

# Colon Assessment PPP Programme

## Information Sheet on Subsidy and Co-payment<sup>1</sup>

### **A. Service Packages under the Colon Assessment PPP Programme (“Programme”)**

**Tier A Service Package** (without Polypectomy): Service package consisting of clinical assessment, colonoscopy without removal of polyps and post-procedural management services.

**Tier B Service Package** (with Polypectomy): Service package consisting of clinical assessment, colonoscopy with removal of polyps and post-procedural management services.

(Tier A Service Package and Tier B Service Package are collectively referred to as “**Service Packages**” and each a “**Service Package**”.)

### **B. HA Subsidy**

Under the Programme, the subsidy (“Subsidy”) HA will provide to a participating private specialist (“Private Specialist”) for the Service Packages will be:

- (i) for **Tier A Service Package** (without Polypectomy), the Subsidy amount is **HK\$6,800**.
- (ii) for **Tier B Service Package** (with Polypectomy), the Subsidy amount is **HK\$7,500**.

### **Subsidy Payment for the Service Packages**

(i) Subsidy for clinical assessment (“**First Amount**”):

- The amount of Subsidy for clinical assessment is **HK\$300**. This amount is paid once for each Project Patient who receives the clinical assessment from the Private Specialist who first makes the claim.
- The First Amount is disbursed when the Private Specialist records the clinical assessment in the Colon Assessment PPP Interface Module (“**Module**”) and submits the claim.

(ii) Subsidy for colonoscopy and post-procedural management services (“**Second Amount**”):

- The Second amount of Subsidy to be disbursed to the Private Specialist for Tier A Service Package (without Polypectomy) is **HK\$6,500**.
- The Second amount of Subsidy to be disbursed to the Private Specialist for Tier B Service Package (with Polypectomy) is **HK\$7,200**.
- The Second Amount is disbursed when the Private Specialist completes the relevant Service Package and dataset entry in the Module. The Private Specialist is required to submit an original copy of the duly signed **Subsidy Redemption Form for Private Specialist**.

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<sup>1</sup> Please refer to the Colon Assessment Public-Private Partnership Programme Framework and Terms and Conditions for full details.

### C. Co-payment

The co-payment means the fee to be paid by the Project Patient and collected by the Private Specialist (“**Co-payment**”). Generally, each Project Patient is required to pay a minimum co-payment of HK\$1,000 (“**Minimum Co-payment**”) in order to participate in the Programme. Each Private Specialist may also propose an additional fee (“**Additional Fee**”) to be charged on top of the Minimum Co-payment and the Subsidy for the Service Package. Please take note that:

- the amount of Additional Fee to be charged to the Project Patient for the Service Package shall not exceed HK\$1,000 and shall remain the same throughout the term of the Programme, meaning that the Co-payment amount to be paid by the Project Patient will range from HK\$1,000 (Minimum Co-payment) to \$2,000 (Minimum Co-payment plus an Additional Fee of HK\$1,000).
- the Co-payment, comprising the Minimum Co-payment and the Additional Fee if any, is payable by the Project Patient to the Private Specialist upon completion of the Service Package.
- the amount of Additional Fee will be published on the Programme website.

### D. Waiver Arrangements

For 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/colonppp](http://www.ha.org.hk/ppp/colonppp) (“**Waiver Eligible Patient**”), the Minimum Co-payment of HK\$1,000 will **not** be payable by the Project Patient. HA will pay such amount to the Private Specialist after completion of the Service Package.

Private Specialist should submit the following to HA to claim such amount:

- Original copy of the duly signed **Minimum Co-payment Redemption Form**; and
- A copy of the Project Patient’s certificate relating to the Waiver Arrangements

**To make the Service Package more affordable to the Waiver Eligible Patient, Private Specialist is encouraged to waive any Additional Fee for these Project Patients.**

### E. Summary Table

Set out below is a summary table of service fee to be received by the Private Specialist under the Service Packages:

	Tier A Service Package (without Polypectomy)		Tier B Service Package (with Polypectomy)	
	Non- Waiver Eligible Patient	Waiver Eligible Patient	Non- Waiver Eligible Patient	Waiver Eligible Patient
Subsidy by HA – (i)	\$6,800	\$7,800	\$7,500	\$8,500
Co-payment by Project Patient – (ii)	\$1,000 – \$2,000	\$0 – \$1,000	\$1,000-\$2,000	\$0 - \$1,000
Service Fee to Private Specialist – (iii) = (i) + (ii)	<b>\$7,800-\$8,800</b>		<b>\$8,500-\$9,500</b>	

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