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Niramaya Free Medicines Distribution Scheme (Odisha)

Odisha gives free medicines to patients registered in government hospitals through drug distribution counters, under the Niramaya scheme that has run since 1 May 2015.

What you may get

Patients registered in government hospitals in Odisha get medicines free of cost as the doctor prescribes. The list covers 317 essential drugs, 107 life saving cancer drugs, 20 non-EDL items and 83 medical consumables, surgical items and sutures, set for each type of institution. A 7 day prescription gets all 7 days of medicine, and chronic patients can get up to one month at a time.

Who it is for

Patients who have registered in government hospitals of Odisha and need medicines prescribed there.

Main conditions

- You must be registered as a patient in a government hospital.
- Medicines are given as written in the doctor's prescription; in special chronic cases they can be issued for up to one month at a time.
- Patients getting help under OSTF, RSBY or BKKY are also eligible for medicines under Niramaya.
- At least one drug distribution counter at medical colleges, major health institutions, district headquarters hospitals and sub-divisional hospitals works 24 hours; at CHCs the counter follows OPD timings.

How to apply

1. Register as a patient at the government hospital.
2. Consult the doctor and get the prescription.
3. Collect the medicines from the hospital's Drug Distribution Counter.
4. For any shortage of medicines, complain to the Medical Officer in charge at block level, the Sub-divisional Medical Officer, or the CDMO or ADMO (Medical) at district level.

Status

Active

Official source: https://www.e-niramaya.odisha.gov.in/FAQ.html
Labh Lo page: https://labhlo.in/en/schemes/odisha/od-niramaya-free-medicines/

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