



# Deen Dayal Upadhyay Zonal Hospital Shimla

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No.HFW-SML/Sr.MS(Kayakalp)/2019-  
Office of the Sr. Medical Superintendent  
DDU Zonal Hospital, Shimla-1

## -OFFICE ORDER-

In supersession of this office order no. HFW-SML/Sr.MS-Estt. Gen.-23-2030-2031 dated 25.07.2023, Prescription & Medical Audit committee at DDU Zonal Hospital, Shimla is hereby constituted under the chairmanship of the undersigned:-

1. Dr. S.S Negi, SMO I/c DDUZH
2. Dr.B.S Rathore, SMO I/c Store-cum-Nodal Officer(Prescription & Medical Audit committee)
3. Dr. Deepak Kainthla, SMO I/c Lab Services
4. Dr. Pradeep Jalota, SMO Orthopaedics
5. Dr. Ankur Dharmani, SMO Paediatrics
6. Dr. Monica Chauhan, SMO Obs & Gynae
7. Dr. Sonia Kashyap, SMO Medicine
8. Dr. Sawan Sharma, SMO Surgery
9. Dr. Yog Raj Verma, SMO Skin
10. Dr. Chander Pal, SMO ENT
11. Sh. Suresh Bharadwaj, Pharmacy Officer
12. Smt. Prabha Negi, Matron, DDUZH
13. Sh. Pradeep, MRO

The above composition of committee, Terms of reference and its process are in accordance with the guidelines issued by National Health Systems Resource Centre, Govt. of India & letter No. HFW-H(III)G(7)44/2014-RUD, dated 15.6.2016 of Director Health Services, HP.

### Objectives of Prescription Audit

- To assess the extent of irrational prescribing.
- Detection of prescribing errors with their reasons.

- To reduce the irrational usage of antibiotics, syrups, injections, etc.
- To identify opportunities for the improvement and developing benchmarks at the facility level, district, state and national.
- To channelize the good practice of writing complete, legible and rational prescriptions by the service providers.

### Expected Outcomes

These guidelines intend to guide the health facilities in conduct of prescription audit and thereby help to:

- Assist public healthcare providers to analyse and interpret the results of Prescription audits and provide feedback to the service providers.
- Improve prescription quality at public health facilities.
- Promote the rational use of drugs.
- Reduce prescription errors and thus improves patient safety.
- Reduce the cost of treatment by reducing unnecessary prescriptions (e.g. Antibiotics), efficient use of therapeutic agents, encouraging generic medicines, and reducing polypharmacy.
- Improving Quality of Care (QoC).

Note:- As per letter No. HFW-H(III)G(7)44/2014-RUD , dated 15.6.2016 of Director Health Services, HP, 1% of OPD of That Month & report to be sent every 10<sup>th</sup> of month to O/o DHS HP.

Endst. No. as above

Copy to:-

- SMO I/c DDUZH Shimla for information.
- All the members of committee mentioned above for information & compliance.

Sr. Medical Superintendent  
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Dated:- 1-5-24 Shimla, the

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