

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)

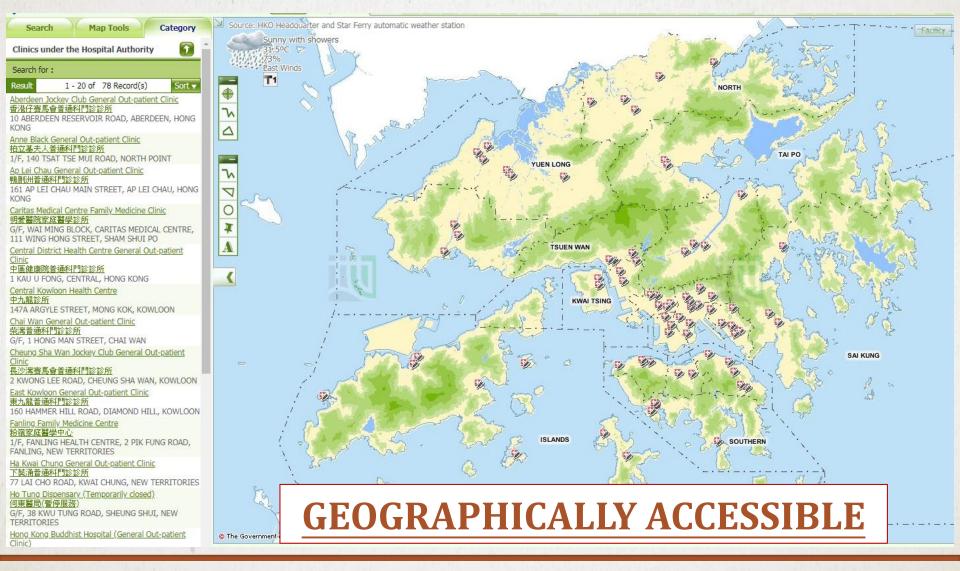
- Maternal and Child Health Centres (MCHCs)
- Methadone Clinics
- Red Ribbon Centre
- Social Hygiene Service
- Student Health Service Centres and Special Assessment Centres
- Travel Health Centres
- Woman Health Centres and MCHCs with Woman Health Service Sessions

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 st 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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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	 Special nutrient for terminal/ chronically ill patients Scheduled debt repayment with documentary proof such as government grant and loan repayment

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.

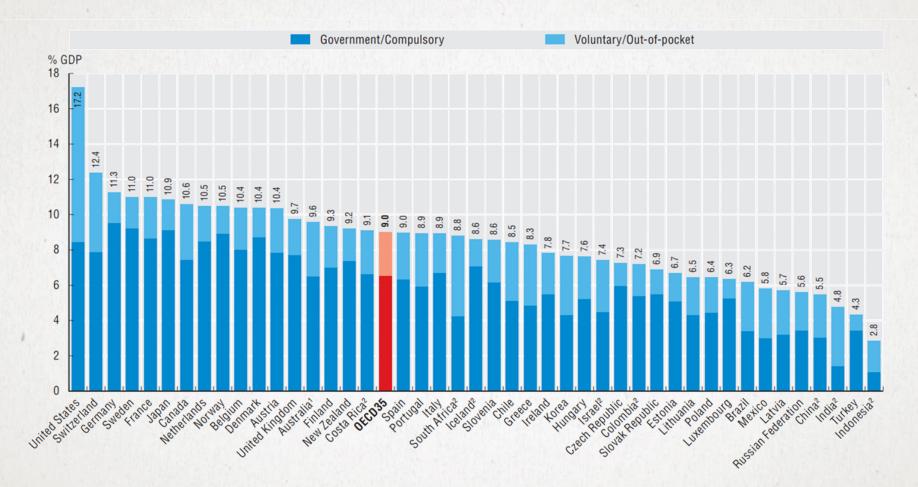
Organ / Tissue	2016	2017	2018 (Jan - Jun)	No. of patient waiting for transplantation
<u>Kidney donation</u> From deceased donor From live donor	60 18	61 17	25 8	2214
<u>Liver donation</u> From deceased donor From live donor	37 36	40 34	10 9	74
Heart donation	12	13	6	49
Double Lung donation Single Lung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



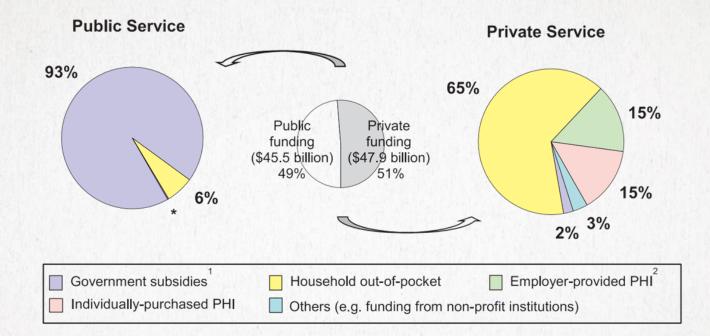
Source: OECD 2017

VOLUNTARY HEALTHCARE INSURANCE SCHEME (VHIS)

OBJECTIVES

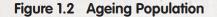
- 1. Enhance the protection level of hospital insurance products
- 2. Provide the public with an **additional choice of using private healthcare services** through hospital insurance
- **3.** Relieve the pressure on the public healthcare system in the long run

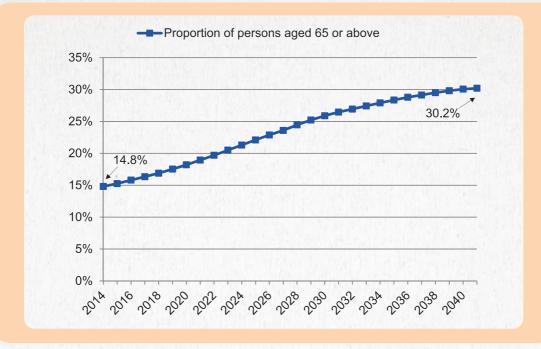
Figure 1.1 Expenditure on Public and Private Healthcare Services by Financing Source in 2010/11



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

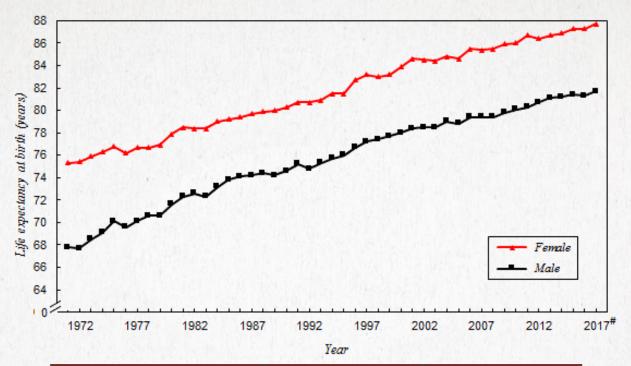
- Standard policy terms and conditions, benefit coverage and benefit amount
- Guaranteed renewal up to the age of 100
- No "lifetime benefit limit"
- Cooling-off period of 21 Days
- Premium Transparency
- Coverage extended to include
 - (i) Unknown pre-existing conditions At present, pre-existing conditions 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 1st year 25% in the 2nd year 50% in the 3rd year 100% from the 4th 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

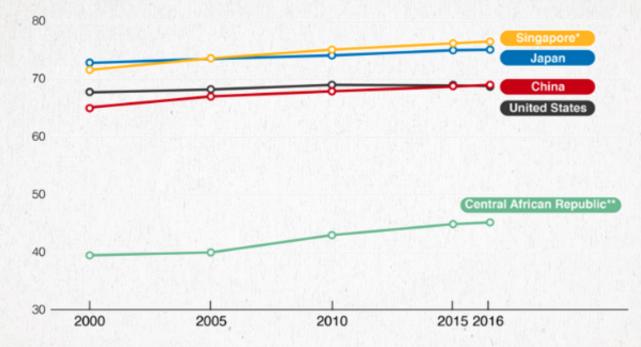
Life Expectancy at Birth



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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