

Director  
PGH - Badulla  
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Consultant Dermatologists  
PGH - Badulla

**RE: CURRENT BED FACILITY ARRANGEMENT AT DERMATOLOGY UNIT-PGH BADULLA**

We consider your concern in getting additional beds for dermatology patients.

By DGHS circular during Covid crisis period, together with paediatric unit, dermatology unit was shifted for inward plan (COVID management committee decision. Considering the instructions given at the consultant meeting, for optimal utilization of Covid ICU and HDU, after Covid period converted it into high end ICU and HDU further and now it continuing the services. Then as a permanent place ward 23 was given to the paediatric unit.

Considering the maximum bed utilization, the nephrology unit was shifted to ward 24 B and the ward that it vacant from it was planned to give for 4 specialities. With considering consultant Dermatologist request for shifting to old nephrology ward, we accepted it and given a plan by the letter BD/PGH/PLU/MISC/2022. However, thinking of permanent shifting of dermatology unit to oncology complex which was accepted by you and we too consider for that.

Due to the current country situation there is a significant delay in completing the constructions.

We understood the disturbance to you in maintaining the appropriate inward care especially the bed number and placement.

Considering your concerns till we arrange a suitable arrangement to you by organizing a management committee meeting, kindly adhere to following bed arrangement (in addition to OMF bed arrangement) to manage dermatology patients by giving essential care.

Unit	Bed	Nursing Officer	Medical Officer	Admission ward
dermatology	Female -3	Dermatology ward	Dermatology ward	Dermatology ward
OMF	Male -4	Dermatology ward	Dermatology ward	Dermatology ward
ENT	Male - 2 Female - 2	ENT	Dermatology ward	Dermatology ward
Medical 15/16 (except causality weekend)	Male - 2/3 Female - 2/3	Medical	Dermatology ward	Dermatology ward
Total bed capacity	15/17			

- Anyway, with the Consultant, dermatology nursing staff should also have a plan to do the appropriate visit for the particular patient.

Your earliest response and fullest corporation in this regard will be highly appreciated.

Thank you.

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- Copy :- 1.) Con OMF surgeon  
2.) Con Ent surgeon  
3) Con Physician  
4) MOIC-OPD  
5) Record Room  
6) IT unit

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