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It has come to the notice of this Directorate, through an article titled "*Hospitals drive docs to do avoidable surgeries to meet corporate targets*" published in The Times of India dated 02/04/2015, that private hospitals in the country are forcing their doctors to recommend surgery as the first resort of treatment in order to meet their corporate targets.

Consequently, several procedures like knee/ hip replacement surgery, caesarean section, hysterectomy, cataract surgery, spinal surgeries, etc. are being unnecessarily performed in private hospitals.

The authorities of private hospitals in the NCT of Delhi alongwith their doctors are hereby directed to refrain from the unethical practice of compelling patients to opt for unnecessary /avoidable surgical procedures.

All the authorities of private hospitals in the National Capital Territory of Delhi are advised to strictly adhere to the above guideline.

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To
All Directors/ Medical Superintendents of
Private Hospitals/ Nursing Homes in NCT of Delhi

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