

Howrah Orthopaedic Hospital, which initially started as a Health Unit in 1950 now has 179 sanctioned beds as well as a few additional beds added for Critical care like Post Anesthetic Care Unit (PACU), Medical ICU and Cabins with space to accommodate extra beds for emergencies. The Hospital is a state of the art referral centre providing high quality tertiary level treatment and rehabilitation for complicated Orthopaedic cases and also functions as the Divisional Hospital for Howrah Division and provides secondary level care in the basic disciplines of Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology & Obstetrics, Paediatrics, Ophthalmology etc. Investigation facilities provided include Pathology & Biochemistry tests, Digital X-Ray, USG, ECG, Echocardiography etc. Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy Units provide comprehensive care for relief and rehabilitation of patients. Another highlight of the hospital is the Artificial Limb Centre that provides limb Prosthesis and a variety of Orthotic devices for the patients with temporary or permanent disabilities.

From April, 2020 the Hospital has also been operating as a dedicated COVID-19 Hospital (Level 2) and has successfully treated a large number of Railway beneficiaries who contracted COVID-19.

The Hospital has recently been recognized by the National Board of Examinations (NBE) as a Post Graduate Institute for Orthopaedics and the first batch of two students for three year Degree Course in DNB (Orthopaedics) have joined from July 2020 and the batches of two will join in each year after counseling based on result of NEET (PG).

A complete overview of the available facilities provided by Orthopaedic Hospital, Howrah including the Indoor and Outdoor facilities, various Investigation facilities as well as available Support services are depicted in the following tables :-

INDOOR & OT FACILITIES – SANCTIONED BEDS = 179

SL. No.	Name of Unit	No. of Beds	Types of Cases	SL. No.	Name of Unit	No. of Beds	Types of Cases
1	Male - II	26	Surgery & Orthopaedic	7	Female - III	17	Orthopaedic
2	Male - III	20	Medical	8	Maternity	8	G & O and Children
3	Male - IV	25	Orthopaedic	9	ICU (Medical)	3+3	Critical Cases
4	Male - V	26	Orthopaedic	10	PACU	0+6	Post Operative
5	Female - I	24	Surgery & Orthopaedic	11	Single Cabins	3+5	Entitled Patients
6	Female - II	27	Medical	TOTAL BEDS			179 + 14

The General Wards accommodate extra patients by placing cots in the Corridors

OT Complex has 3 Main OT including 1 Modular OT and 1 Side OT.

OT has all necessary equipment & Instruments including 2 C-ARM X-Ray Units.

OPD & EMERGENCY FACILITIES

SL. No.	Name of Clinic	Days	SL. No.	Name of Clinic	Days
1 Casualty - 24 Hours a Day x 7 Days a Week					
2	General OPD - Male	6 days a week	3	General OPD - Female	6 days a week
4	General OPD - RELHS (Retired Employees)	6 days a week	5	Paediatric OPD	6 days a week
6	Follow up Clinic (Cardiology)	Mon; Wed; Fri.	7	Follow Up Clinic (Diabetes)	Tue; Thu; Sat.
8	ANC Clinic	Mon	9	Gynaecology Clinic	Wed.
10	RNTCP Clinic	Mon; Wed; Fri..	11	HIV/AIDS Clinic	Confidential Appointment

OPD & EMERGENCY FACILITIES CONTD.

SL. No.	Name of Clinic	Days	SL. No.	Name of Clinic	Days
12	Orthopaedic Clinics				
a	Orthopaedics - General	6 days a week	b	Scoliosis & Deformity (Disability) Clinic	Mon.
c	Hand Clinic	Tue.	d	CTEV	Fri.
e	Sports Clinic	Tue; Thu.	f	Bone & Soft Tissue Tumor Clinic	Sat.
13	Surgery Clinic	6 days a week	14	Eye Clinic	Mon; Tue; Thu; Sat.
15	ENT Clinic	Fri.	16	Dental Clinic - 4 Hrs.	6 days a week
17	Physiotherapy	6 days a week	18	Occupational Therapy	6 days a week
19	Artificial Limb Centre (for Orthotics & Prosthetics devices)				Tue; Thu; Sat.

INVESTIGATION FACILITIES

SL. NO.	FACILITY
IN-HOUSE SERVICES	
1.	Laboratory – Pathology, Biochemistry, Histo-pathology
2.	Radiology – X-Ray, Ultrasonography
3.	Others – ECG, Echocardiography
OUT-SOURCED SERVICES (Tie-up)	
4.	Lab tests not available in Hospital – e.g. Hormonal Assay
5.	Radiology – MRI, Mammography etc.
6.	Neurology Tests – EMG, NCV etc.
7.	ENT Tests – Audiometry, Tympanometry, ENG
8.	Eye Tests – OCT, Automated Perimetry, DFA etc.
9.	Others – Dexa Scan etc.

SUPPORT SERVICES

SL. NO.	FACILITY
IN-HOUSE SERVICES	
1.	Artificial Limb Centre
2.	Medical Stores & Dispensary
3.	Kitchen
4.	Food & Water Quality Control Laboratory
5.	Blood Storage Unit (applied for Blood Bank License)
6.	Ambulance Service – 1 vehicle
7.	Mortuary - 2 Units (Capacity 4 + 2)
OUT-SOURCED SERVICES	
8.	Ambulance Service – 6 vehicles (including 1 at HWH Station & 1 at BDC)
9.	Laundry Service
10.	Bio Medical Waste Disposal Service