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राष्ट्रीय आयुर्विज्ञान आयोग /**National Medical Commission**
IT Division

Dated 03-03-2026
Sector 8, Dwarka.
New Delhi - 110077

To,

Dean/Principal of All Medical Colleges/Institutions under NMC

Subject : Integration of Digital Health records of patients - reg

R e f . Letter No. N-16021/20/2024-IT-NMC dated 04-06-2024 from this office.

Kind attention is invited towards Minimum Standard Requirements issued by National Medical Commission (NMC), whereby generation and linking of ABHA id of patients visiting OPD/IPD/Emergency services in hospitals attached to Medical Colleges is an important pre-requisite for objective verification of the clinical work load.

2. National Health Authority which is the Nodal Agency of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) has further simplified the process to make ABHA id registration process hassle free for patients. (Annexure-I)
3. In light of above and to make the annual renewal/assessment of medical colleges more objective and transparent, all Medical Colleges under NMC are required to follow above directions.

Dr. Raghav Langer
Secretary

Copy to - for information & necessary action please,

- i. ACS/ Pr.Sec./Secretary of Departments of Medical Education of All States/ UTs
- ii. Directorate of Medical Education of All States/ UTs
- iii. Sr. PPS to Chairman, NMC
- iv. PPS to President, UGMEB/PGMEB/MARB/EMRB, NMC
- v. PPS to Sh. Kiran Gopal Vaska, Joint Secretary, National Health Authority
- vi. PS to Sh. Nikhil Dhongari, Director, National Health Authority
- vii. IT division for uploading to NMC website
- viii. Guard file

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Process for ABHA Registration by Patients

1. Create ABHA for the Patient

ABHA can be created using the patient's Aadhaar in ABDM enabled HMIS of hospital

Authentication can be completed via:

- Aadhaar-linked mobile OTP, or
- Biometric authentication.

Links for help videos :

<https://youtu.be/dw6qSD8AaxQ?si=wceNydfqVQA8HUsI>

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1XiFWrUs13u10ZuvGQ5ADgYqbd-WjHxe7/view?usp=drive_link

2. Search ABHA Using Mobile Number

If the patient has already generated an ABHA linked with a mobile number:

- The hospital can search ABHA using the registered mobile number.
- OTP-based authentication is performed for verification.

The details of the patient are fetched in the ABDM enabled HMIS.

3. Scan & Share (QR-based Registration)

The patient who has an ABHA can share the details through any of the ABDM enabled PHR apps.

The list of ABDM enabled phr is available at: <https://abdm.gov.in/our-partners/PHR>

The hospital generates a facility QR code through HMIS. The patient scans the QR code and shares profile details digitally. This method requires the patient to possess a smartphone.