



MOUNT CARMEL SCHOOL, CHANDIGARH

NOTICE

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Dear Parents / Guardian (Classes Pre-Nursery to XII),

Reg.: Creating ABHA Id (Ayushman Bharat Health Account) Your Unique 14 digit Id.

The Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission (ABDM) has been launched by the Government of India for promoting digitization of healthcare and creating an open interoperable digital health ecosystem for the country. It aims to do so by prescribing common health data standards, developing core modules such as registry of health facilities, healthcare professionals etc required for interoperability; so that various digital health systems can interact with each other by enabling seamless sharing of data across various healthcare providers who may be using different digital health systems. Digitization of processes in the healthcare institutions shall be taken up by dovetailing various resources. Thus, ABDM seeks to bridge the gap among multiple stakeholders that are the part of the healthcare ecosystem. The pilot project was launched with the name of National Digital Health Mission (NDHM) in the six union territories of Ladakh, Chandigarh, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu, Puducherry, Lakshadweep and Andaman and Nicobar Islands on 15th August 2020. The nationwide rollout of this pilot project was announced by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi on 27th September 2021 with the name "Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission" (ABDM).

As in case of many other Sectors, the Healthcare Sector is also undergoing rapid digitization. Digitization has helped the healthcare industry create, store, access, share and analyze records in a more efficient manner. Further, it also helps in proper clinical decision making and in public health and research. However, this ecosystem is extremely fragmented with hundreds of players and different types of standards being used. This does not allow for the sharing of information from one healthcare provider (hospitals, doctors, etc.) to another healthcare provider or from a stakeholder to another stakeholder unless they are using the same interconnected system. This is a major problem which has not allowed the benefit of digitization to reach citizens and healthcare providers. Therefore, it is a necessity to create a system which will bring all these different and disparate digital health systems together to create an integrated system of systems i.e. ecosystem. Thus, ABDM intends to create the National Digital Health Ecosystem (NDHE) for India. ABDM also seeks to provide an open, interoperable ecosystem rather than provide a single digital health solution to the stakeholders.

The national launch of ABDM has enabled new avenues for expansion of ABDM based public and private services. NHA is focusing on driving adoption by public and private healthcare providers to ensure a wider range of digital health services are available for citizens, thereby fuelling the creation of a self-sustaining ecosystem.

Some of the Key Benefits of ABHA Id:

- i) Store your medical history online
- ii) 24x7 online access to your medical records (No need for physical records).
- iii) Share health records digitally with Doctor.
- iv) No queues in hospital with scan & share facility.
- v) Online receipt of lab reports, prescriptions & diagnosis.

How to create ABHA ID:-

A) Through Website portal:

Step 1: Visit the Official Website <https://abha.abdm.gov.in/>.

Step 2: Click on "Create ABHA Number"

Step 3: Choose Identification Method

- * Using Aadhaar: (Faster process)
- * Using Driving License: (Offline process, requires visiting the nearest healthcare facility)
- * Using Mobile Number

Step 4: Using Aadhaar (if chosen)

- * Enter your **Aadhaar number**.
- * Accept the consent terms and click "**Submit**".
- * You will receive an **OTP on your registered mobile number** linked with Aadhaar.
- * Enter the OTP to verify.

Step 5: Fill Personal Information

Once Aadhaar is verified, your basic information will be auto-filled. You can review and update the details if necessary.

Step 6: Create ABHA Number

After verification, your **ABHA number** (14 digits) will be generated.

Step 7: Download ABHA Card

You can now download your **ABHA card** for future use or note down your ABHA number for access to digital health services.

B) Through Mobile App.:

Step 1: Download the ABHA App

Download the **ABHA app** from the Google Play Store (Android) or Apple App Store. Search for "**ABHA (Health ID)**" in the store. Install the official app.

Step 2: Open the ABHA App

After installation, open the app.

Step 3: Click on "Create ABHA Number"

On the homepage, tap the option labeled "**Create ABHA Number**".

Step 4: Choose Identification Method

Aadhaar (Preferred method)
Driving License
Mobile Number

Step 5: Using Aadhaar (if chosen)

- * If you choose **Aadhaar**, enter your **Aadhaar number**.
- * Agree to the consent terms and tap on "**Submit**".
- * You will receive an **OTP on your Aadhaar-registered mobile number**.
- * Enter the OTP for verification.

Step 6: Fill in Details

After Aadhaar verification, your basic information will be pre-filled from Aadhaar data. You can review and edit if needed.

Step 7: Create ABHA ID

- * After successful verification, your **ABHA ID** (a 14-digit unique number) will be generated.
- * You will see an option to **download your ABHA card** for future reference.

Optional: Using Mobile Number (if chosen)

- * If you opt to create ABHA using your **Mobile Number**, enter your number.
- * You will receive an OTP on your mobile to verify.

- * After OTP verification, fill in the required personal details.
- * Your **ABHA number** will be generated.

Step 8: Save or Download ABHA Card

You can now download or save the **ABHA card** in the app for future use, giving you access to digital health records and services.

As per the guidelines from the Department, you are requested to kindly create ABHA Id in respect of your wards to make the digitization of Healthcare system in our country a success. You are also requested to inform the respective Class In-charges regarding the status of creation of ABHA Id.

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