

Out of pocket expenditure of beneficiaries of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakarm scheme

Introduction: Government of India launched Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakarm scheme in 2011 in which it provides free entitlements to the pregnant women and their new-borns. As per the scheme, pregnant women and sick new borne would be entitled to free drugs and consumables, free diagnostic tests, free caesarean section, free provision of blood, free diet, free transport facility from home to medical facility, between the medical facilities and also the drop back home and exemption from all user charges



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- To estimate the proportion of beneficiaries of JSSK incurring OOPE at Kamla Nehru Hospital for Mother and Child in the month of May and June.
- To estimate the extent of OOPE incurred by beneficiaries of JSSK at Kamla Nehru Hospital for Mother and Child in the month of May and June.

Methodology:

Design and study population: A cross sectional study among the beneficiaries of Janani Shishu Suraksha Karyakarm
Setting of the study: Kamla Nehru State Hospital for Mother and Child, Shimla a tertiary level hospital.
Sample size and sampling procedure: Purposive sampling technique and 150 delivered women.
Data collection method: Structured interview schedule
Data analysis: Proportion, median and range were calculated for different domains in Microsoft Excel.

Findings

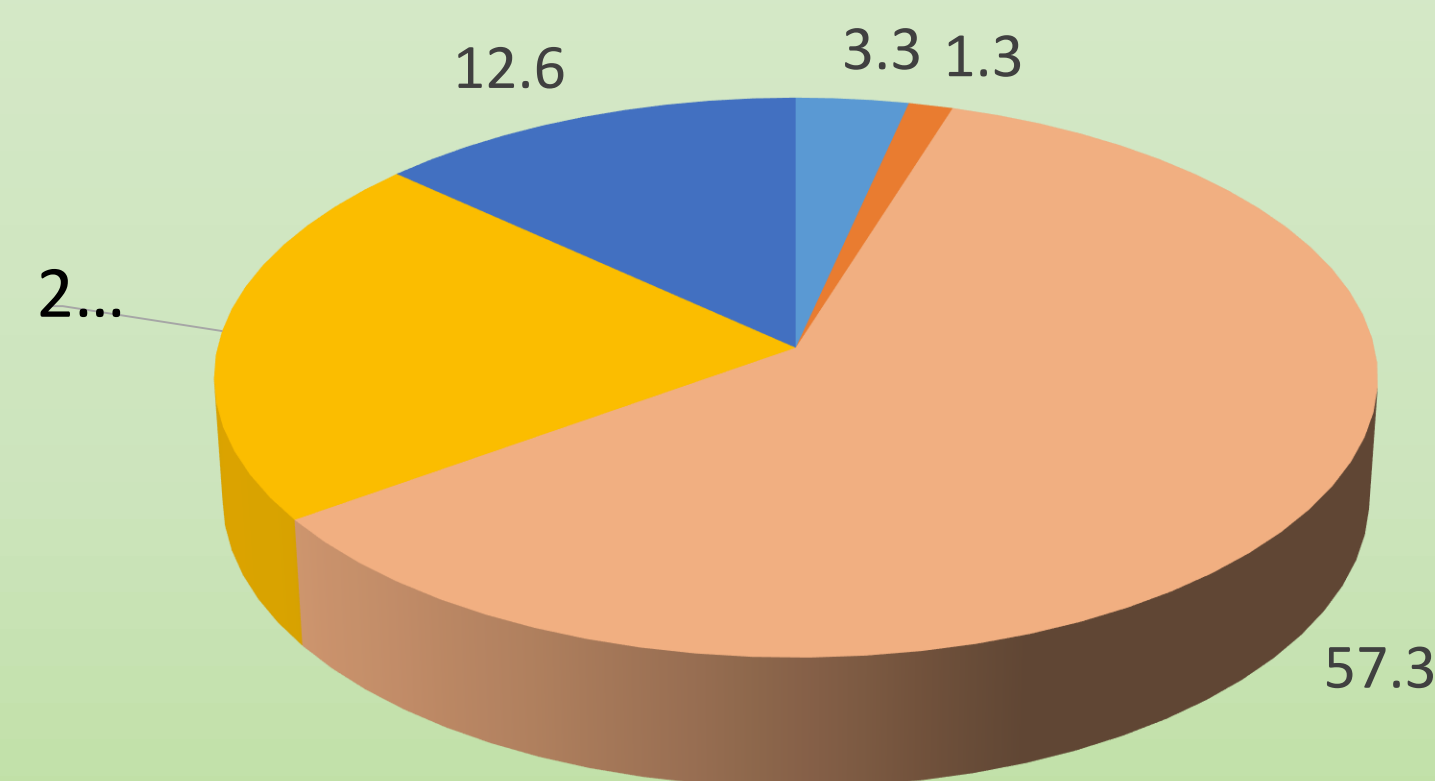
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- Proportion of respondents who have heard about JSSK scheme was 19.3%.

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- Out of the beneficiaries incurring OOPE 93.4% spent the same from their own savings.

Proportion of OOPE on various domains



Recommendations

State may ensure the IEC of existing ambulances and if inadequate then the number should be increased.

It may be ensured that quality food should be made and it should be appropriate to eat after delivery.

State may have a check on staff's working honesty and may ensure that no staff take tips from the patients. Strict instructions should be made.

Extent of OOPE on various domains

S.no.	Characteristics	N	Median(Range)
1	Overall OOPE	107	500(8-7000)
2	OOPE on drugs and consumables	5	168(40-500)
3	OOPE on diagnostic tests	2	1150(800-1500)
4	OOPE on transport	86	750(8-7000)
5	OOPE on food	31	180(70-1000)
6	OOPE on informal payments	19	200(50-400)

■ Drugs and comsumables ■ Diagnostics
 ■ Transportation ■ Food
 ■ Informal payments

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