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PMJAY – Vay Vandana: Basics, Benefits, and Considerations

Introduction:

PMJAY – Vay Vandana is a targeted awareness and access initiative under the **Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PM-JAY)**, India's flagship public health insurance scheme. It aims to ensure that **senior citizens (70+)** are able to access healthcare benefits without being left behind due to technological or procedural hurdles.

1. What is Vay Vandana under PM-JAY?

- A focused campaign to assist **senior citizens (70+)** in accessing their entitlements under PM-JAY.
- Includes support for **awareness, documentation, online enrollment**, and accessing care.
- Empanelled Hospital - <https://hospitals.pmjay.gov.in/Search/empnlWorkflow.htm?actionFlag=ViewRegisteredHospitalsNew>

2. Key Benefits

- ✓ Coverage of **₹5 lakh per family per year**
- ✓ **Cashless & paperless** hospitalisation at empanelled hospitals
- ✓ Access to over **1,500 procedures** including surgery, chemotherapy, ICU, etc.
- ✓ **No premium or registration fee** for eligible beneficiaries
- ✓ **Pan-India portability** of benefits

3. Basic Eligibility

- Any **Indian citizen aged 70 years and above** (as per Aadhaar date of birth)
- Must have an **Aadhaar card** and **mobile number linked to Aadhaar** (or access to biometric authentication)

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4. Required Documents:

- Aadhaar Card
- Mobile number linked to Aadhaar
- Internet access (or BNP volunteer support)
- Ayushman Bharat mobile app

5. Limitations / Considerations

- **✗ Only covers hospitalization** – no outpatient care, medicines, or diagnostics
- **✗ Digital processes** may be challenging for many senior citizens
- **✗ Private hospitals** may vary in empanelment status
- **✗ Technical issues** (e.g., Aadhaar-mobile mismatch) may delay enrollment

6. How to Apply

- Download and install the **Ayushman Bharat App** or via beneficiary.nha.gov.in
- Use Aadhaar-linked mobile number to begin verification

Conclusion:

PMJAY – Vay Vandana is a valuable initiative to ensure that our elders receive the healthcare they deserve. With the right support and guidance, senior citizens can overcome digital and procedural barriers to access life-saving benefits.

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Step-by-Step Guide to Enroll for Ayushman Bharat – Vay Vandana Card (for Citizens 70+ Years)

Link to video to be played-

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/?v=1852988768824629&vanity=MoHFWIndia>

Ayushman APP

- Step 1: Download Ayushman APP
- Step 2: Click on Login as beneficiary
- Step 3: Enter Captcha, enter mobile number and select the mode of authentication and enter captcha again' and click Login.
- Step 3: Enter beneficiary details, Aadhaar details
- Step 4: If a beneficiary is not found, follow the process for eKYC. Give consent for OTP.
- Step 5: Provide declaration as applicable, capture photo and fill all the additional application
- Step 6: Enter beneficiary mobile number and OTP
- Step 7: Fill in details of the beneficiary such as category, PIN code.
- Step 8: Add family members details and proceed to submit
- Step 9: E-KYC is completed, YOU can download the Ayushman Vay Vandana Card after some time after approval.
- Start Using Your Benefits

Ayushman Vay Vandana Card on portal - beneficiary.nha.gov.in

To apply for the Ayushman Vay Vandana Card, eligible seniors or their family members can follow these steps:

- Step 1: Visit the official website at beneficiary.nha.gov.in
- Step 2: Enter captcha, mobile number and authenticate. Click Login
- Step 3: Next you will find a banner to enroll for senior citizens over 70 and click on it
- Step 4: Enter the mobile number and captcha. Click on search
- Step 5: It may show that this Aadhaar number does not exist, in such case, user can click on fresh enrollment
- Step 6: Enter OTP, agree consent for Aadhaar usage and click allow.
- Step 7: Enter both the OTPs, on the declaration page it displays that beneficiary is eligible for Ayushman scheme.
- Step 8: Click on none of the above and proceed ahead.
- Step 9: Capture photo and proceed.
- Step 10: Declare all family members details. Confirm that all the information provided is true to your knowledge.
- After successful approval, download the Ayushman Vaya Vandana Card after 15 minutes.

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