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Government of India
Directorate General of Health Services
Central Drugs Standard Control Organization (CDSCO),
Head Quarter, FDA Bhawan, Kotla Road, New Delhi-110002.
(PRO Division)

New Delhi.

Dated: **08 OCT 2025**

To,
All Zonal / Sub Zonal Offices of CDSCO.

Subject: Creating awareness to the public, stakeholders, applicants & industries about the recent revision of GST announced by Govt. of India in the medicines, pharmaceuticals & medical devices etc. - Reg.

With reference to the recent decision of the Government regarding rationalization of Goods & Services Tax (GST) rate structures wherein the GST rates of medicines, pharmaceuticals & medical devices have been reduced and will come into effect from 22.09.2025. The GST rationalization and the consequent public benefit have to be disseminated to the public through the industry associations, state drugs authorities, CDSCO offices, stakeholders etc. The campaign has to be continued till 100 days. It is proposed as under:

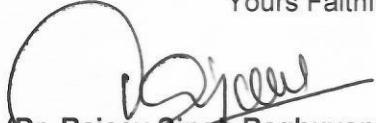
CDSCO Zonal and Sub-Zonal Offices:

- Display banners, posters etc. in your offices.
- Coordinate with the states in your jurisdiction for similar actions.
- Encourage the manufacturers/wholesalers and retailers directly and through their associations to disseminate information through banners, posters etc. in their premises.
- Continuation of the campaign till 100 days.
- Request the states in your jurisdiction to appoint a nodal officer for carrying activities at the state level as mentioned above.
- Compile the pictures of the actions taken and forward to the CDSCO- HQ.
- Encourage large companies in your jurisdiction to issue advertisement in the Print and electronic media especially in the local languages.
- Participate in the panel discussions in the public forums on this issue.

The hash tags, social media posts, banner and poster texts are enclosed herewith.

This is for your information & further necessary action as mentioned above.

Yours Faithfully,


(Dr. Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi)
Drugs Controller General (India)

Copy for the information to:

1. PPS to DGHS.
2. PS to JS, MoHFM, Nirman Bhawan, New Delhi.
3. PPS to Secretary DoP.
4. PS to Chairman NPPA.



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Next-Gen GST Reforms

GST reduced from

12% → 5%



Essential medicines
(some to 5%, some Nil) Services for
treatment or disposal of bio-medical
waste, Job-work in pharmaceutical
manufacturing



Dry fruits, Diabetic foods,
Prepared/preserved fish, Fruit
pulp or juice-based drinks,
Beverages containing milk



Gyms and fitness
centres



Medical Devices &
Equipments



Spectacles, Spectacle
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GST REFORMS: Making Chronic Care Affordable



OLD GST RATE

12%

NEW GST RATE

5% NIL

Reducing the financial burden on patients and supporting long-term treatment for **chronic illnesses** like **diabetes, hypertension, and cancer**.





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CANCER DRUGS NOW TAX-FREE

Thanks to GST Reforms



GST reforms ensure relief by removing tax on selected life saving cancer medicines.



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GST REFORMS: Making Medicines Affordable For All



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Next Gen GST Reforms: Health for All, Savings for All

Through GST Rationalisation

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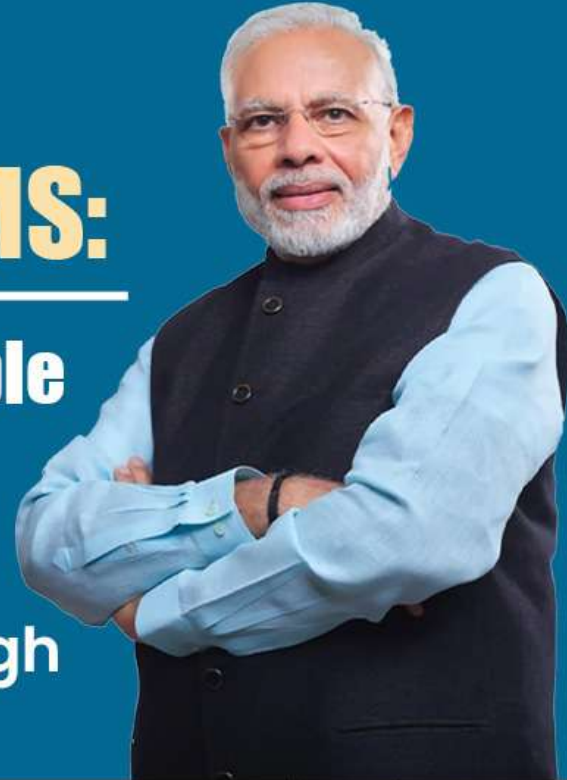
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GST**



NEXT GEN GST REFORMS:

Ushering New Era of Affordable Healthcare & Wellness

Vision Made Affordable Through
GST Rationalisation



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5%

New GST Rate



GST on spectacles, lenses, and
contact lenses reduced
from 12% to 5%

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*GST on Medical-Grade Oxygen, and
Diagnostic Kits has been reduced*

