

The Socio –Economic Categorization at SCTIMST

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The socio –economic categorization has four categories D, B, A1 and A.

- All Non-Priority House Hold (NPHH/APL) ration card holders will be classified as D category with 100% payment.
- All Priority House Hold (PHH/BPL) ration card holders will be categorized as B with 30% subsidy of the treatment expenses.
- All AAY (Antyodaya Anna Yojana) ration card holders will be categorized as A1 with 50% subsidy of the treatment expenses.
- AAY ration card holders who are assessed by Medical Social Workers and classified into 'A' category (documentary proof to be updated yearly) are eligible for 100% subsidy, subject to satisfying any of the following conditions:
 - (i) Destitute persons OR
 - (ii) Children (below 18 years) who lost both parents OR
 - (iii) Absence of any surviving male member between the age of 18 and 65 years in the household
 - (iv) Households with member/members who are:
 - differently-abled (Disability above 40%) OR
 - HIV affected OR
 - undergoing dialysis for chronic kidney disease OR
 - undergoing treatment for cancer OR
 - bedridden OR unable to perform any activities of daily living without support
- Scheduled Tribe BPL patients of Kerala domicile will be eligible for cashless treatment, under Comprehensive Health Care Projects for Scheduled Tribes.
- Scheduled Tribe APL patients will be eligible for cashless treatment up to an amount of Rs.10000.00 (in a single case)
- Endosulfan victims with documentary proof are eligible for cashless treatment under Snehasanthwanam scheme of Government of Kerala.
- Thalolam and Hridayam will apply to children who are below 18 years of age and of Kerala domicile, subject to the prevailing Government of Kerala rules.

The permanent employees of the institute and their eligible dependents are registered under D/SCT category. The retired employees and their spouse are categorized as A/SCT. They are eligible for cashless treatment for OP and inpatient services.