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Dear Sir / Madam,

### Update on GOPC PPP Programme – New Co-payment Arrangements

As announced earlier on 25 March 2025, the Hospital Authority (HA) will implement the Public Healthcare Fees and Charges Reform starting 1 January 2026. Part of the fee reform will involve updating the charges for services provided by HA's Family Medicine Clinics (FMCs), formerly known as General Out-patient Clinics.

Under the Framework and Terms and Conditions of the GOPC PPP Programme, all existing GOPC PPP Programme patients are required to pay co-payment amounts equivalent to the HA FMC fees as set out in the Gazette to receive services. As the HA updates its charges, the GOPC PPP Programme will adjust the co-payment including the drug fee accordingly.

The following co-payment will take effect from 1 January 2026:

Service	Gazette Fee	Partial Medical Fee Waiver (25%/50%/75%)	Full Medical Fee Waiver <sup>(1)</sup>
Consultation	\$150 per attendance	\$100 per attendance	Free
Programme Drug	\$5 per item (4 weeks as chargeable unit)		Free
Laboratory Test, X-Ray, and ECG	Free for all basic items <sup>(2)</sup>		Free

(1) Including Comprehensive Social Security Assistance Recipient; Certificate Holder for Full Waiver of Medical Charges; Old Age Living Allowance Recipient aged 75 or above; Level 0 Voucher Holder of the Residential Care Service Voucher Scheme for the Elderly; Civil servants or pensioners; HA staff or their eligible dependants

(2) Patients referred by private doctors for Thyroglobulin or Anti-thyroglobulin Antibody testing will need to pay a co-payment of \$50 for each item

In addition to the existing medical fee waiving mechanism, the HA establishes a second safety net by introducing a HK\$10,000 cap on an eligible patient's annual spending for specified public medical fees and charges without requiring financial assessment with effect from 1 January 2026. The fees and charges payable by the patient being an Eligible Person to private practitioners under this programme will be counted towards the eligible medical fees and charges of the Annual Spending Cap. The spending amount can be checked via HA Go, One-Stop Electronic Kiosk and any hospital's Shroff office. Patients should refer to the Guide on Annual Spending Cap for details.

The HA will update relevant payment arrangement to ensure that correct co-payment amount is collected by private doctors and designated investigation service sites/centres.



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<https://www4.ha.org.hk/ppp/ppp-programmes/gopc/ppp/programme-intro>.

Yours faithfully,

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