

NPPA seeks price details of ortho implants

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THE national drug price regulator, NPPA, has sought details from some medical device companies regarding the price movement of certain orthopaedic implants in last three years. While rejecting the contention of these firms that medical devices are not covered by the provisions of drug prices control order (DPCO), 2013, National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority has given them a week to respond.

"This is with reference to clarification sought by some companies regarding applicability of the provisions of DPCO, 2013 in case of medical devices," NPPA said.

In its earlier letter dated May 15, 2015, it had clarified that Para 20 of DPCO, 2013 provides for monitoring of the non-scheduled formulations.

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