

SUPER SPECIALITY PROCEDURE

1. How are medical treatment administered to the beneficiaries if any of the ESI hospitals are not having the requisite facilities (super specialty treatment) ?

The State Medical Commissioner/Medical Superintendents of ESIC Hospitals/Director, ESI (Medical) Services, have entered into tie-up arrangements with recognized medical institutions to provide cashless treatment to insured persons and their family members for treatment that are not available in ESI/ESIC institutions to ensure that the ESI beneficiaries are provided full medical care. In order to avail treatment in such hospitals, the insured persons are required to obtain eligibility certificate from the concerned Insurance Medical Officer of ESI/ESIC hospital, referring the insured person or his dependents to such hospitals.

2. What are the eligibility conditions for availing the super specialty treatment ?

The eligibility conditions are as follows:

- ❖ An insured person who is eligible for medical treatment is entitled to avail Super Speciality treatment, for self and his/her family.
- ❖ A newly registered employee is entitled to avail super specialty treatment for self, on completion of three months of service in insurable employment and contribution should have been paid/payable for not less than 39 days during that period.
- ❖ A newly registered employee 's dependents are entitled to super specialty treatment on completion of six months of service in insurable employment and contribution should have been paid/payable for not less than 78 days during that period.

The concepts of contribution period and benefit period will not apply while deciding the eligibility of an IP for Super specialty treatment.

3. Whether a beneficiary can avail the super specialty treatment in a state different from that of the state in which the IP is registered ?

Yes. The procedure for the same is as follows:

- The referring hospital/dispensary shall send a copy of the reference slip to the SSMC/SMC of the referring and the referred state from where the patient wants to avail, the required super-speciality treatment.
- SSMC/SMC of the state from where the patient wants to take treatment, shall intimate the network/tie-up hospital for providing necessary/required treatment. Thereafter, the bill for payment may be sent to the SSMC/SMC of the state from where he was referred on completion of treatment.