

Dear Doctor,

Further to our last Issue outlining the GOPC PPP Interim Review, we would like to elaborate more on the four major areas of proposed enhancements of the Interim Review, namely the Drug Arrangements, IT Platform, Operations, and Stakeholders' Communication Platform in the coming issues. These proposed enhancements aim to better support our Programme Private Medical Practitioners in providing smoother operation and higher quality of healthcare service to Programme Patients. As always, your feedback on the proposed enhancement measures are most welcomed.

GOPC PPP Programme Office
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Quick Look

Proposed Enhancements on Drug Arrangement



Expand Programme Drug List

- Including more drugs under coverage



Enhanced Drug Ordering Logistics

- Electronic ordering platform to streamline process and enhance communication
- Builds in more user-friendly features



Introducing the "Starter pack"

- Facilitates sufficient stock on service commencement



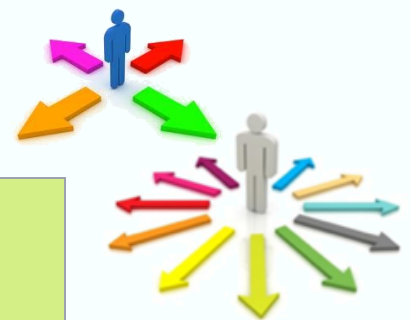
One free delivery

- One free delivery remains per drug supplier per calendar month

Expand Programme Drug List

- ◆ May add an additional dose strength to an existing drug:
 - Amlodipine 10mg tablets
- ◆ May add 8 common drugs for associated health problems

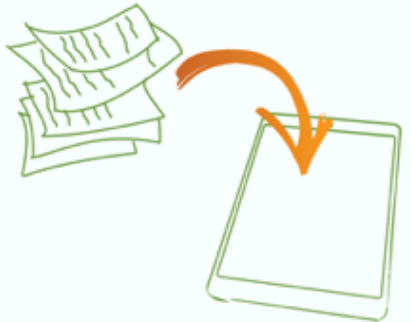
1.Famotidine Tablet 20mg & 40mg	5.Ibuprofen Tablet 200mg
2.Senna Tablet 7.5mg	6.Diclofenac Tablet 25mg
3.Chlorpheniramine Maleate 4mg	7.Naproxen Tablet
4.Aluminium / Magnesium Hydroxide and Simethicone	8.Loratadine Tablet 10mg



Enhanced Drug Ordering Logistics

Electronic submission of drug orders:

- ◆ To allow delegated clinic staff to place drug orders on behalf of the PMP
- ◆ List of other drug items by the same supplier shown at the time of ordering will be available
- ◆ Remaining balance of each drug items for ordering to be shown
- ◆ Order status and past order history available for review



Introducing the “Starter Pack”

A Starter-Pack quantity for ordering upon first patient enrolment

- ◆ Include all GOPC PPP Programme items (27+ 10 items)
- ◆ Quantity for each drug item = 20 patient year treatment equivalent
- ◆ Quantity may carry through into future years until fully exhausted

After the Starter-Pack

- ◆ Refill drugs based on number of enrolled patients prescribed with the drug item (with reference to prescription records in the IT platform)
- ◆ A buffer quantity of 5 patient year treatment equivalent to avoid interruption of supplies
- ◆ The orderable and remaining balance to be automatically calculated and checked by system to support stock management



One free delivery

After negotiation with drug suppliers, the current practice of **one FREE delivery per drug supplier per calendar month** remains.

