



Beximco introduces remdesivir for Covid-19 treatment

"Remdesivir is to be given free of cost to government hospitals," Nazmul Hassan, managing director of Beximco Pharmaceuticals, today announced while launching Bemsivir (the brand name for remdesivir manufactured by Beximco Pharmaceuticals).

The launching of the antiviral drug was announced at a ceremony at the health ministry in presence of Minister for Health and Family Welfare Zahid Maleque today.

While handing over the first batch of the medicine, managing director of the pharma said all government hospitals treat patients free of cost. "And therefore, we have decided to provide Bemsivir free of cost to all those severely ill patients at government hospitals."

DGDA already granted emergency use authorisation to Beximco Pharma's remdesivir IV injection from May 21, 2020.