

Jockey Club Affordable Outpatient Services Subsidy Scheme

【The project is completed】

Introduction:

With many General Out-patient Clinics of the Hospital Authority being converted to designated COVID-19 clinics, the Jockey Club Affordable Outpatient Services Subsidy Scheme aims to provide affordable outpatient services to eligible non-COVID-19 patients in non-profit-making and private clinics. This will enable those who cannot afford private outpatient services to continue getting access to diagnosis and treatment.

The scheme is from 28 April 2022 to 31 October 2022, with approximately 12,000 eligible patients benefiting. Jockey Club Cadenza Hub will be the coordinator for service provision for Tai Po District.

Service Scope:

The Scheme primarily serves patients with episodic medical needs. Eligible persons can receive **medical consultation with basic medication for three days at a fee of \$50**. The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust will provide a subsidy of \$250 and the rest of the cost to be covered by the clinics. If it is medically necessary to prescribe medication outside the subsidy scope (e.g. medication for more than three days or special drugs), the doctor will discuss with the patient and seek his/her prior agreement.



Service Target:

Non-COVID-19 patients, who fulfill any one of the following criteria will be eligible for participating in the Scheme:

- (1) Elderly aged 65 or above;
- (2) Children aged 12 or below;
- (3) Persons aged 13 to 64, with proof of appointments at General Out-patient Clinics of the Hospital Authority in the past 12 months;
- (4) With financial difficulties as referred by Jockey Club Cadenza Hub.

Remarks: Persons in need may check with Jockey Club Cadenza Hub on the referral eligibility. To benefit more patients in need, patients who have joined Hospital Authority General Out-patient Clinic's Public-Private Partnership Scheme are not eligible for participating in this Scheme.

Service Registration:

Eligible persons should call the clinic to make an appointment, and indicate they are eligible for the Scheme. There is a daily service quota for each clinic, which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis. On the day of the consultation, please bring the following documents according to the eligibility categories:

Eligibility Categories	Supporting Document
(1) Elderly aged 65 or above;	Identification document (E.g. ID Card)
(2) Children aged 12 or below	Identification document (E.g. Certificate of Birth)
(3) Persons aged 13 to 64, with proof of appointments at General Out-patient Clinic of Hospital Authority in the past 12 months;	Mobile Electronic Health Record Sharing System (eHRSS) record / HA Go record/General Out-patient Clinic appointment slips /receipts
(4) With financial difficulties as referred by Jockey Club Cadenza Hub	Referral letter issued by Jockey Club Cadenza Hub

Service Period: From 28 April 2022 to 31 October 2022 (The project will be completed when the quota is full.)

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