertiary care centre for safe confinement.
5. Immunization for Antenatal mothers & Under five children.

6. Voluntary testing and Counselling centres (VCTC): Control of RTI/STI, Testing general public for HIV, Pretest Counselling and Post test counselling.
7. Ultra Sonogram is being done at all EOCs & Health Posts.
8. Congenital anomaly screening scan done at Perumalpet, Shenoy Nagar & Pulianthope EOC.
9. Cervical and Breast screening for Cancer.
10. Provision of Temporary Contraceptive methods for Unprotected Couples.
11. Treatment for other Gynaecological minor ailments.
12. Revised National Tuberculosis control programme
13. Treatment of Other fever disorders – Malaria, Dengue, Typhoid etc.
14. Creation of awareness among the public about Environmental sanitation, Mosquitoes source reduction, nutrition, personal hygiene etc.
15. Leprosy Control programme.
16. Follow up of Postnatal mothers.
17. Basic Laboratory test for all age group.
18. School Health programme – Health check up for the children studying in Corporation Schools, Government, Government aided Schools.
19. Implementation of Government Special Programmes – i.e Pulse Polio National Deworming Day , World Population Day, Women's Day , Intensified Diarrhoea Control fortnight Programme , Vitamin A Camp Mission Indradhanush Camp, Special Measles Camp ,Special Immunization Programme for migrant Population , Special MCH Camp Dengue awareness Campaign etc.,
20. Conduction of Verbal audit for Infant and Maternal deaths occurring in Greater Chennai Corporation.

21. Surveillance for AFP and Measles.
22. Reporting of AEFI cases in the area.
23. Monthly Online reporting through HMIS.
24. Conduction of periodic review at all level.

SERVICES RENDERED: UCHC

In patient services:

Conduction of Delivery – Normal & Caesarian (24x7).

The 24 hrs Emergency Obstetric Care (EOC) Units provide full time delivery services. Normal deliveries as well as Caesarean Sections are conducted 24x7 in our EOCs by qualified Obstetricians/ Medical Officers with free of cost.

Labour ward

1. **Disposable delivery kit** supplied to all EOC for conduction of Normal & Caesarian deliveries to avoid infection during Delivery.
2. **Birth companion:** We are the pioneers to allow a birth Companion in the Delivery room to provide moral support to the women in labour.

Operation theatre :

3. **Nanotechnology:** Through Nanotechnology our operation theatres are provided with latest Infection Control method.
4. **Theatre routine swab test** done in all Greater Chennai Hospital, Greater Chennai Maternity Hospital in January, April, July & October of every year.
5. Each Theatre is provided with **Centralized Oxygen** supply.
6. **Laposcopic equipment with Video monitor** is provided in all Theatre.

7. **Cryo therapy** with Nitrous oxide done for VIA /VILI Positive cases (Cancer screening).
8. **Defibrillator** installed in all Operation theatres for life-threatening cardiac dysrhythmias, ventricular fibrillation and pulse less ventricular tachycardia.
9. **Diet** : All the Mothers are given free Nutritious diet during their hospital stay including special diet for Caesarean mothers.
10. **Gift Sets**: All our new born babies are given Warm bed with mosquito net and also a gift set with Baby dress, towel ,soap and powder.
11. **108 Ambulances** are pressed into service to tackle the emergency cases by referring to Government hospitals. 104 Ambulance – Health helpline.
12. **JSSK** - two vehicles are permitted to Drop Back facility of delivered mothers and the babies to their homes and treated children those attend the OP Clinic upto one year at Saidapet EOC and Ayanavaram EOC only.
13. **Honorarium**: To tackle any complications and also to facilitate the dynamic performance of Deliveries/ Caesraian operation, specialists like Surgeons & Anaesthetists are hired from Private institutions by availing funds from RCH Programme, this facility is provided round the clock maternity services in all the 24 hours hospitals.
14. **Processing of Sterilization Failure case for compensation.**

New born care:

- Promotion of Exclusive Breast feeding.
- Provision of Normal New born care.
- Provision of Sick new born care through NBSU.
- Immunization for Under five children.
- Oto Acuistic Emission Test
- Provision of Baby gift set.

- Growth monitoring
- Identification of Developmental delay and referral
- Thyroid Screening for Newborn done
- Cardiac screening for Newborn
- Scheme – JSY for the delivered mothers.
- Conduction of periodic review at all level.

IMPLEMENTATION OF GOVERNMENT SCHEMES –

Moovalur Ramamirtha Ammaiyar Thirumana Nidhi Udhavi Thittam and Dr.Muthulakshmi Reddy Maternal Beneficiary Scheme (MRMBS) Magpparu Nidhi Udhavi Thittam and Janani Sureksha Yojana (JSY).

Other Combined services:

1. Health education.
2. School Health Programme.
3. Special Rehabilitation centres.
4. Chennai District Blindness control programme.

BETI BACHAO BETI PADHAO -SCHEME: SAVE THE GIRL CHILD,EDUCATE THE GIRL CHILD

To improve the girls sex ratio,to empower the girl child and enable her education this scheme has been implemented in all 140 UPHCs.



POLYCLINIC :

- National Urban Health Mission aims to address the health concern of the vulnerable group and poor through facilitating equitable access to health facilities for improving the health status. Even though the specialty services like Medicine, Dermatology, Dental, Physiotherapy, Psychiatric, Orthopedics, ENT, Ophthalmology, Pediatrics, Obstetrics and Gynecology and other services are available in these secondary and tertiary care hospitals, the patients have to wait for long time. The urban slum population is very reluctant to utilize the services of the secondary and tertiary care Government hospitals which are overcrowded.
- The urban poor referred by the UPHCs have to go either to a District Hospital or to a Sub-District Hospital which are already congested. To overcome this problem the Polyclinic concept was conceived. A polyclinic is defined as “an outpatient clinic where multiple specialists provide only outpatient services in a single facility at fixed timings, giving a comprehensive specialty care under one roof for the referred patients” from UPHCs.
- 36 Polyclinics were proposed to be started in the year 2017. Initially 19 polyclinics were started following which 17 more polyclinics were started. 36 polyclinics are functioning at present.

THE MARRIAGE ASSISTANCE SCHEME:

This scheme provides an amount of Rs.25,000 and a gold coin of 8 gms to girls who have completed 10th Standard and Rs.50,000 and 8gms gold coin for girls who have qualified degree at the time of marriage. This not only helps the beneficiary who is below the poverty line



DR.MUTHULAKSHMI REDDY MATERNITY BENEFIT SCHEME:

Enhancement from Rs.12,000/- to Rs.18,000/-

Installment/Kind benefit	Conditionalities	Amount
I Installment	Antenatal registration on or before 12 weeks	Rs.2,000/-
Kind benefit	First Nutrition Kit on completion of third month (Kind benefit)	Rs.2,000/
II Installment	After 4 month subject to the conditions in the annexure to this G.O	Rs.2,000/
Kind benefit	Second Nutrition Kit (Kind benefit)	Rs.2,000/
III Installment	After delivery	Rs.4,000/
IV Installment	After completion of all 3 rd doses of OPV/Rota/Pentavalent and 2 doses of IPV.	Rs.4,000/
V Installment	After completion of Measles Rubella vaccination between 9 th and 12 th month of their infants.	Rs.2,000/
TOTAL		Rs.18,000/

NUTRITION KIT (CONTENTS OF KIT) for Antenatal Mothers

S.NO.	CONTENTS	QUANTITY
1	Albendazole De-worming Tablet	1 No.
2	Mother's Health Mix	500 gms x 2
3	Iron Syrup 200 ml	200 ml x3
4	Deseeded Date Fruit	2 x500 gms
5	Food Grade Plastic Cup	1 No.
6	Plastic Basket with two handles	1 No.
7	Aavin Ghee (500 ml)	1 No.
8	Cotton Towel	1 No.



ANANI SURAKASHA YOJANA SCHEME:

- An amount of Rs.600/- is given to all mothers who deliver in the Corporation EOCs/ Government Hospital within 7 days of delivery.
- National Maternity Assistance Scheme is revised as Janani Suraksha Scheme by the Government of India. This Scheme was implemented by the Prime Minister with 100% assistance from the Government of India.

The eligibility for getting Rs.600/- in this scheme is as follows:

- The Antenatal mother should be 19 years and above and the cash assistance is for the 1st and 2nd pregnancy only.
- The Antenatal mother should be registered by the area Multi Purpose Health worker in the Family Register and the mother care register and should have had at least 3 Antenatal visits.
- Family Annual income should not exceed Rs.12,000/-
- Antenatal mother who has received cash assistance under Dr. Muthulakshmi Reddy Scheme are also eligible for receiving cash assistance under this scheme.

