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ESIC Hospitals to have a unique day wise colour code for bedsheets (to be changed everyday)

The Employees' State Insurance Corporation has taken a unique initiative. It has issued guidelines to all its ESIC Hospitals asking to change the patients' bedsheets everyday for upkeep of cleanliness. For ensuring the change, the bedsheets will be given a unique day wise colour code.

As part of a Special Cleanliness Drive under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan, Sh. Deepak Kumar, Director General, ESIC has issued directions to all ESIC Hospitals. The bedsheets are to be changed on daily basis in the OPD and Wards. To ensure the change of bedsheets, different colour-bedsheets should be used on different days. Accordingly, it has been decided that ESIC will use VIBGYOR pattern. The following colour code for bedsheets has been decided:-

Day	Colour of bedsheet
Sunday	Violet
Monday	Indigo
Tuesday	Blue
Wednesday	Green
Thursday	Yellow
Friday	Orange
Saturday	Red

The ESIC Hospitals have been given directions to put in place the bedsheets as above, beds and mattresses in good condition in a time bound manner.

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