

Corrigendum 2 to Digital Health Incentive Scheme (DHIS) for ABDM adoption

To give further boost to digital health transactions in the country, Digital Health Incentive Scheme (DHIS) was launched by NHA with effect from January 1, 2023. The Operational Guidelines were issued on January 17, 2023. As per the clause 4 (ix) of the scheme, NHA is continuously monitoring and evaluating the effectiveness of DHIS. As per the feedback received from different stakeholders and to achieve the intended object of the scheme, DHIS was amended w.e.f April 1, 2023 through a corrigendum issued dated March 16, 2023. It has now further been decided to amend some of the clauses as mentioned in the scheme and the subsequent Operational Guidelines for a limited period of time.

1. These incentives will remain in place for transactions done till 31st December 2023 or till funds for DHIS are available, unless discontinued earlier.
[amendment to Clause 3(ii) of the DHIS Corrigendum 1 dated March 16, 2023]

2. For a facility registered as pharmacy, a transaction done on a system integrated with ABDM ecosystem till M2 stage (i.e. after it starts playing the role of Health Information Provider or HIP in ABDM) will also be considered for calculation of incentives under this scheme for the pharmacy and the corresponding DSC.
[amendment to Clause 3(vii) of the DHIS Corrigendum 1 dated March 16, 2023]

3. In relation to TDS while making incentive payments under this scheme, the following is clarified:
 - a. Incentives are subject to TDS deduction which is calculated based on PAN availability and type of organization (Government / Private)
 - b. For government hospitals and organizations, there would be no TDS deduction on the calculated incentive.
 - c. For non-government organizations, TDS would be deducted at the rate of 10% when a PAN is provided and at 20% when PAN is not provided.
 - d. During registration, the PAN of the organization [and not of the Facility Manager or authorized signatory] must be provided, failing which TDS deduction would be made at 20%. However, Individual PAN may be provided if the organization is a proprietary concern (e.g. in the case of single doctor clinics).
[amendment to Clause 4.1(2) of the Operational Guidelines dated Jan 16, 2023]

4. Other provisions/conditions as mentioned in the scheme, Operational Guidelines and Corrigendum 1 to the extent not modified by this corrigendum remain unchanged.