



OFFICE OF THE
INSPECTOR GENERAL OF POLICE,
PUNJAB.

IMMEDIATE

To All Heads of Police Offices,
In Punjab.

No. 4470 /W-V

Dated: 15/9 /2026

Subject: CHIEF MINISTER'S HEALTH INITIATIVES PROGRAM – AWARENESS AND IMPLEMENTATION FOR POLICE PERSONNEL.

Memorandum:

Please refer to this office memo. No.6681/W-V, dated 28.07.2025 and enclosed find herewith a copy of documents (pages 01 to 15) received from Specialized Healthcare & Medical Education Department, Govt. of the Punjab regarding Chief Minister Punjab's Health Initiatives Program being taken for the benefits of general public.

2. The competent authority has desired that the above said initiatives may also be transcribed into Urdu language and be circulated amongst your respective subordinate staff, displaying at notice boards, prominent places, social media platforms etc. for information and getting benefits.


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DIG/Welfare & Finance,
for Inspector General of Police,
Punjab, Lahore. *AR*

CC:

1. All Staff Officers posted in CPO, Punjab.
2. PSO to IGP, Punjab, Lahore.
- ✓ 3. Raja Tallat, Director Computer Bureau Punjab with request to upload the above said documents at websites of Punjab Police, Regions & Districts.
4. Incharge Control Room with the request to Email and Whatsapp this letter alongwith its enclosure to all above-mentioned offices.



Chief Minister's Children Heart Surgery Program

Background

- Pakistan has one of the highest child mortality rates globally, with over 386,000 children under the age of five dying each year.
- Congenital Heart Disease (CHD) is a major contributor to these deaths, with around **50,000 children** born with CHD annually—**Punjab having the highest burden**.
- Many of these children face long waiting times, often up to **2 years**, for life-saving heart surgeries, leading to complications or loss of life.

Aim of the Program

The initiative is a comprehensive, **long-term strategy** to ensure that **children in Punjab** with CHD receive the timely and high-quality care they deserve.

Chief Minister's Children Heart Surgery Program

To tackle this critical health issue, the Government of Punjab has launched the Chief Minister's Children Heart Surgery Program, which focuses on:

- **Reducing the backlog** of children awaiting surgery.
- **Enhancing the capacity** of public hospitals to treat more patients.
- **Partnering with selected private hospitals** to handle overflow cases, ensuring timely treatment for all.
- **Digitizing all patient records** under the supervision of an Advisory Committee for efficient case tracking and follow-ups.
- **Referring patients** from public hospitals to empaneled private hospitals for their timely treatment when public capacity is full.

With these efforts, Punjab's **pediatric cardiac surgery capacity is expected** to increase from **2,045 to 2,950 surgeries annually** in public hospitals, while **private hospitals will contribute an additional 3,350 surgeries** under the program. This will bring the **total number of procedures to over 6,300 annually**, significantly reducing the backlog of cases and saving thousands of lives.

The program also ensures **strict monitoring and accountability** through an Advisory Committee, which will oversee case referrals, financial allocations, and performance evaluation of participating hospitals.

Who is eligible?

- Patients of any age diagnosed with Congenital Heart Disease (CHD)
- Residents from all over **Pakistan**
- Patients **currently** registered on **waiting lists** at public hospitals



Participating Hospitals

Public Sector Hospitals

1. The Children's Hospital, University of Child Health Sciences, Lahore
2. Punjab Institute of Cardiology, Lahore
3. Rawalpindi Institute of Cardiology, Rawalpindi
4. Faisalabad Institute of Cardiology, Faisalabad
5. Children Hospital, Multan
6. Ch Pervaiz Elahi Institute of Cardiology, Multan

Private Hospitals

1. Ittefaq Hospital (Trust), Lahore
2. The University of Lahore Teaching Hospital, Lahore
3. Sharif Medical City Hospital, Lahore
4. Bahria International Hospital, Orchard, Lahore
5. Asghari Begum Pvt Limited - Hameed Latif Hospital, Garden Town, Lahore
6. Farooq Hospital, West Wood, Lahore
7. Mukhtar A. Sheikh Hospital, Multan
8. Buch International Hospital, Multan
9. Medicare Hospital, Multan
10. Maroof International Hospital, Islamabad
11. Farooq Hospital, Bahria Enclave, Islamabad
12. Bahria International Hospital, Rawalpindi
13. Farooq Hospital, Rawalpindi
14. Mujahid Hospital, Faisalabad

How to Apply?

- Visit your nearest public sector hospital from the list above.
- Your case will be entered into the centralized digital database for processing.
- Get a medical evaluation and official referral for surgery.
- If the public hospital is at full capacity, your case may be referred to a partnered private hospital under the program.

A Commitment to a Healthier Future

The **Chief Minister's Children Heart Surgery Program** is more than just a healthcare initiative—it is a **lifeline for thousands of children and their families**. By integrating the efficiency of **public-sector with private-sector capacity**, the program exemplifies a **forward-thinking approach** to addressing Pakistan's critical healthcare challenges.

This initiative stands as a **testament to the Punjab Government's commitment** to saving lives and ensuring a healthier future for the population of Punjab.

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Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Transplant Program

The Government of Punjab has taken a historic step to provide modern and high-quality organ transplant facilities to the people of Punjab free of cost. To protect precious lives and promote public health, the Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Transplant Program has been launched. This initiative will not only transform the lives of millions through life-saving transplants but also bring a revolution in the healthcare sector.

Key Priorities of the Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Transplant Program:

1. Liver Transplant
2. Kidney Transplant
3. Bone Marrow Transplant
4. Corneal Transplant
5. Cochlear Implants

For individuals suffering from different health conditions, transplant is not just a means of survival but an opportunity to start a new life. This special program by the Government of Punjab is a beacon of hope for those who cannot afford these treatments because of financial difficulties.

Liver Transplant

In Pakistan, approximately 12 million people are affected by Hepatitis B and C annually, leading to countless deaths. The most severe form of liver disease is liver failure, which can be life-threatening. A liver transplant is often the only solution to save a patient's life. Unfortunately, the high cost of this treatment prevents many from availing it. Through this special program, the Punjab government will provide free liver transplant facility to people suffering from liver disorders so that even poor people can benefit from this treatment, which was not available earlier.

Kidney Transplant

Kidney disease has become a serious issue in Pakistan, affecting nearly 22 million people. Each year, around 22,000 individuals reach the final stage of kidney failure (End-Stage Renal Disease), requiring either dialysis or a kidney transplant to survive. Kidney Transplant is an expensive procedure, often beyond the reach of the common person in a developing country like Pakistan. This program will be a blessing for kidney patients.

Bone Marrow Transplant

Every year, thousands of individuals in Pakistan require bone marrow transplants due to blood cancer or other blood-related disorders. The number of leukemia and other hematological disorder patients is steadily increasing, making bone marrow transplant a critical, life-saving treatment. However, due to its complexity and high cost, many patients struggle to afford it. Under this program, the government has made bone marrow transplants financially accessible,



ensuring that low-income individuals can benefit from this essential procedure. With improved access to treatment, thousands of patients who previously had no hope can now receive transplants and start a new life.

Corneal Transplant

Thousands of people in Pakistan lose their vision every year, with a significant number suffering from corneal diseases. Corneal Transplant is a long-term and effective treatment; however, due to its high cost, many patients remain deprived of this procedure. Through this program, the Government of Punjab will provide free corneal transplants, enabling individuals to regain their sight and experience the blessing of vision once again.

Cochlear Implants

Thousands of individuals in Pakistan suffer from hearing impairments, and the numbers are expected to rise. Cochlear implants are essential for overcoming hearing disabilities, and this program is dedicated to serving individuals affected by hearing loss.

Ensuring Recovery with Free Post-Treatment Medication

Under this program, beneficiaries of Liver Transplant and Kidney Transplant will receive free post-treatment medication for one year to ensure a smooth and speedy recovery. This initiative aims to eliminate financial barriers that often prevent patients from continuing essential medication, which is crucial for their long-term health and well-being. By providing free medicines, the program not only supports patients in their healing journey but also prevents the risk of complications due to interrupted treatment. This step reflects the government's commitment to making quality healthcare accessible to all, ensuring that financial constraints do not stand in the way of a healthier future.

Eligibility for Life-Saving Treatments

Only patients registered with the Punjab Human Organ Transplantation Authority (PHOTA) will be eligible to receive transplant related life-saving treatments. This registration ensures that all transplant procedures are conducted ethically, legally, and in compliance with medical standards. By maintaining a structured system, the program aims to provide equitable healthcare access to patients while preventing unauthorized or unsafe procedures. Patients are encouraged to complete their registration with PHOTA to avail themselves of these essential medical services and secure a healthier future.

The Importance of Life-Saving Transplants in Pakistan

In a country where millions of people lost their lives to various diseases each year, a program dedicated to life-saving transplants is a milestone achievement. This initiative is not only a powerful response to critical health issues but also a significant step toward promoting equality in the healthcare sector. The program represents a symbol of hope for the people of Pakistan by making these expensive treatments accessible to all. The Chief Minister's Special



Initiative for Transplant Program is playing a crucial role in providing healthcare benefits and financial relief to the public.

Equal Access to Transplant Facilities

The Government of Punjab is committed to ensuring equal access to healthcare services for all citizens. A healthy nation is the foundation of a prosperous society, and it is essential for every individual to recognize the importance of their health. Health is not just a personal matter—it affects entire families. These initiatives are providing low-income families with financial relief from medical expenses while ensuring life-saving treatments are accessible to all. By eliminating disparities between the rich and the poor, the goal of "Healthy Life for All" is being realized through the Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Transplant Program.

Under the Chief Minister Punjab's vision for a healthier Punjab, healthcare reforms have been introduced. This program is a message of new hope and progress, aiming to enhance the health standards of Punjab's population. The time has come for everyone to support these initiatives and contribute to building a healthier and more prosperous Punjab.

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Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Dialysis Program (CMSIDP)

Introduction

Over 22 million people in Pakistan suffer from kidney-related diseases, making it the 12th leading cause of death. Dialysis is a critical treatment, yet it imposes significant financial strain, especially on low-income families.

Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD) presents a growing public health challenge in Punjab, with an increasing number of patients dependent on regular dialysis for survival. In response to this critical need for accessible and equitable renal care, the Government of Punjab, under the leadership of the Chief Minister, has launched a dedicated dialysis initiative to provide sustainable, high-quality care to patients across the province.

The program is being implemented by the Punjab Health Initiative Management Company (PHIMC), with the aim of providing free, high-quality dialysis services to patients across Punjab—ensuring continuity of care and improving the quality of life for those affected by kidney disease.

Objective

The primary objective of the Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Dialysis Program (CMSIDP) is to ensure cost-free and uninterrupted dialysis treatment for kidney patients—alleviating their financial burden and enhancing health outcomes. This initiative reflects the Government of Punjab's unwavering commitment to delivering quality healthcare services and upholding the right to dignified care for all citizens.

Program Overview

Free Dialysis Services

The program offers a comprehensive benefit package of PKR 1,000,000 per patient per year, covering all dialysis sessions and associated medical needs:

- PKR 850,000 allocated for dialysis sessions.
 - PKR 150,000 for allied treatments, including fistula procedures and essential lab tests
- These services are available free of cost to 100% of Punjab's population.

Network of Empanelled Facilities

Dialysis services are delivered through an extensive and expanding network of over 225 empanelled public and private hospitals across Punjab. This ensures both geographical coverage and operational accessibility for patients.

Treatment Scope

Dialysis and allied services (AV Fistula, Double Lumen Catheter, Lab Tests, Medicine, etc.)



Monitoring & Transparency

The program is managed and monitored by PHIMC, with robust mechanisms in place to ensure transparency, accountability, and effective oversight.

Patient-Centric Approach

The initiative prioritises ease of access, patient dignity, and continuity of care, with regular follow-up support to ensure comprehensive and compassionate service delivery.

Eligibility Criteria

All permanent residents of Punjab are eligible for the Program

Implementation Mechanism

1. **Screening & Registration**
Patients are screened by certified nephrologists and registered at designated centres.
2. **Issuance of Dialysis Card**
Upon verification, patients receive a Dialysis Identification Card linked with their treatment records.
3. **Access to Services**
Patients can avail dialysis sessions from any empanelled facility, with no out-of-pocket expense.
4. **Monitoring & Feedback**
PHIMC conducts routine feedback surveys to improve service quality and respond to patients' needs.

"Access to dialysis is not a privilege, it's a lifeline — CMSIDP is committed to ensuring that this lifeline reaches every citizen of Punjab in need."

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Chief Minister's Cardiac Surgery Program

About the Program

The Chief Minister's Cardiac Surgery Program provides 100% free cardiac surgical treatment to adult patients requiring heart surgeries, The program was launched on 24th March 2026,

Eligibility

- All Permanent residents of Punjab registered with NADRA
- Adult patients requiring cardiac surgery
- Diagnosis confirmed by respective Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) of designated public sector cardiac institute

What is Covered

Sr. No.	Treatment
1	DVR + TV Repair (With Ring)
2	CABG + DVR
3	DVR + TV Repair (Without Ring)
4	Double Valve Replacement (DVR)
5	Bentall Procedure (AVR + Aortic Root Replacement)
6	Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR) - Tissue Valve
7	Mitral Valve Replacement (MVR) - Tissue Valve
8	CABG + AVR
9	CABG + MVR
10	AVR + Mitral Valve Repair
11	MVR + TV Repair
12	MVR+ Aortic Valve Repair
13	Valve Surgery + Maze Procedure (AF Surgery)
14	Aortic Valve Replacement (AVR)
15	Mitral Valve Replacement (MVR)
16	CABG
17	CABG + IABP
18	CABG + Left Ventricular Aneurysm Repair
19	CABG + Valve Repair
20	Partial Anomalous Venous Drainage Repair (PAPVD)



21	Aortic Root Replacement
22	Maze Procedure (Standalone)
23	Acute Type-A Aortic Dissection Repair
24	Thoracic Aortic Aneurysm Repair (Open)
25	Ascending Aortic Aneurysm Repair

Coverage includes:

- Pre-operative Coverage of up to four (04) cross-matches
 - In-patient treatment, covering all standard components of care from diagnosis leading to admission through to discharge
- Provision of medicines at discharge for a period of up to ten (10) days

Coverage Limit:

All procedure covered without an annual limit

How to Register:

1. Visit any designated public sector cardiac institute with your CNIC and medical reports for initial clinical assessment
2. Patient shall be reviewed by the Multidisciplinary Team (MDT) comprising senior cardiologists and cardiac surgeon, The MDT will evaluate condition and determine the appropriate treatment plan
3. MDT will decide whether surgery will be performed at the public sector hospital or referred to an empaneled private hospital
4. Upon MDT recommendation, visit the Hospital Facilitation Office (HFO) counter established by SLIC at the public hospital for enrollment under the program
5. Treatment shall be provided completely free of cost

Note: Primary enrolment and treatment shall be provided at designated public sector hospitals, Treatment at private empaneled hospitals is referral based as decided by MDT

Documents Required

- Original CNIC
- Angiography / Cardiac Catheterization Report
- Echocardiography Report
- Referral letter (where applicable)



Important Information

- No payment is required from the patient at any stage
- Hospital assignment is based on clinical requirements and capacity
- Emergency cases are prioritized
- Waiting time varies based on clinical urgency and waiting list

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Chief Minister's Cancer Patients Program

About the Program

The Chief Minister's Special Initiative for Cancer Patients (CMSICP) provides 100% free cancer treatment to patients diagnosed with cancer, The program was launched on 24th March 2026,

Eligibility

- All Permanent residents of Punjab registered with NADRA
- Confirmed cancer diagnosis (histopathology/biopsy report/PET

Scan result)

What is Covered

Cancer related treatments including:

- Chemotherapy (all standard protocols)
- Radiation Therapy
- Surgical Oncology (tumor resection, cancer-related surgeries)
- Hospitalization during treatment
- Gamma Knife Radiation

Coverage includes:

- In-patient treatment, covering all standard components of care from diagnosis leading to admission through to discharge

Coverage Limit:

PKR 1 million per patient per year

How to Register:

- 1, Visit any empaneled hospital under the program for disease diagnosis and assessment along with patient identification documents
- 2, The relevant specialist shall review the case, confirm the diagnosis and determine the stage of cancer, A treatment plan shall be developed based on clinical assessment
Visit the Hospital Facilitation Office (HFO) counter established by SLIC at the hospital
- 3, for enrollment under the program, Registration card shall be issued at the time of enrolment
Treatment shall be provided completely free of cost
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Documents Required

- Original CNIC/Form-B (Mandatory)
- Histopathology / Biopsy Report
- Imaging Reports (CT, MRI, PET scan if available)
- Previous Treatment Records (if any)

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Chief Minister's Stroke Program

Stroke is one of the leading causes of death and permanent disability in Pakistan. According to medical experts, the first few hours after the onset of a stroke are critical for saving lives and preventing long-term disability. Keeping this urgent need in view, the Government of Punjab launched the **Chief Minister's Stroke Program in May 2026**. The program aims to provide timely, quality, and life-saving treatment to stroke patients free of cost, reducing the risk of death and permanent disability.

Under the program, an integrated network of specialized **Stroke Centers** has been established across Punjab, providing immediate medical care through trained neurologists, neurosurgeons, **free TNK injections**, and modern medical facilities. Stroke patients from **any province or region of Pakistan** can benefit from the Chief Minister's Stroke Program.

So far, **40 Primary Stroke Centers** have become operational across Punjab, covering districts including Lahore, Kasur, Sheikhpura, Gujranwala, Sialkot, Narowal, Gujrat, Mandi Bahauddin, Jhelum, Faisalabad, Toba Tek Singh, Jhang, Sargodha, Sahiwal, Khanewal, Multan, Vehari, Bhakkar, Layyah, Bahawalpur, Rahim Yar Khan, Dera Ghazi Khan, and Rawalpindi. The Government of Punjab has set a target to activate additional Stroke Centers by **December 2026**, after which stroke patients will have access to timely treatment facilities in all major districts of Punjab.

In addition to Primary Stroke Centers, **Comprehensive Stroke Centers** are also being established to manage complex cases. A dedicated "**Stroke Bay**" has been established at each center to ensure that stroke patients receive immediate assessment and treatment upon arrival at the hospital.

Under the program, patients are provided with the **TNK injection**, a clot-dissolving medicine worth approximately **PKR 300,000**, completely free of cost. Its timely administration can play a crucial role in preventing permanent disability. More than **PKR 3 billion** has been allocated **annually** for this vital public health initiative.

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Punjab Health Connect

Bringing Global Expertise to Local Care

Under the vision of **Chief Minister Punjab Maryam Nawaz Sharif**, the Government of Punjab has launched the **Punjab Health Connect Program**. Through this unique initiative, overseas Pakistani and international medical specialists, surgeons, and healthcare teams serving across the world will be provided an opportunity to undertake short-term clinical assignments at public teaching and tertiary care hospitals in Punjab.

The program aims to bring global medical expertise to the people of Punjab, improve the management of complex medical conditions, and enhance the quality of healthcare services in public hospitals.

Introduced under the **Punjab Locum Hiring Act 2025**, the program will address shortages of specialist expertise in critical medical fields. Visiting specialists will provide advanced diagnosis, treatment, and complex surgical procedures while also mentoring and training local doctors, surgeons, nurses, and allied healthcare professionals in modern treatment approaches, advanced technologies, and professional practices. This knowledge exchange will significantly strengthen clinical capacity and expertise within Punjab's healthcare system.

To ensure transparent and efficient management of the program, a dedicated digital portal **www.punjabhealthconnect.gop.pk** has been developed. The complete process, including registration, credential verification, deployment, payments, and performance monitoring, will be managed through a fully digital system.

Key Features of Punjab Health Connect

- Open to medical specialists from around the world with a minimum of **three years of post-fellowship clinical experience**.
- Minimum assignment duration of **seven days**.
- Specialists may serve individually or bring their complete clinical teams, including nursing and allied healthcare professionals.
- In the first phase, **eight super-specialties** are being introduced across **12 tertiary care hospitals** in Punjab, including eight cardiac institutes, Punjab Institute of Neurosciences, and Children's Hospitals in Lahore, Multan, and Faisalabad.
- Visiting specialists will provide advanced and complex treatments and surgeries while offering practical training to local doctors, surgeons, nurses, and healthcare staff.
- The program will promote global medical expertise, advanced technology, and professional knowledge exchange to further strengthen Punjab's healthcare system.
- All medical services and treatments provided to patients under the program will be **completely free of cost**.



Super-Specialties Included in Phase-I

- Neuro Intervention
- Pediatric Neurology
- Pediatric Urology
- Vascular Surgery
- Pediatric Cardiac Surgery & Intervention
- Bone Marrow Transplant
- Interventional Radiology
- Cardiac Electrophysiology

Hospitals Included in Phase-I

Hospital	Location
Punjab Institute of Cardiology	Lahore
Punjab Institute of Neurosciences	Lahore
Children's Hospital	Lahore
Sahiwal Institute of Cardiology	Sahiwal
Rawalpindi Institute of Cardiology	Rawalpindi
Children's Hospital	Multan
Faisalabad Institute of Cardiology	Faisalabad
Multan Institute of Cardiology	Multan
Children's Hospital	Faisalabad
Sargodha Institute of Cardiology	Sargodha
Wazirabad Institute of Cardiology	Wazirabad
DG Khan Institute of Cardiology	Dera Ghazi Khan

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