

# Patient Coding Scheme

- Treatment of Kala-azar is of long duration and involves administration of 20-30 painful injections.
- To ensure compliance of treatment of Kala azar patients, Patient Coding Scheme is being followed
- The patient and his relatives are counseled properly at the time of registration at the health institution (CHC/PHC/district hospital) about the importance of full treatment
- The required number of injections are reserved for individual patients
- In case of treatment default, immediate default retrieval measures are undertaken

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- The coding would be arranged in the order of **Country Code cum State Code- District Code- PHC Code, Sub-Centre / NGO Code- Patient Code.**
- As per the patient coding scheme, each Kala-azar case will have the country code IND along with the state code and have a 10 digit numerical code. (IND2-01-01-01-001..... IND2-01-01-01-999). No two patients will have the same 10 digit numerical code during a period of 5 years / Kala-azar Elimination Programme period.
- For allocation of codes to districts, PHCs and sub-centres, they are arranged in alphabetical order, while the NGO code numbers will be allotted on first-come-first basis and coded accordingly.

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- The entries would be made at the district level by the 10 digit numerical code.
- The details pertaining to patient information as location of the patient, along with sub-centre /NGO information as entered on the Treatment Card will be reflected at the district level in the reports submitted by these NGOs. Copies of the reports pertaining to the concerned unit shall also be available at PHC/ sub-centre/ NGO level (NGO would include medical college/ government hospital, CBOs, FBOs and PPs).
- The patient will be having a copy of the treatment card on thick (durable) paper in order to enable identification for future reference
- All the above categories are clubbed together as NGOs and should be given a separate NGO code number which will start at NGO code number 30.

## Example of the patient coding scheme for the district of Vaishali, Bihar

| Country Code | Bihar State Code | Name of District | District Code | Name of PHC     | PHC Code   | Name of Sub Centre     | Sub Centre / NGO Code | Patient Code      |
|--------------|------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| IND          | IND2             | Vaishali         | IND2-01       | <b>Biddupur</b> | IND2-01-01 | Ambapur                | IND2-01-01-01         | IND2-01-01-01-001 |
|              |                  |                  |               |                 |            | Behrampur              | IND2-01-01-02         |                   |
|              |                  |                  |               |                 |            | Chaonpur               | IND2-01-01-03         |                   |
|              |                  |                  |               |                 |            | Dumdumpur              | IND2-01-01-04         |                   |
|              |                  |                  |               |                 |            | Eshwarpur              | IND2-01-01-05         |                   |
|              |                  |                  |               |                 |            | NGO Dayanand Mission   | IND2-01-01-30         |                   |
|              |                  |                  |               |                 |            | NGO R.K.Mission        | IND2-01-01-31         |                   |
|              |                  |                  |               |                 |            | PP Dr. V.K. Maheshwari | IND2-01-01-35         |                   |
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