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NATIONAL EPILEPSY CENTRE



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Projects of the NGO continued under the heads of

- Comprehensive Epilepsy Control Programme of Pakistan-(CECP)
- National Epilepsy Centre (NEC)
- Epilepsy Support Pakistan (ESP)
- Najmuddin Auditorium Complex

Epilepsy-related activities of NEC & ESP overlap and are being mentioned under the heading of CECP.

COMPREHENSIVE EPILEPSY CONTROL PROGRAMME OF PAKISTAN (NATIONAL EPILEPSY CENTRE & EPILEPSY SUPPORT PAKISTAN).

A. PATIENT MANAGEMENT

• NEC outpatient clinics

Total Registered Patients: 10,648

New patients registered	:	1,156
Follow up/Consultations	:	12,124
Only Consultation	:	305

• Drug Bank

One month's medicine supply was given. Some affording patients did not use the NEC-Drug Bank facility which is basically for the poor and deserving patients

Total patients	:	13,585
Patient's contribution	:	PKR 250/
Actual cost of one month's medicines	:	PKR. 1000 to PKR. 30,000

(The token amount charged is equivalent to ~5% of the actual cost. It is levied to add value to the services provided. The NGO strongly believes that anything distributed free loses its value)

• EEG Labs

Total EEGs with video recordings: 20,098

Total done during current year: 1,208

Registered NEC patients: 936

Outside referrals: 272

NEC patients	:	Rs 500/-
Outside referral	:	Rs 1000/-

EEG charges at NEC are equivalent to 15% of the commercial cost. All EEGs at NEC are performed with video-recordings. This gold-mark method of EEG recording which was



introduced in Pakistan by NEC, is not done routinely anywhere in Pakistan. Only under special conditions some rare hospital may do a video EEG but at a much higher cost than usual.

- **Neuroradiology (CT, MRI, MRA)**

Services are provided by Radiology Dept. JPMC at highly concessional rates.

B. EPILEPSY AWARENESS

Epilepsy Awareness Billboards

Large sized epilepsy awareness billboards have been placed on the roadside entrance of major public tertiary care hospital. There is a heavy flow of traffic and public movement on this road 1 KM long road 24/7 on which are located two more large public sector hospitals, a medical university, a private sector hospital and a school for special children.

International Epilepsy Day

International Epilepsy Day was at National Epilepsy Centre, Jinnah Postgraduate Medical Centre, Karachi. Awareness activities were accompanied with free consultation with provision of medication to all the patients with epilepsy visiting the OPD.

Epilepsy Awareness Documentary

As per routine, paid telecast of epilepsy awareness documentary in Urdu was done twice a day at near peak hours for 30 days on Pakistan Television Corporation, This channel is viewed by overseas Pakistanis and people in neighboring countries speaking the language.

Paid telecast of epilepsy awareness documentary in Pushto was done twice a day at near peak hours for 30 days on Khyber TV, a regional satellite television channel for the Pushto-speaking population of the country, This channel is viewed by overseas Pakistanis and people in neighboring countries speaking the language

Paid telecast of epilepsy awareness documentary in Urdu was done twice a day at near peak hours for 30 days on City 42, a regional satellite television channel for Punjab population of the country, This channel is viewed by overseas Pakistanis and people in neighboring countries speaking the language

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