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Certification of Thalassaemia Patients for Monthly Financial Assistance

In the Budget Speech 2026, a special budget provision was made on providing monthly financial assistance of Rs. 10,000 to patients from low-income families diagnosed with Thalassaemia. This financial assistance will be provided by the Ministry of Social Services based on a medical certificate issued by the treating consultant endorsed by the head of the government healthcare institution. (*The income level will be certified by another government organization and does not fall within the scope of the Ministry of Health).*

Following transfusion dependent or clinically significant Thalassaemia patients are eligible for this allowance if other income criteria match.

- Beta Thalassaemia Major
- HbE–Beta Thalassaemia
- Beta Thalassaemia Intermedia
- HbD–Beta Thalassaemia
- Sickle Cell–Beta Thalassaemia
- Severe Alpha Thalassaemia (HbH Disease)

A medical certificate shall be issued by the Head of the Health Care Institution which is duly completed and signed by the treating Consultant (Consultant Paediatrician/Consultant Physician/Consultant Haematologist as applicable), in addition to the Head of the Institution.

Please note that individuals with haemoglobinopathy traits (e.g., Beta Thalassaemia trait, Alpha Thalassaemia trait, Sickle Cell trait (S trait), Haemoglobin E trait, Haemoglobin D trait) are not eligible for this benefit and should not be issued a medical certificate.

All institutions are requested to ensure strict adherence to the above criteria when issuing medical certificates.

Please bring this circular to the attention of all healthcare institutions/ Relevant Officers.

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