GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR SECRETARIAT:HEALTH DEPARTMENT

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No.25/45/2014-M(AIDS): The Governing Body of Manipur State AIDS Control (MACS) in its meeting held on 14th January, 2015 under the Chairmanship of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Manipur has decided to make the following mandatory laboratory test free of cost to all the People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIVs) as per the Operational Guidelines of ART Services :

- Haemogram/CBC, Urine for routine and microscopic examination, fasting blood sugar, blood urea, ALT(SGPT), VDRL, CD4 Count, X-ray chest PA view. Pregnancy test if required.
- Serum creatinine.
- Symptoms and signs directed investigations for ruling out opportunistic infection (OIs).

It is therefore, directed to all concerned District Hospitals, RIMS & JNIMS to conduct the above mentioned laboratory test free of cost to all the People Living with HIV/AIDS (PLHIVs).

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(Dr. J. Suresh Babu) Principal Secretary (Health &FW) Government of Manipur

Copy to:

- 1. Director of Health Services, Manipur
- 2. Director, RIMS/JNIMS
- 3. Project Director, MACS

4. CMOs,

- 5. Medical Superintendent,
- 6. Program Director, COE/pCOE
- 7. Nodal Officer, ART Centre,

8. Guard file.