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Clinical Establishment Act Standard for Mobile Clinic only Consultation

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Introduction

In 2010 Clinical Establishments (Registration and Regulation) Act, 2010 has been enacted by the Central Government to provide for registration and regulation of all clinical establishments in the country with a view to prescribe the minimum standards of facilities and services provided by them.

The Ministry has notified the “National Council for Clinical Establishments” and ‘The Clinical Establishments (Central Government) Rules, 2012” under this Act vide Gazette. *This Act is applicable to all kinds of clinical establishments from the public and private sectors, of all recognized systems of medicine including single doctor clinics. The only exception will be establishments run by the Armed forces.*

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Mobile Clinic with Consultation and Dispensary

1. Definition

The Mobile clinic may be defined as a facility specially fabricated on a vehicle providing examination, consultation, prescription to outpatients including dispensing of medicines by a general practitioner/ specialist /super-specialist doctor to those in remote / specified areas who have access to little or no medical facilities.

2. Scope

2.1 The operation of mobile clinics is to render Primary health care services to those in remote / specified areas who have access to little or no medical facilities.

2.2 The mobile clinics will visit the identified service point to provide health services to the identified community/ area.

2.3 To deliver primary service in health education and health promotion.

2.4 The services offered may also include one or more than one speciality of allopathy medicine, AYUSH, Dental, Physiotherapy, wellness, etc. in the mobile clinic.

2.5 Health records for all patients will be maintained to monitor the program and to facilitate follow-up treatments.

3. Infrastructure

3.1 Vehicle

3.1.1 The vehicle shall be kept clean to provide safe and hygienic care to the patients commensurate to the scope of the services provided.

3.1.2 The vehicle shall be registered as per local laws and regulations.

3.1.3 The vehicle shall prominently display the name and services provided which is easily visible to the community.

3.1.4 The vehicle shall have provision for hand hygiene.

3.1.5 The vehicle shall have appropriate communication facilities.

3.1.6 The vehicle shall be well illuminated and ventilated.

3.1.7 Furniture and fixtures shall be available in accordance with the activities and workload and shall be kept functional.

4. Human Resource

4.1 The general practitioner/ specialist /super-specialist shall be registered with respective state/ central council of India as per the scope of the mobile clinic.

4.2 The services provided by the medical professionals shall be in consonance with their qualification, training, registration.

4.3 Periodic skill enhancement/up gradation /refresher trainings shall be provided for all categories of the staff relevant to their job profile.

4.4 Personnel record containing personal and professional information shall be maintained for each staff.

4.5 Please refer below mentioned table for Manpower details. This list is indicative and not exhaustive.

4.6 Manpower

S. No	Category	Number	Minimum Qualifications from recognized university	Registration with the concerned council (if applicable)	Remarks
1	Doctor	1	MBBS	State / Central Medical council	
2	Pharmacist	1	Diploma in Pharmacy.	Pharmacy Council of India	
3	Staff nurse	1	Qualified staff nurse with general	Indian Nursing	

			nursing.	Council	
4	Counsellor for HIV/AIDS counselling	1	Qualified staff nurse	Indian Nursing Council	Training required for counselling and lab techniques.
5	Driver	1	With requisite registration & licenses.		

5. Equipment/instruments requirements

- 5.1 The mobile clinic shall have essential equipment's as per ANNEXURE I.
- 5.2 Other equipment's as per the scope of service being practiced shall be available.
- 5.3 Adequate space for storage of equipment's and medicines shall be provided.
- 5.4 If available, all medicines shall be stored as per manufacturer's guidelines.
- 5.5 The equipment should be of adequate capacity to meet work load requirement.
- 5.6 All equipment should be in good working condition at all times. Periodic inspection, cleaning, maintenance of equipment should be done.
- 5.7 The mobile clinic shall have basic minimal essential drugs as per ANNEXURE II, however other drugs as per the scope of service being practised may also be available.

6. Record Maintenance and reporting

- 6.1 Records shall be maintained in physical or digital format.
- 6.2 Confidentiality, security and integrity of records shall be maintained.
- 6.3 Every Clinical Establishment shall maintain medical records of patients treated by it and health information and statistics in respect of national programmes and furnish the same to the district authorities in form of quarterly reports.

6.4 Copies of all records and statistics shall be kept with the clinical establishment concerned for at least 3 or 5 years or in accordance with any other relevant Act in force at the time under Section 12(1) (iii) of CEA 2010).

6.5 All clinical establishments shall be responsible for submission of information and statistics in time of emergency or disaster or epidemic situation or as required from time to time by National Council CEA 2010,

7. Basic processes

7.1 **Registration:** Every patient visiting the mobile clinic shall be registered.

7.2 **Assessment:** Every patient shall undergo assessment, during the course of assessment, the patient findings, medications and investigations should be documented with working diagnosis, legibly in the assessment/OPD prescription with the signature of the consultant/ Specialist / super Specialist with date and time.

Annexure 1**Essential Equipments**

S. No.	Name of the equipment	Minimum Specifications	No. of equipment
1	Stethoscope		1
2	Thermometer	Digital	1
3	Torch (flash lights)		1
4	Sphygmomanometer(B.P. Apparatus)	Digital	1
5	Weighing machine(Optional)	Adult	1

Annexure- II**Emergency Drugs**

S. No.	Name of the Drug	Minimum Quantity
1	Inj Adrenaline	2 A
2	Inj Hydrocortisone	1 vial
3	Inj Atropine	1 Ampoule
5	Inj Avil	1 Ampoule
6	Inj Phenargan	1 Ampoule
7	Inj. Deryphyline	1 Ampoule
8	Inj. Frusemide	1 Ampoule
9	Inj. Metoclopramide	1 Ampoule
10	Inj. Dexamethasone	1 Ampoule
11	Inj. Diazepam	1 Ampoule
12	Inj. Dicyclomine Hydrochloride	1 Ampoule
13	Inj. 5% dextrose infusion	1 Vac
14	Inj. Normal saline	1 Vac

GLOSSARY

1. **General Physician:**M.B.B.S doctor who attend to the medical needs of individuals within a community.
2. **Ancillary area/Ancillary space:** The non public areas or spaces of the stations usually used to house or contain operating, maintenance, or support equipment and functions
3. **Support Staff:** The staff, who support the patient care services provided in a clinical establishment.
4. **First Aid:** First aid is a provision of initial care given to a victim of an injury or sudden illness.