

## RHEUMATOLOGY SERVICES IN HOSPITAL

	Minimum standards for Hospital	ADVANCE ( Non Teaching )	REMARK
<b>1</b>	<b>Scope</b>	Rheumatology services	
	Services Provided		
	Superspeciality	Yes	
<b>2</b>	<b>Human resources</b>		
	2.1 Doctors		
	Med person incharge	DM /DNB IN RHEUMATOLOGY OR Two Years Structured Post Doctoral Training in Clinical Immunology and Rheumatology OR MD/DNB MEDICINE WITH 5 YEARS EXPERIENCE OF WORKING IN GOVT RECOGNISED HOSPITAL WITH RHEUMATOLOGY CENTRE. <b>FOR PAEDIATRIC RHEUMATOLOGY-</b> 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)	M
	Full time consultant	Yes or	
	Part time consultant	Yes or	
	visiting consultant	Yes	
	Duty Doctors	MBBS Doctor (Mandatory) MD Med Or MD Pediatrics (Desirable) for round the clock cover	
	2.2 Nurses		
	Nursing head	yes	part of hospital
	General nurses	Yes	part of hospital
	Trained Nurses for ICU/OT/HDU	Yes with 6 months Training from a Rheumatology Center	D
	2.3 Pharmacist	Yes	yes in inhouse pharmacy
	2.4 Para Medical staff		
	a. Lab Tech	Yes	M- if own lab
	b. Xray Technician	Yes	M- if own

	c. Technician	yes	M-Mandatory(for Minor OT)
	e. Dietician	Yes	D
	f. Physiotherapist/Occupational Therapist	Yes	D
	g. Psychologist	Yes	part of hospital
	h. Medicosocial worker	Yes	part of Hospital
<b>3 Equipment</b>			
	Diagnostic	USG, RHEUMATOLOGY- MONITORS, INFUSION PUMP, COLOUR DOPPLER (Mandatory)  OTOSCOPE, Polarising Microscope, USG with Probe for facilitating Intra Articular Injections, Immunofluorescence Microscope and Video Capillaroscope (Desirable)	
	Emergency	Yes	Refer to documents on Hospital
	Sterilizing	Yes	M-Mandatory
	Drugs,Medical devices and consumables	Yes -BIOLOGICALS FOR RHEUMATOLOGY recognised by DGCI DMAARDS & IMMUNOSUPPRESSANTS	EMERGENCY DRUGS-Also refer to hospital documents
	List of disposables	Yes	M
	Annual Maintenance records of equip	Yes	D
<b>4 Support Services</b>			
	4.1. Laboratory	Yes	own or Outsourced
	4.2. Imaging	Yes	own or Outsourced
	4.3. Pharmacy	Yes	Own/Out source

**M-Mandatory**

**D-Desirable**