

**GOVERNMENT OF PUNJAB  
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE  
(HEALTH-IV BRANCH)**

**NOTIFICATION**

**No. 16/46/86-3HBIV/ 373**

**Dated Chandigarh, the: 09-09-2016**

Whereas the Governor of Punjab is satisfied that the State of Punjab is threatened with the outbreak of Dengue and that the ordinary provisions of law for the time being in force are insufficient for the purpose. Now, therefore, the Governor of Punjab is pleased to make the following additional regulations and instruct the heads of all health institutions and other medical and para-medical staff of Government as well as Private Hospitals and Laboratories in the State of Punjab regarding the capping of rate of the ELISA based tests for diagnosis of Dengue accordingly:-

“Private sector hospitals and laboratories should not charge more than Rs 600/- per test for confirmation of Dengue”.

This is in continuation of the earlier notification issued by the Govt. vide No. 16/46/1986-3HB4/727128/1 dated 05/04/2016 and in context of the Government of India, National Vector Borne Disease Control Programme, (Directorate General of Health Services), Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Delhi D.O.No. 7-119/2013/NVBDCP/DEN/Review Meeting-P dated July 2016. The above said regulations and instructions shall come into force at once and shall remain valid till further orders.

**VINI MAHAJAN**

Principal Secretary to Government of Punjab,  
Department of Health and Family Welfare.

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A copy of the above is forwarded to the following for information and strict compliance:-

1. The Managing Director, Punjab Health Systems Corporation, Punjab Sahibzada Ajit Singh Nagar.

2. The Mission Director, National Health Mission, Punjab, Chandigarh.
3. The Secretary, Department of Medical Education & Research, Punjab
4. All the Deputy Commissioners in the State of Punjab.
5. The Director, Health and Family Welfare, Punjab, Chandigarh.
6. The Director Health Services (Family Welfare), Punjab, Chandigarh.
7. The Director Health Services (Social Insurance), Punjab, Chandigarh.
8. The Director, Department of Medical Education & Research, Punjab
9. All the Civil Surgeons in the State of Punjab. They are directed to circulate the notification amongst the Government Health Institutions, Private Medical College, I.M.A. and the Registered Medical Private Practitioners of the Private Hospitals/Clinics and private laboratories in their respective district for implementation.
10. The Principal Govt. Medical College, Patiala/Amritsar/Faridkot.
11. All the Medical Superintendent of Civil Hospitals and ESI Hospitals.
12. The Principal Medical Officer, BBMB Hospital, Nangal Township (Distt.Rupnagar)/Talwara/Sunder Nagar.
13. The President, Indian Medical Association, Punjab for information and circulation to all the members of IMA in the State of Punjab.
14. The Zonal Malaria Officer, Patiala/Jalandhar/Ferozepur.
15. State Programme Officer NVBDCP, Punjab.

*Dheran Dew*

**Deputy Secretary Health**

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**Dated, Chandigarh the: 09/09/2016**

A copy of the above is forwarded to the Controller, Printing and Stationary, Punjab, Chandigarh, alongwith two attested copies for publishing the above notification in the Punjab Govt. Extraordinary Gazette and for supplying 50 copies of the same to this Department.

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**Deputy Secretary Health**

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