



Dear Doctor,

With your continual support to GOPC PPP, the Programme has been rolled out territory-wide in all districts of Hong Kong starting April 2018. As at end-April 2018, there were 352 Participating Service Providers (PSPs) and nearly 23,000 patients participating in the Programme.

We would also like to provide you updates on the Programme Drugs ordering and supply issues. Please refer to the overleaf for details.

We appreciate your feedback as always and look forward to even greater collaboration to enhance healthcare services together.

GOPC PPP Programme Office  
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## 2018/19 Roll-Out

- ◆ The Programme is currently covering all 18 districts in Hong Kong. You are welcomed to enroll your other clinic(s) in the territory at any time.
- ◆ Engagement of community partners has all along been conducted prior to implementation of the Programme in the relevant districts. Recent presentations at District Council meetings for the two remaining districts (North and Yau Tsim Mong) were done in March 2018 with positive responses received from the members.



↑ North District Council



↑ Yau Tsim Mong District Council



↑ Patients attending forum for more Programme information

- ◆ Patient invitations have been issued by batches to North and Yau Tsim Mong districts starting from April and May 2018 respectively.
- ◆ Invited patients will also receive phone calls from our hotline staff inviting them to attend Patient Forum to enhance their understanding of the Programme.

## Updates on Supply of Programme Drugs

- ◆ Upon receiving feedback from some PSPs for ensuring continual supply of drugs for Programme patients, we are pleased to inform you that the orderable quantity for Metoprolol Tablet has been increased.

The calculation basis for the orderable quantity of **Metoprolol Tablet** has been adjusted to 150mg daily. The amended orderable quantities for Metoprolol Tablet 50mg and 100mg were applied on **4 April 2018**. You may log in to the drug ordering platform on eHRSS to check the updated balance.

- ◆ The supply interruption of **Potassium Chloride SR Tablet 600mg** is anticipated to last for at least 9 months and resumption is yet to be confirmed. For continuous care of patients, you may consider purchasing this drug from other suppliers (such as Apo-K from Hind Wing), or alternative anti-hypertensives which do not require Potassium Chloride as supplement depending on patient's clinical conditions.
- ◆ The supply of **Nifedipine SR Tablet 20mg** resumed on 7 May 2018. However, the manufacturer also indicated that the drug will be withdrawn from the market in September 2019. Therefore, your professional judgement may be required for early planning to consider alternative drugs for new patients and patients who are on this item.



## Progress Updates

- ◆ GOPC PPP is now covering all 18 districts in Hong Kong. The enrolment process is on-going and service providers are welcomed to apply for participating in the Programme at any time.
- ◆ Status as at end-April 2018:



## Inviting Feedback



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