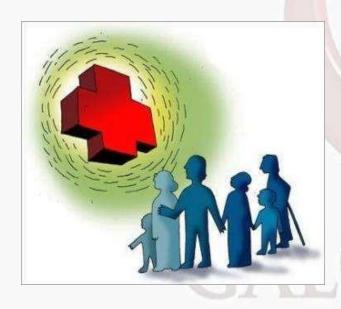
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# Health Care Delivery System in India LECTURE 5



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# Community Health Center (CHC)

	These were established by upgrading the primary health centers
	CHCs are being established and maintained by the State Government.
	centers, each community health center should cover a population of 8000 to 1.2 lakh
	It is manned by four medical specialists i.e. Surgeon, Physician, Gynecologist and Pediatrician and
	supported by paramedical and other staff.
u	It has 30 in-door beds with one OT, X-ray, Labour Room and Laboratory facilities.
	It serves as a referral centre for 4 PHCs and also provides facilities for obstetric care and

specialist consultations.

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## Functions of CHCs

- ☐ Care of Routine and Emergency Cases in Surgery
  - Dressings, I&D, and surgery for Hernia, Hydrocele, Appendicitis etc.
  - Emergencies like Intestinal Obstruction, Haemorrhage, etc.
  - Other management including nasal packing, tracheostomy, foreign body removal etc.
  - Fracture reduction and putting splints/plaster cast.
  - Conducting daily OPD.
- ☐ Care of Routine and Emergency Cases in Medicine
  - > Daily OPD
  - Handling all the emergency and routine cases

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#### ■ Maternal Health

- Minimum 4 ANC check ups including Registration & associated services
  - ✓ 1st visit: Within 12 weeks—preferably as soon as pregnancy
  - ✓ 2nd visit: Between 14 and 26 weeks
  - ✓ 3rd visit: Between 28 and 34 weeks
  - √ 4th visit: Between 36 weeks and term
- 24 hr delivery services including normal and assisted delivery and cesarean section
- Managing labour using Partograph.
- Minimum 48 hours of stay after delivery, 3-7 days stay post delivery for managing Complications



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- Newborn Care and Child Health
  - > Essential Newborn Care and Resuscitation
  - Counseling on Infant and young child feeding
  - Routine and emergency care of sick children
  - Full Immunization of infants and children against VPDs
  - Management of Malnutrition cases.
- □ Family Planning
  - Counseling, provision of Contraceptives, NSV, Laparoscopic Sterilization Services and their follow up.
  - ➤ Safe Abortion Services

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- □ All National Health Programmes delivered through CHCs
- ☐ School health services
- □ Others
  - Blood storage facility
  - > Essential laboratory services
  - > Referral (transport) services
- ☐ Maternal Death review (MDR)



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# Staffing of CHCs

PERSONNEL	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	QUALIFICATIONS	REMARKS
		Block Public Health U	nit	
Block Medical Officer/Medical Superintendent	1		Senior most specialist/ GDMO preferably with experience in Public Health/Trained in Professional Development Course (PDC)	Will be responsible for coordination of NHPs, management of ASHAs Training and other responsibilities under NRHM apart from overall administration/Management of CHC etc. He will be responsible for quality & protocols of service delivery being delivered in CHC.
Public Health Specialist	1		MD (PSM)/MD (CHA)/ MD Community Medicine or Post Graduation Degree with MBA/DPH/MPH	
Public Health Nurse (PHN) #	1	+1		

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		Specialty Service	es .	
General Surgeon	1		MS/DNB, (General Surgery)	
Physician	1		MD/DNB, (General Medicine)	
Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	1		DGO /MD/DNB	
Paediatrician	1		DCH/MD (Paediatrics)/ DNB	
Anaesthetist	1		MD (Anesthesia)/DNB/ DA/LSAS trained MO	Essential for utilization of the surgical specialities. They may be on contractual appointment or hiring of services from private sectors on per case basis
·		General Duty Office	cers	Water Commission Commi
Dental Surgeon	1		BDS	
General Duty Medical Officer	2		MBBS	
Medical Officer - AYUSH	1		Graduate in AYUSH	
		<b>Nurses and Parame</b>	dical	
Staff Nurse	10			
Pharmacist	1	+1		
Pharmacist - AYUSH	1			

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PERSONNEL	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	QUALIFICATIONS	REMARKS
Lab. Technician	2			
Radiographer	1			
Dietician		1		
Ophthalmic Assistant	1			
Dental Assistant	1			
Cold Chain & Vaccine Logistic Assistant	1			
OT Technician	1			
Multi Rehabilitation/ Community Based Rehabilitation worker	1	+1		
Counsellor	1			
		Administrative Staff		
Registration Clerk	2			
Statistical Assistant/ Data Entry Operator	2			
Account Assistant	1			
Administrative Assistant	1			
		Group D Staff		
Dresser (certified by Red Cross/Johns Ambulance)	1			
Ward Boys/Nursing Orderly	5			
Driver*	1*	3		
Total	46	52		

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