

Beneficiary Feedback for WEBSITE



Patient Name: Beautiful Lyngkhoi
Occupation: Housewife, Farming
District: South West Khasi Hills
MHIS Benefit: Rs 1,46,450

After delivery of her child, Beautiful Lyngkhoi was faced with severe complications. She was immediately transferred to Nazareth Hospital, Shillong from the Mawkyrwat Community Health Centre. On 7th September 2015, she was admitted in the hospital and was in a very weak condition.

The family had heard of the Megha Health insurance Scheme, through neighbours who had enrolled themselves during MHIS Phase I. Seeing the benefits the family received, they enrolled themselves during the MHIS II enrolment drive in their village.

On the day of discharge nearly a month later, she was thrilled and overjoyed when she came to know the amount of benefit received from the Megha Health Insurance Scheme



Patient Name: Bablu Paul
Occupation: Business
District: West Garo Hills
MHIS Benefit: Rs 67,000

When Bablu Paul was admitted to Tura Civil Hospital, they immediately showed the MHIS smart card at the hospital. After wards they were referred to GNRC, Guwahati for further treatment.

When the family was informed of the referral, they were in a dilemma regarding the cost of treatment at GNRC. They were contemplating taking a loan for the treatment, as going to another city for treatment would mean incurring a huge expenditure.

Once they realised that the card could be used in a few hospitals outside of Meghalaya, they were relieved. Eventually, the family was made to make only a partial payment out of the total cost of treatment at GNRC as the MHIS smart card had covered partial treatment cost.



Patient Name: Pyndaplang Ryntathiang
Occupation: Seasonal worker
District: West Khasi Hills
MHIS Benefit: Rs 1,50,000

Pyndaplang Ryntathiang belongs to a family with only one family member earning for the household. When she was being referred from a hospital in Shillong the family had contemplated not going for treatment.

“If there was no card, we would have not got the chance to get the treatment. We cannot even take a loan. This card has helped us a lot” says Pyndaplang when the staff of MHIS visited her at her home. Pyndaplang was able to go to New Delhi and was treated at the Indraprastha Apollo Hospital.

They consider the MHIS smart card as one of the opportunities the government has given through which they were able to undergo treatment at a hospital outside the state. ‘Initially we didn’t know we would get the benefit, but now that I myself have benefited from MHIS, I will spread the word and encourage people to enrol under the scheme.’



Patient Name: Ranjila Hajong
Occupation: Housewife
District: South West Garo Hills
MHIS Benefit: Rs 1,46,450

Ranjila Hajong is a resident of Ampati, Betasing district. They were sent to a hospital in Tura, which referred the patient to Hayat Hospital, Guwahati

They had enrolled under MHIS, but were unsure of its benefits. When Ranjila fell ill and needed treatment, the smart card came to the rescue. It helped them during the time of need. 'It is God sent' said Ranjila's husband.



Patient Name: Tedilish M Sangma
Occupation: ASHA
District: South Garo Hills
MHIS Benefit: Rs 20,000 and Rs 8000

Tedilish M Sangma is an ASHA worker in South Garo Hills. When MHIS was introduced, many people were hesitant to enrol and did not know much about the scheme. She and her family enrolled under the scheme.

But they realized the value of the card when Tedilish herself needed to undergo an operation. She used the MHIS smart card at Maternity and Child Hospital as well as Holy Cross Tura. Both times MHIS smart card was utilized.