



普通科門診公私營協作計劃 **General Outpatient Clinic Public-Private Partnership Programme**

Briefing Session 20 November 2019

Rundown

Topic	Allotted Time
Welcome Remarks ➤ Dr K M CHOY, Chief Manager (Service Transformation)	5 mins
Enhanced Measures for Winter Surge in GOPC PPP > Dr Victor IP, Senior Manager (Transformation Projects)	15 mins
IT Enhancement in GOPC PPP ➤ Mr Clarence CHAU, Systems Manager (Application Management)	15 mins
Q&A session	20 mins
Locum Recruitment Mr Ken CHOK, Deputizing Human Resources Manager (Locum Office)	15 mins
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Overview of Enhanced Measures for Winter Surge in GOPC PPP



Background

- Every year, the public healthcare system faces upsurge in service demand during the winter influenza season
- The Hospital Authority is introducing new measures to tackle the winter surge in 2019-20
- Leveraging on the territory-wide implemented GOPC PPP with over 400 Participating Service Providers (PSPs) and 33,000 participating patients







Enhanced Measures for Winter Surge

From 2 December 2019 to 30 April 2020 (the Period)



1) Winter Surge Quotas



- On top of the 10 Annual Quotas per year, each GOPC PPP patients will be subsidized with 2 additional quotas during the Period
- To encourage patients to visit their PSPs when necessary to release the capacity of public healthcare services to other patients in-need



- Apply to the first 2 visits within the Period*
- Cover chronic and/or episodic illnesses
- Without deducting the 10 annual quotas
- Same patient co-payment and service fee to PSP
- Notifications to patients about quota usage and quota balance after each consultation

2) Add-on Medication



 On top of the List of Specified Drugs, to include antiviral drug Tamiflu as Add-on Medication in view of the high incidence of influenza infections during winter surge



- Up to 1 course of Tamiflu (one treatment course = 10 capsules of Tamiflu 75mg or 30mg) per patient as clinically indicated during any subsidised visits made in the Period
- No extra charges from patients apart from copayment
- PSP to prescribe Tamiflu to patients from own drug stock and place order to HA drug supplier for stock replenishment

3) Enhance Communication with Patients

 Issue 3 notifications of health reminders to all GOPC PPP patients by SMS/email/postal means under the eHRSS

Enhanced
Communication
with Patients

- Promulgate general health messages (Oct 2019)
- Announce the commencement of Enhanced Measures (Nov 2019)
- 3. Remind patients to be aware of the Period end date (Apr 2020)







Patient Fees



- Winter Surge Quotas
 - Same as the annual quotas, patients to pay the HA GOPC fee as per Gazette (currently \$50) for each consultation
 - Eligible fee waivers* still apply to winter surge quotas
- Additional service(s) and drug(s)
 - Outside GOPC PPP's scope
 - Patients to pay out-of-pocket under mutual agreement
 - Patients can pay for non-Programme services by Health Care Vouchers

^{*} A Project Patient who is eligible for a waiver under the criteria set out in HA's website relating to the Project on www.ha.org.hk/ppp/gopcppp may be entitled to partial or full waiver of the Co-Payment when he/she attends the Private Doctor under the Project. Civil servants, pensioners, HA staff or their eligible dependants are entitled to free medical benefits when seeking consultation in GOPC and they will also be exempt from the Co-Payment for each consultation they obtain from the Private Doctors under the scope of the Project.

Service Fee for PSP

- Increased maximum payment: now up to ~\$4,000 per patient per year
- Each Consultation: \$294*
 - Based on the number of consultation records in the system (regardless of chronic or episodic illnesses or both)
 - Monthly reimbursement
- Drugs: \$117/ Quarter
 - For chronic condition attended in every quarter^
 - Quarterly reimbursement

Maximum: $$294 \times (10+2) + $117 \times 4 = $3,996 / patient/ year$

Drug Replenishment

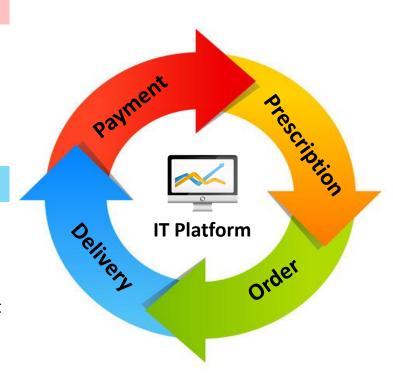
Replenishment logistics for Add-on Medications

4. Payment by HA

 HA will pay the supplier to settle the drug cost

3. Delivery by Supplier

- Drug orders on or before 10th
 - → process and deliver by the end of the same month
- Drug orders after 10th
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- The supplier deliver drugs to PSPs and recover the cost from HA



1. Drug Prescription

- PSPs to prescribe and dispense Tamiflu to patients from their own stock
- Timely input the relevant prescription details in IT Platform

2. Order by PSP

- PSPs place orders with HA drug supplier via the IT Platform for drug replenishment
- The no. of packs of Tamiflu which are eligible to be replenished under the Programme will be reflected on the IT Platform*
- No delivery charge^

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Drug Replenishment

- Monthly reminder via eHRSS Inbox Notification to PSPs to place order for drug replenishment
- All PSPs must place drug orders for all orderable quantity of Tamiflu for drug replenishment on or before 10 June 2020
- No further request will be considered beyond this date*

Promulgation Materials

- 1. e-Bulletin issued on 30 Sep 2019
- Letter to introduce the measures issued on 28 Oct 2019
- 3. Advertisements to be placed on HKMA & HKDU publications in Nov/Dec
- 4. A5 bilingual poster distributed to PSP clinics in Dec





Support & Communication

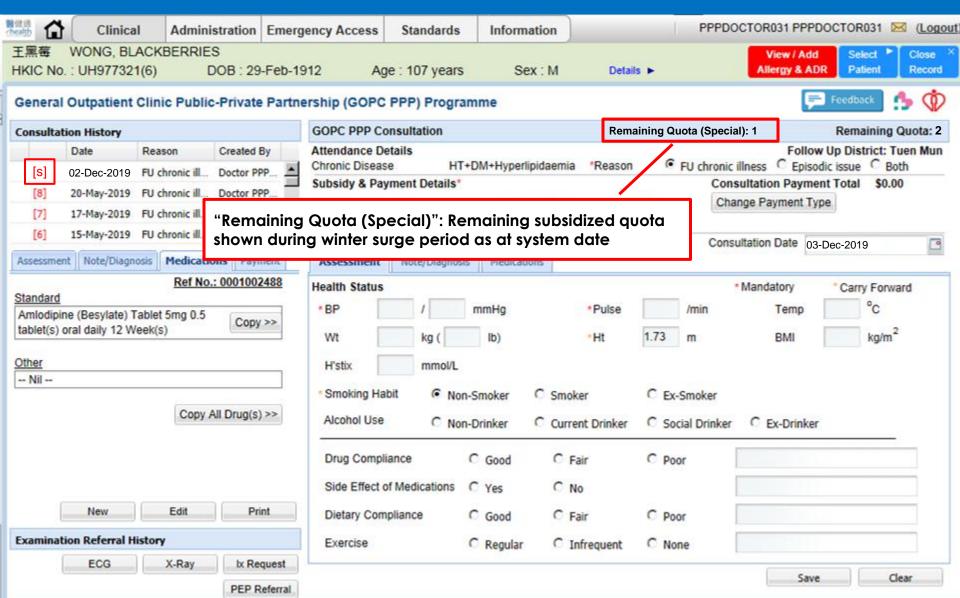
- Cluster Help Desk
 - Designated nurses to help enrolling patients to PSPs and provide clinical/ logistic support
- Hotline 2300 7300
 - Operates during Monday to Saturday 9am to 9pm
- E-mail gopcppp@ha.org.hk
- Website www.ha.org.hk/ppp/gopcppp



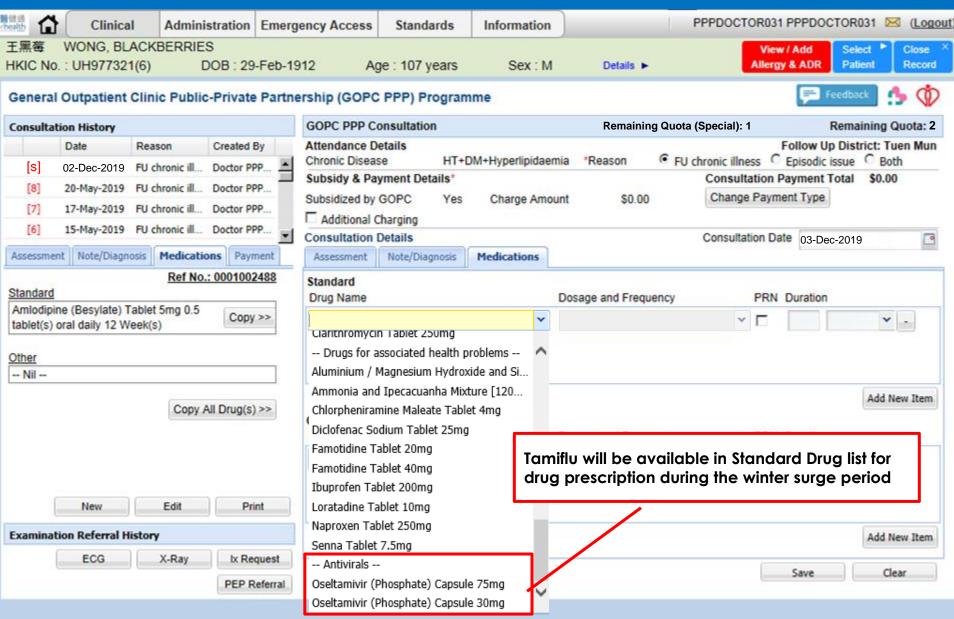
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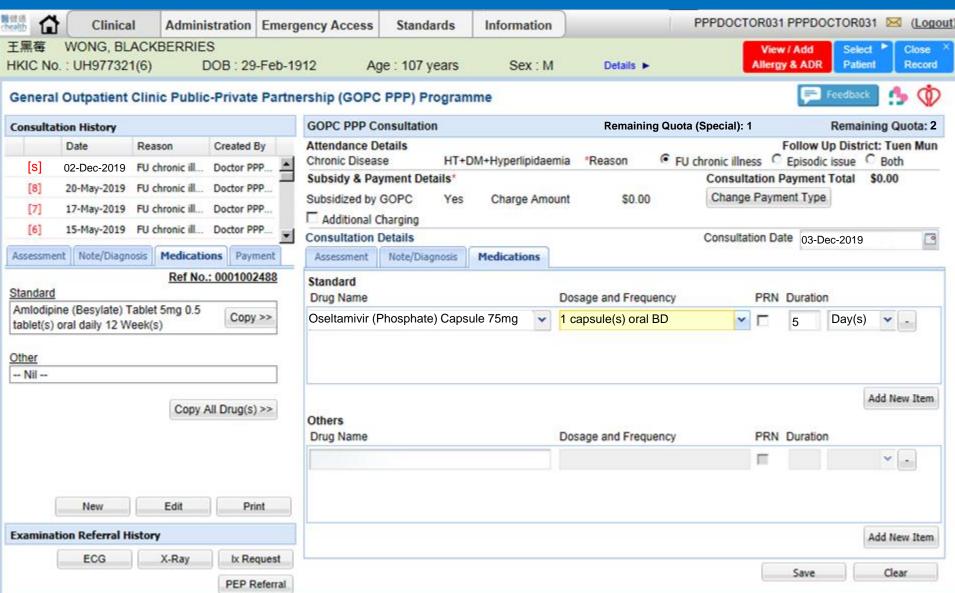
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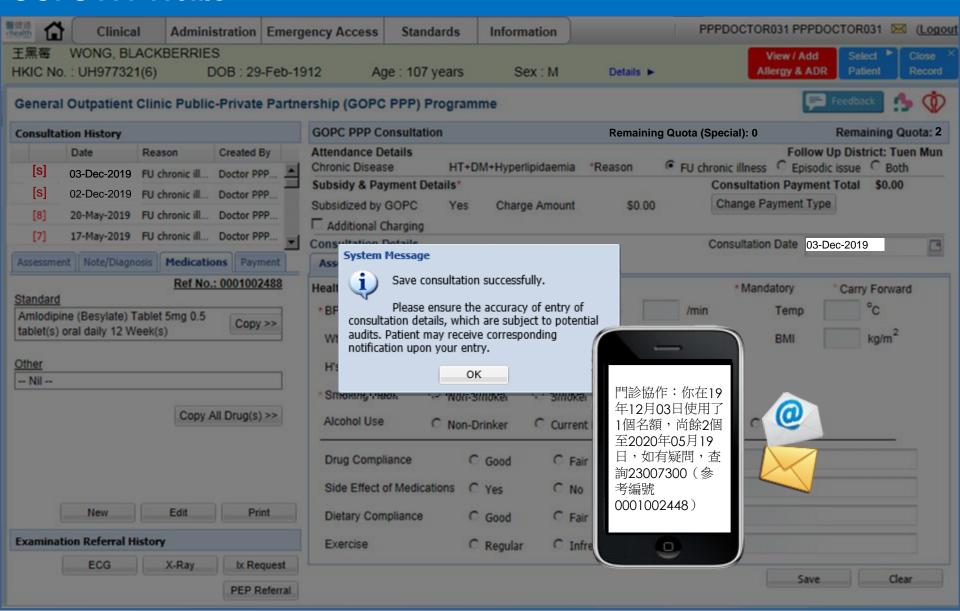
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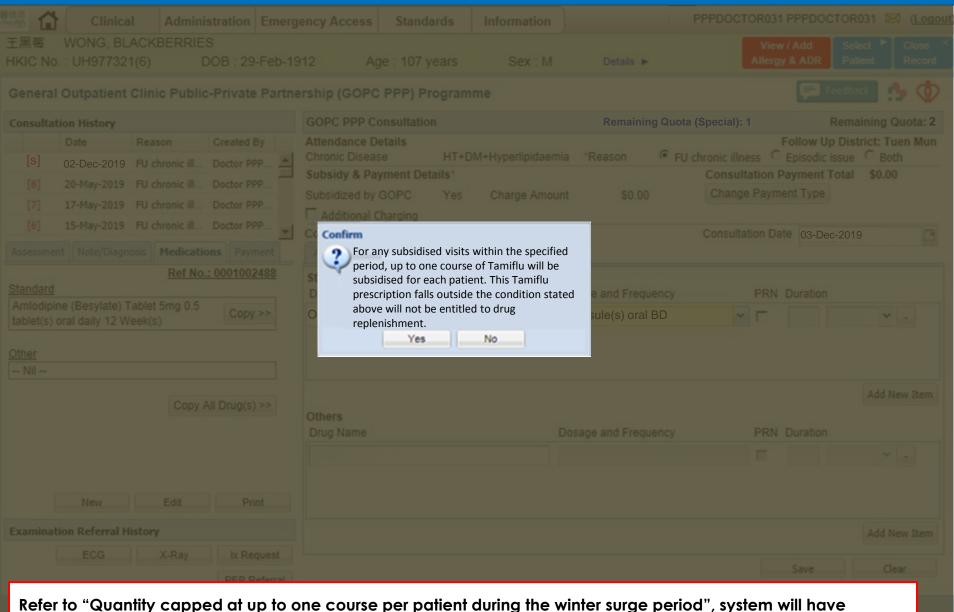
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Refer to "Quantity capped at up to one course per patient during the winter surge period", system will have message prompt to remind PSP if PSP prescribes Tamiflu more than 1 time during the winter surge period

GOPC PSP – Add-on Medication(s) Stock Replenishment Reminder Inbox





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GOPC Add-on Medication(s) Stock Replenishment Reminder

Sender: General Outpatient Clinic PPP Profile

Date: 04-Jan-2020 08:45

Generation Date: 04-Jan-2020

Drug order for add-on medication(s) are processed and replenished on a monthly basis. The add-on medication(s) listed below are ready for stock replenishment. Please submit order for add-on medication(s) on or before 10th of each month.

Drug Item	Pack Size	Orderable Quantity
Oseltamivir (Phosphate) Capsule 75mg	10 Tabs	5
Oseltamivir (Phosphate) Capsule 30mg	10 Tabs	3

System will deliver eHRSS inbox message to remind PSP for stock replenishment of Tamiflu (on the 4th of each month)

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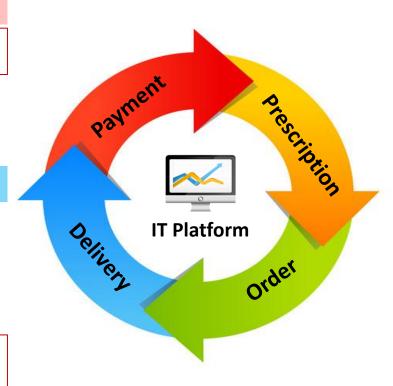
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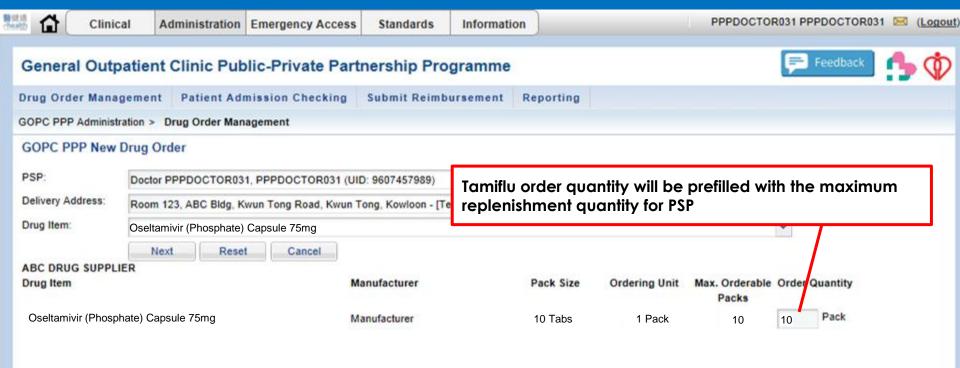
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GOPC PPP Admin – Drug Order Management for PSP (of Tamiflu)



PSP can only place one order with HA drug supplier in each month to replenish the stock of Tamiflu

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Drug supplier (of Tamiflu) will arrange delivery to PSPs and drug cost would be settled by HA

Q&A Session

Thank You