

Dear Doctor,

We are pleased to inform you that HA has decided to further increase the Service Fee this year from HK\$2,872 to **HK\$3,012*** per patient per year at the maximum with retrospective effect from 1 July 2016.

Moreover, by adopting the recommendation from the GOPC PPP Interim Review, HA will add eight additional drugs to the Programme Drug List, with effect from 1 October 2016, for taking care of patients' recurrent associated health problems. With such expansion in place, the drug fee for the participating private doctors shall be increased by \$22 per year, and thus the maximum Service Fee will then be increased to **HK\$3,034** per patient per year.

At the same time, participating patients can continue to pay the unchanged HA GOPC fee of \$45.


We would like to continue to update you on the rest of the three enhancement areas of the GOPC PPP Interim Review which had been completed in the first quarter of 2016. Overleaf are some examples. Hope you enjoy reading it.

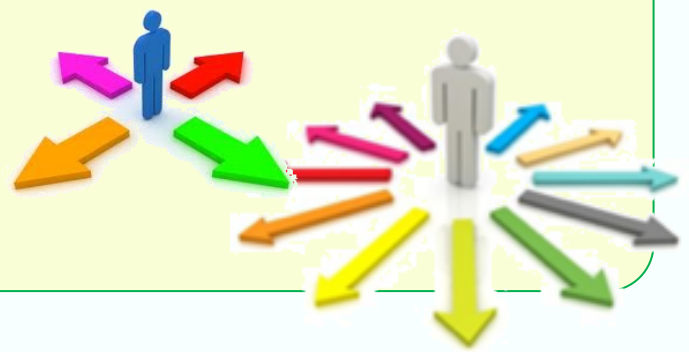
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*Calculation of the adjustment was based on the commonly use Composite Consumer Price Index (Medical Services) (CCPI) (Med), published in the Monthly Report on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) by the Census and Statistics Department of the HKSAR, for the period from July 2015 to June 2016.

Quick Look

Interim Review—Four Major Areas of Enhancements

-  Arrangement for Provision of Programme Drugs (Introduced in 2nd Issue)
-  Information Technology Platform
-  Operation Matters
-  Stakeholders' Communication Platform



Information Technology Platform

◆ Facilitate Delegation of Administrative Work to Clinic Staff

One of the enhancements is by creating administrator account for participated doctors, to allow them delegating their clinic staff as representatives to deal with administrative work including check patient charge amount during registration, order drugs on behalf of PMP, and view patient enrolment list of PMP. This provides more flexibility for resource allocation and utilization to achieve a smoother operation according to clinic routine workload independently.



◆ Advanced Drug Ordering Arrangement

To eliminate the constraints brought by existing manual arrangement, an enhancement regarding IT platform is implementing. IT would assist drugs portal ordering which is newly implemented to facilitate the ordering procedures. This can systemize the ordering procedures and sustain a continuous record for easy monitoring.



Operation Matters

To enhance patient's accessibility to primary healthcare service and widen the choices of private doctors, patients will in future be allowed to choose their individual family doctor across all participating districts.

Stakeholders' Communication Platform

GOPC PPP Programme Office will set up dedicated engagement platforms such as Advisory/Focus Group with the relevant external stakeholders to facilitate more focused consultation and communication.

