

<b>RHEUMATOLOGY CLINIC/POLYCLINIC</b>				
	<b>Minimum standards for Clinics/Polyclinics</b>	<b>PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY</b>	<b>ADULT RHEUMATOLOGY</b>	<b>Remarks</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>Definition</b>	<b>Specialist</b>	<b>Specialist</b>	
<b>2</b>	<b>Scope</b>			
	Services Provided	PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY OPD Consultation	ADULT RHEUMATOLOGY OPD Consultation	
<b>3</b>	<b>Physical Infrastructure</b>			
	<b>a. Space requirement</b>			
	i. Reception	Yes	Yes	M-Mandatory
	ii. consultation/waiting area	Yes	Yes	M-Mandatory
<b>4</b>	<b>Human resources</b>			
	Doctors	DM/DNB RHEUMATOLOGY or MD/ DNB/PAEDIATRICS WITH 5 YEARS POST MD/DNB EXPERIENCE OF WORKING IN GOVT RECOGNISED HOSPITAL WITH RHEUMATOLOGY .(SPECIAL BEDS IN PAEDIATRICS DESIRABLE)	DM/DNB RHEUMATOLOGY OR MD/DNB MEDICINE WITH 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE OF WORKING IN GOVT RECOGNISED HOSPITAL WITH RHEUMATOLOGY CENTRE	
	Tech staff	NURSE-1	NURSE-1	EITHER NURSE/ ATTENDANT-M
	Non Tech staff	ATTENDANT-1	ATTENDANT-1	
	Duty and salary roster	Yes	Yes	M-Mandatory
	OTHER REQUIREMENT LIKE PERIODIC HEALTH CHECK UPS	Yes	Yes	D-Desirable
<b>5</b>	<b>Equipment</b>			
	Stethoscope	Yes	Yes	M
	Thermometer	Yes	Yes	Yes (Non Mercury)
	BP Apparatus	Yes	Yes	Yes (Non Mercury)
	Glucometer	Yes	Yes	M

	Weighing machine	Yes	Yes	M
	Others	ophthalmoscope, otoscope(Desirable)	ophthalmoscope, otoscope(Desirable)	M-Mandatory
	Emergency kit and medicine	Yes	Yes	Refer document on Clinic/Polyclinic
	Drugs, Medical devices and consumables	Yes	Yes	M
	List of disposables	Yes	Yes	M
	Annual Maintenance records of	Yes	Yes	M
	<b>6 support services</b>			
	sterlization/CSSD	Yes	Yes	M
	security	Yes	Yes	M
	BMW management	Yes	Yes	M
	Laundry	Yes	Yes	own/outsourced
	<b>7 Standard on basic processes</b>			
	<b>a. Receiving patients,privacy for patients while examining especially females</b>	Yes	Yes	M
	<b>b. Infection control practices</b>	Yes	Yes	M
	soap and water	Yes	Yes	M
	facilities for hand washing and disinfection	Yes	Yes	M
	Disinfection of work Area	Yes	Yes	M
	Use of disposable services	Yes	Yes	Yes
	small autoclave	Yes	Yes	M
	<b>c. Policy on outsourced services</b>	Yes	Yes	D