

香港醫學會 THE HONG KONG MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

# PATH TO UNIVERSAL HEALTH COVERAGE

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# LIST OF CLINICS AND HEALTH CENTRES

- Chest Clinics
- Child Assessment Centres
- Clinical Genetic Service Centres
- Clinics provide Dermatological Services
- Education and Training Centre in Family Medicine
- Elderly Health Centres
- Integrated Treatment Centre (Special Preventive Programme)

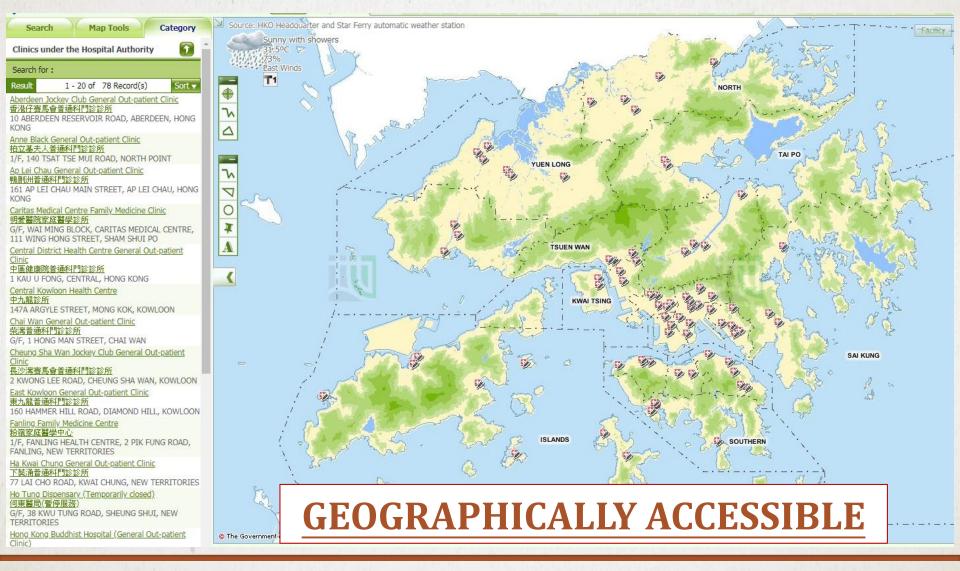
- Maternal and Child Health Centres (MCHCs)
- Methadone Clinics
- Red Ribbon Centre
- Social Hygiene Service
- Student Health Service Centres and Special Assessment Centres
- Travel Health Centres
- Woman Health Centres and MCHCs with Woman Health Service Sessions

# **GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINIC SERVICES (GOPC)**



- Patients under the care of GOPCs can be broadly divided into:
  - Chronic disease patients with stable conditions (e.g. diabetes mellitus, hypertension)
  - Episodic disease patients with relatively mild symptoms (e.g. influenza, colds)
- Nursing / other services
  - Drug injection
  - Dressing
  - Smoking counselling and cessation programme
- Some of them provide evenings, Sundays and public holidays' clinic service

#### Located in various districts all over Hong Kong Island, Kowloon and the New Territories



### **GENERAL OUT-PATIENT CLINIC SERVICES**

Service	Fee / HK Dollar Eligible Persons	Fee / HK Dollar Non-eligible Persons
Specialist outpatient (including allied health clinic)	\$135 for the 1 <sup>st</sup> attendance	\$1,190 per attendance
General outpatient	\$50 per attendance	\$445 per attendance
Dressing or injection	\$19 per attendance	\$100 per attendance
Psychiatric day hospital	\$60 per attendance	\$1,260 per attendance
Geriatric day hospital	\$60 per attendance	\$1,960 per attendance
Rehabilitation day hospital	\$55 per attendance	\$1,320 per attendance
Day procedure and treatment in ambulatory facility	\$195 per attendance	\$5,100 per attendance
Community nursing service (general)	\$80 per visit	\$535 per visit
Community nursing service (psychiatric)	Free	\$1,550 per visit
Community allied health service	\$80 per visit	\$1,730 per visit

# **DEFINITIONS OF ELIGIBLE PERSONS AND NON-ELIGIBLE PERSONS**

- Only patients falling into the following categories are eligible for the rates of charges applicable to "Eligible Persons":
  - 1. holders of Hong Kong Identity Card
  - 2. children who are Hong Kong residents and under 11 years of age; or
  - 3. other persons approved by the Chief Executive of the Hospital Authority
- Persons who are not Eligible Persons are classified as Non-eligible Persons

#### **ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR NON-CITIZENS**

# **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES (CHCS)**

- To tie in with the government's
   primary care development strategy, the Hospital Authority has been actively planning for the development of CHCs in various districts
- With an aim to providing integrated and comprehensive primary care services, the CHCs provide
  - 1. Medical consultation
  - 2. Integrated multi-disciplinary healthcare services
  - 3. Control disease progression
  - 4. Patient empowerment to promote self-care



- Doctors
- Nurses
- Dietitians
- Dispensers
- Optometrists
- Podiatrists
- Physiotherapists

- Pharmacists
- Social workers
- Clinical psychologists
- Occupational therapists

# **COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES (CHCS)**







Kwun Tong Community Health Centre

# **DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE (DHC)**

- To further illustrate the effectiveness of <u>medical-social</u> <u>collaboration</u>, the Food and Health Bureau (FHB) would set up a DHC with a brand new operation mode in Kwai Tsing District within two years
- The DHC aims to raise public awareness on personal health management, enhance disease prevention, and strengthen medical and rehabilitation services in the community, thereby <u>reducing</u> <u>unwarranted use of hospital</u> <u>services</u>

- The services being considered for the DHC (and through its local network) include:
  - health promotion
  - health screening for target groups
  - case management
  - care coordination
  - community rehabilitation
  - medical, nursing, allied health and drug counselling services

# **DISTRICT HEALTH CENTRE (DHC)**

- The government plans to offer a **flat-rate subsidy** for each medical consultation under the centre's network, but it would be up to the doctors to decide whether to charge patients extra
- Health Care Vouchers, an existing
   scheme which provided subsidies for
   Hongkongers aged 65 or older to use
   private health care services, could also
   be used at the centre
- Patients who were on <u>Comprehensive</u>

Social Security Assistance (CSSA)

could seek full reimbursement

# **MATERNAL & CHILD HEALTH CENTRES**

MCHCs provide immunisation

to children up to the age of 5

according to the Hong Kong

**Childhood Immunisation** 

Programme to protect them

from eleven infectious

diseases, namely:

### AGE ACCESSIBILITY

- 1. Tuberculosis
- 2. Hepatitis B
- 3. Diphtheria
- 4. Tetanus
- 5. Whooping cough (pertussis)
- 6. Poliomyelitis
- 7. Pneumococcal infection
- 8. Chickenpox
- 9. Measles, mumps and rubella

All child health services provided at
MCHCs are <u>free of charge</u> to Eligible
Persons
HK\$365 is charged per visit for Noneligible Persons

### HONG KONG CHILDHOOD IMMUNISATION PROGRAMME

AGE	Immunisation RECOMMENDED		
Newborn	B.C.G. Vaccine Hepatitis B Vaccine - First dose		
1 month	Hepatitis B Vaccine - Second dose		
2 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis & Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (DTaP-IPV Vaccine) - First Dose Pneumococcal Vaccine - First Dose		
4 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis & Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (DTaP-IPV Vaccine) - Second Dose Pneumococcal Vaccine - Second Dose		
6 months	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis & Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (DTaP-IPV Vaccine) - Third Dose Pneumococcal Vaccine - Third Dose Hepatitis B Vaccine - Third Dose		
1 year	MMR Vaccine (Measles, Mumps &Rubella) - First Dose Pneumococcal Vaccine - Booster Dose Varicella Vaccine - First Dose *		
1 1/2 year	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis & Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (DTaP-IPV Vaccine) - Booster Dose		
Primary 1	MMRV Vaccine (Measles, Mumps, Rubella & Varicella) - Second Dose * Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis & Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (DTaP-IPV Vaccine) - Booster Dose		
Primary 6	Diphtheria, Tetanus, acellular Pertussis (reduced dose) & Inactivated Poliovirus Vaccine (dTaP-IPV Vaccine) - Booster Dose		

### **OFFICIAL ESTIMATES ON IMMUNISATION COVERAGE OF INFANTS BORN IN 2016**

Type of Vaccine	Official Estimates
B.C.G. Vaccine (at birth)	Above 95%
Combined Diphtheria, Pertussis & Tetanus Vaccine (third dose)	Above 95%
Polio Vaccine (third dose)	Above 95%
Hepatitis B Vaccine (third dose)	Above 95%
Pneumococcal Vaccine (third dose)	Above 95%
Combined Measles-Mumps-Rubella Vaccine (first dose)	Above 95%

# **ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY (A&E)**

- Provided at 18 public hospitals under the Hospital Authority (HA)
- To ensure that patients with more serious conditions are accorded higher priority in medical treatment, HA adopts a triage system which classifies patients into five categories according to their clinical conditions:
  - I. Critical
  - II. Emergency
  - III. Urgent
  - IV. Semi-urgent
  - V. Non-urgent

	Service	Fee / HKD Eligible Persons	Fee / HKD Non-eligible Persons
r	A & E	\$180 per attendance	\$1,230 per attendance
	Inpatient (acute general beds)	\$75 admission fee, \$120 per day	\$5,100 per day

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### **ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE 24-7**

# **MEDICAL FEE WAIVING APPLICATION**

#### **ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR THE POOR**

Monthly Household income: <50% of Median Monthly Domestic Household Income

> Eligible for full waiving

Value of household assets within the limit

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# **MEDICAL FEE WAIVING APPLICATION**

	Non-Financial Factors	Examples / Working Definitions
1	Underprivileged group	Single parents with dependent children Abandoned children Confused Street Sleepers Disabled persons Asylum seekers
2	Frequent medical follow- up	More than 10 times to attend OPD in the past year
3	Prolonged hospitalization	More than 30 day being hospitalized in the past year
4	Encourage social support for patient	Rape/ sexual violence victims

	Non-Financial Factors	Examples / Working Definitions
5	Encourage treatment	Encourage patients to receive treatment for illness for public interest, such as AIDS, TB, Psychiatric problems, etc
6	Relationship problem	Active/ Known cases of family violence
7	Special expenses	<ul> <li>Special nutrient for terminal/ chronically ill patients</li> <li>Scheduled debt repayment with documentary proof such as government grant and loan repayment</li> </ul>

For **asylum seekers or refugees**, Medical Social Workers granted waivers mainly on the basis of the letters issued by **the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees**, who confirmed their status and requested the waiving of fees.



### **ACCESS TO HEALTHCARE FOR REFUGEES**

# **FREE BLOOD TRANSFUSION FOR ALL**

Currently, the Hong Kong Red Cross Blood Transfusion Service (BTS) is the only public institution providing blood to <u>all hospitals</u>, <u>public and private</u>, in Hong Kong.



- It has been managed by the Hospital Authority since 1991.
- Since there is no substitute for blood, the supply of blood relies entirely on the goodwill of voluntary, non-remunerated blood donors.
- In 2005 the BTS established the Hong Kong Bone Marrow Donor Registry as part of its new role in providing the bone marrow donation service.



### **ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION FOR CITIZENS**

- Fees and charges arising from organ donation after the death of donors are not to be borne by their family.
- As at 2018-08-10, there are <u>287,170 registrations</u> recorded in the Centralised Organ Donation Register.

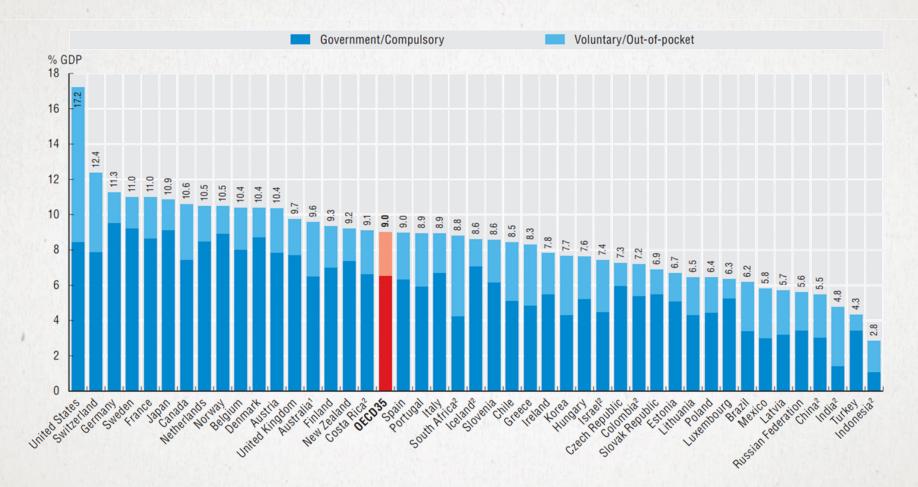
Organ / Tissue	2016	2017	2018 (Jan - Jun)	No. of patient waiting for transplantation
<u>Kidney donation</u> From deceased donor From live donor	60 18	61 17	25 8	2214
<u>Liver donation</u> From deceased donor From live donor	37 36	40 34	10 9	74
Heart donation	12	13	6	49
Double Lung donation Single Lung donation	8 1	12 1	1 1	19
Cornea donation (piece)	276	367	147	287

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### HEALTH EXPENDITURE (HONG KONG'S DOMESTIC HEALTH ACCOUNTS 2014/15)

Total expenditure on health		
Amount (HK\$ million)		137,488
As % of GDP		6.0
Per capita total expenditure on health (HK\$)		19,018
Per capita GDP (HK\$)		317,623
Expenditure on health	Public	Private
Amount (HK\$ million)	68,775	68,713
Amount (HK\$ million) As % of total expenditure on health	68,775 50.0	68,713 50.0

### **HEALTH EXPENDITURE AS A SHARE OF GDP, 2016**



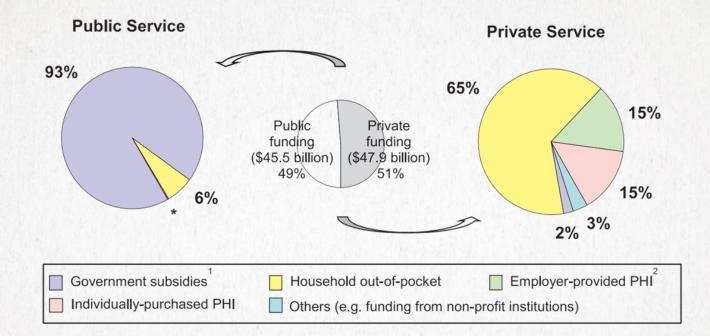
Source: OECD 2017

# **VOLUNTARY HEALTHCARE INSURANCE SCHEME (VHIS)**

#### **OBJECTIVES**

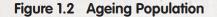
- 1. Enhance the protection level of hospital insurance products
- 2. Provide the public with an **additional choice of using private healthcare services** through hospital insurance
- **3.** Relieve the pressure on the public healthcare system in the long run

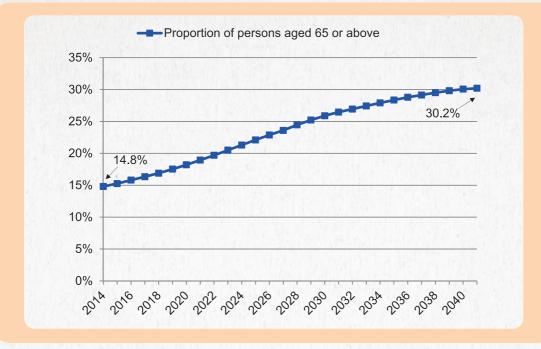
# Figure 1.1 Expenditure on Public and Private Healthcare Services by Financing Source in 2010/11



private health insurance (PHI)

Source: Hong Kong's Domestic Health Accounts 2010/11





Source: Mid-year population estimates for 2014 and projected mid-year population for 2015-2041, C&SD

According to the statistics compiled by the Census and Statistics Department (C&SD), the **proportion of elders** in our population is about one in seven in 2014. This figure will become about **one in three by 2041**.

# **VHIS CERTIFIED PLANS**

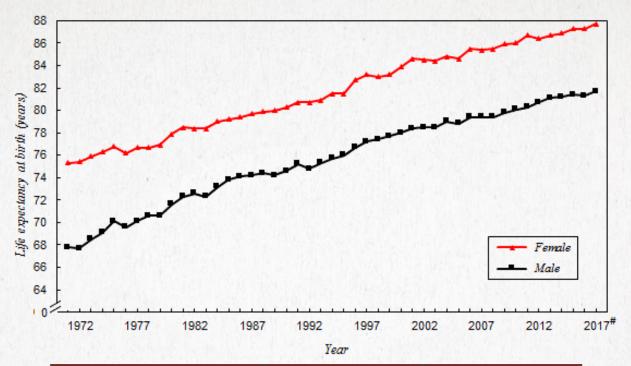
- Standard policy terms and conditions, benefit coverage and benefit amount
- Guaranteed renewal up to the age of 100
- No "lifetime benefit limit"
- Cooling-off period of 21 Days
- Premium Transparency
- Coverage extended to include
  - (i) Unknown pre-existing conditions At present, pre-existing conditions unknown to applicants are commonly excluded from benefit coverage.

Certified Plans, however, provide partial coverage during a waiting period of 3 years upon policy inception

0% of claim amount in the 1<sup>st</sup> year 25% in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year 50% in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year 100% from the 4<sup>th</sup> year onwards

- (ii) Treatment of congenital conditions Cover investigation and treatment of congenital conditions which have manifested or been diagnosed after the age of 8
- (iii) Day case procedures Cover surgical procedures (including endoscopy) not conducting in hospital
- (iv) Prescribed advanced diagnostic imaging tests – Cover CT scan, MRI scan and PET scan not conducting in hospital, subject to 30% coinsurance
- (v) Prescribed non-surgical cancer treatments – Cover radiotherapy, chemotherapy, targeted therapy, immunotherapy and hormonal therapy
- (vi) Psychiatric treatment

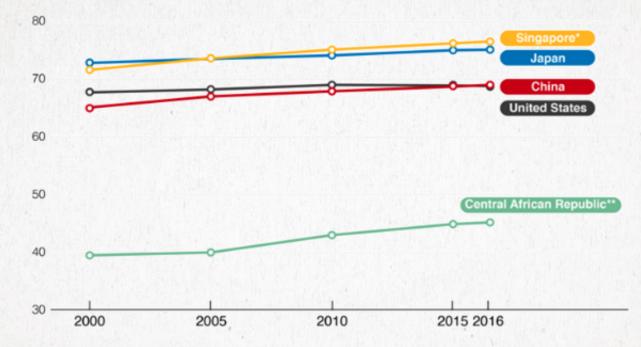
### Life Expectancy at Birth



Country/Region	Male	Female
Hong Kong	81.7	87.7
Japan	81.1	87.1
Singapore	80.7	85.2
Italy	80.5	84.9

#### **HEALTHY LIFE EXPECTANCY (HALE) AT BIRTH**

health expectancy that applies disability weights to health states to compute the equivalent number of years of good health that a newborn can expect



- China has overtaken the United States in healthy life expectancy at birth for the first time, according to World Health Organization data.
- Chinese newborns can look forward to 68.7 years of healthy life ahead of them, compared with 68.5 years for American babies.

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