## Community Pharmacy Programme (CPP)

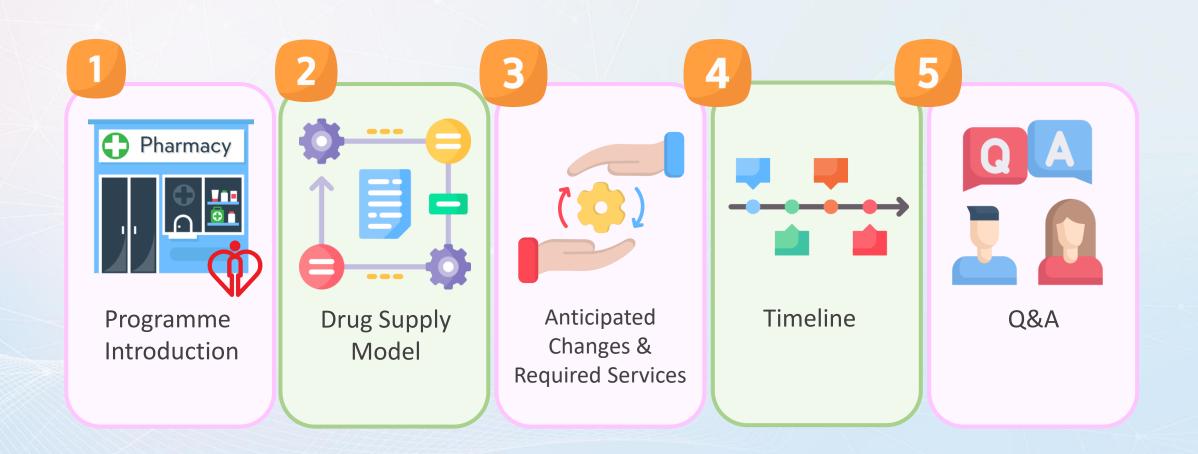
Briefing to Pharmaceutical Suppliers & Manufacturers

**Hospital Authority** 

29 August 2025

### Rundown





Introduction to Community Pharmacy Programme



#### **Primary Healthcare Blueprint**



Health Bureau

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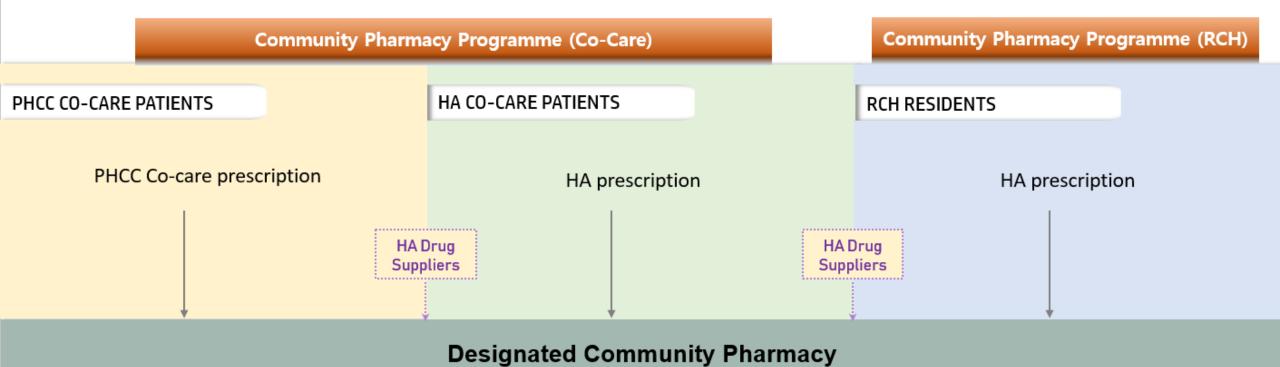


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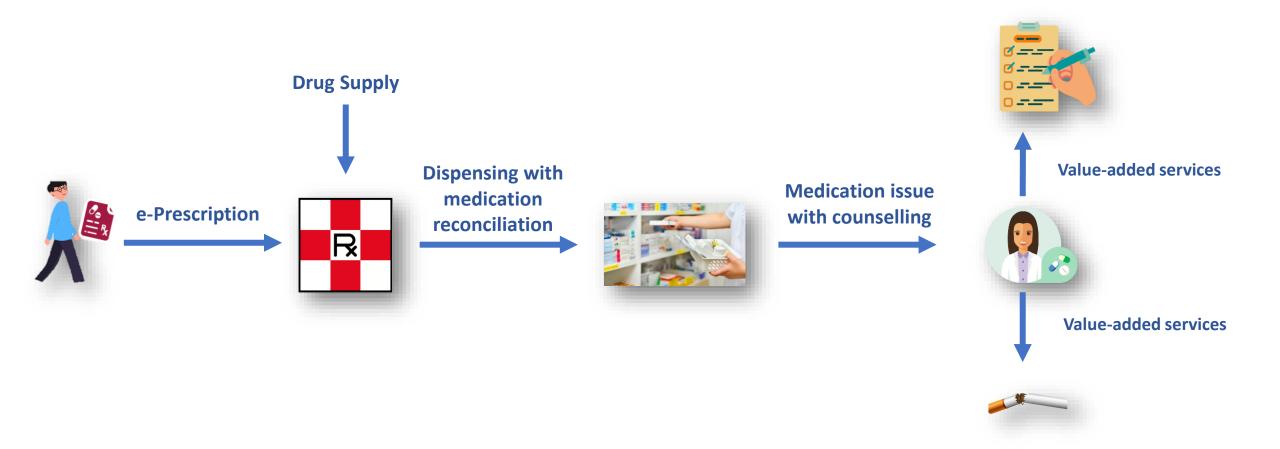
## **Community Pharmacy Programme**



- 1. Prescription dispensing
- 2. Additional Value-Added Services (e.g. smoking cessation, medication management)

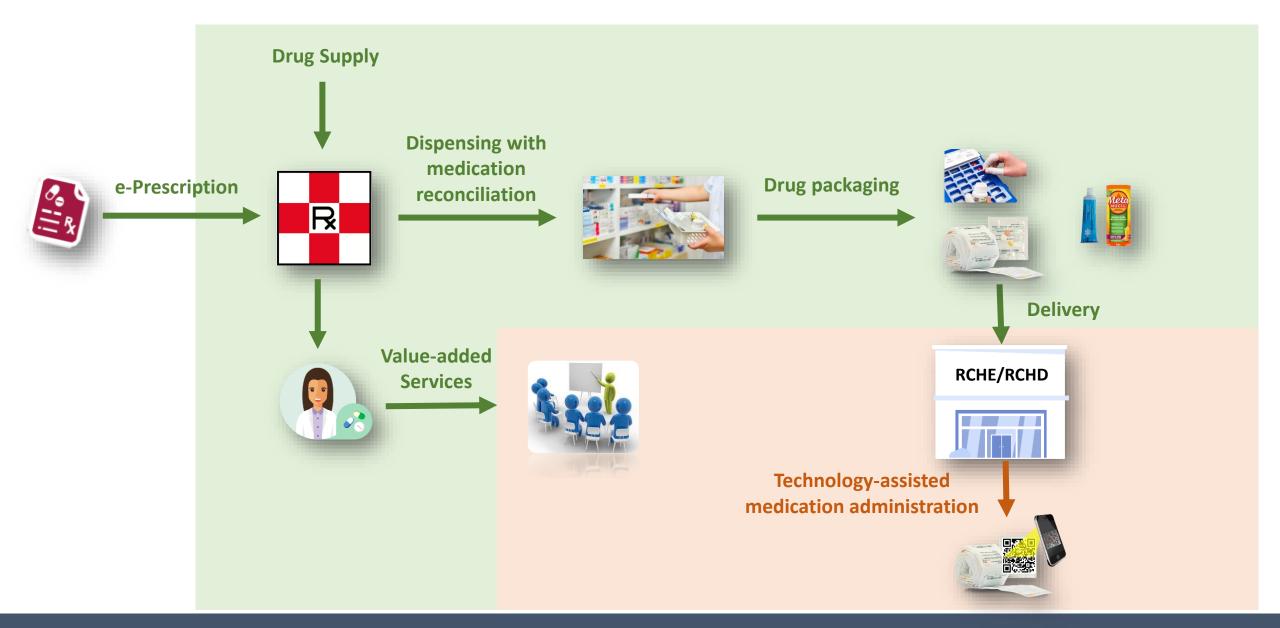


# **Community Pharmacy Programme (Co-Care)**



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# **Community Pharmacy Programme (RCH)**





## Key Components of the Community Pharmacy Programme





Drug Supply Model of Community Pharmacy Programme

### **Procurement Management**



A closed-loop supply model - HA will provide drugs for use by Community Pharmacies (CPh) under HA Co-care & RCH models





#### **Community Pharmacies**

- Manage own programme drug inventories

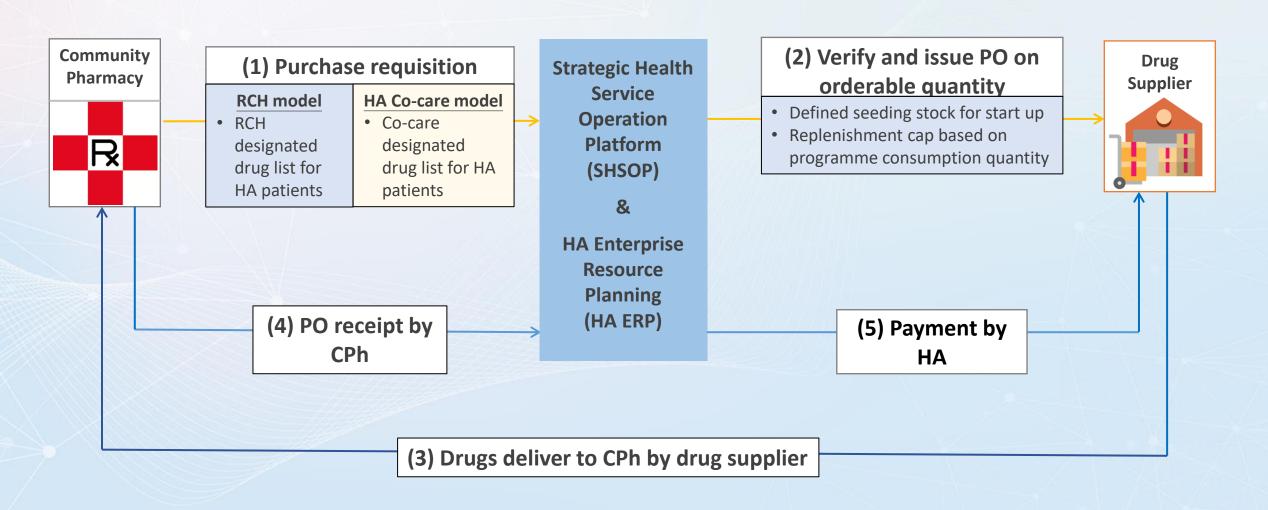
- HA orders commercial goods from drug suppliers for direct delivery to SPO contracted Community Pharmacies
- Two designated drug lists for HA Co-care and RCH models
- Programme drugs for programme patients

<sup>\*</sup> Include contract, standing quotation & direct quotation

# Operation Workflow (from Procurement to Payment)



- Closed-loop consumption based replenishment
- Programme drugs for programme patients
- Drug price masked from CPh



## **Breakdown of Tentative Drug Lists**



# RCH designated drug list

- Contract
  - ~900 items
  - ~40 suppliers
- Standing Quotation
  - ~240 items
  - ~30 suppliers
- Direct Purchase
  - ~400 items
  - ~20 suppliers

# HA Co-care designated drug list

- Contract
  - ~70 items
  - ~10 suppliers
- Standing Quotation
  - ~5 items
  - ~5 suppliers



**Anticipated Changes for Drug Suppliers** 

# Contractual Arrangement for Contract/Standing Quotation Items



### **HA GOPC PPP/ SPO CDCC (Existing)**

Clauses under HA contract





Sign side agreement

- Contract T&C to support GOPC PPP
- Side agreement to support CDCC
- Goods supplied to GOPC PPP / CDCC Doctors shall not count as the Goods purchased by HA under the Contract
- Commitment fees^ provided

#### CPP (New)



- Contract T&C applied to supply of drugs to CPP (e.g. deliver goods within 7 days of purchase order)
- CPP's requirement included in overall HA contractual quantity
- Commitment fees provided for deliveries to non-HA locations
- Transitional arrangement for existing contracts to support programme launch

GOPC PPP = General Outpatient Clinic Public Private Partnership Programme CDCC = Chronic Disease Co-Care Scheme CPP = Community Pharmacy Programme

### Procurement Arrangement for Current Direct Purchase Items



#### Direct Purchase (DP) items ⇒ centralize contracted supply arrangement

- Arrange Contract / Standing Quotation as far as practicable
- Arrange central quotation with existing suppliers for stock availability and direct delivery to HA and Community Pharmacies (CPh)



#### **General requirements**

- Keep stock in Hong Kong
- Agreed delivery lead time
- Support both HA & CPh

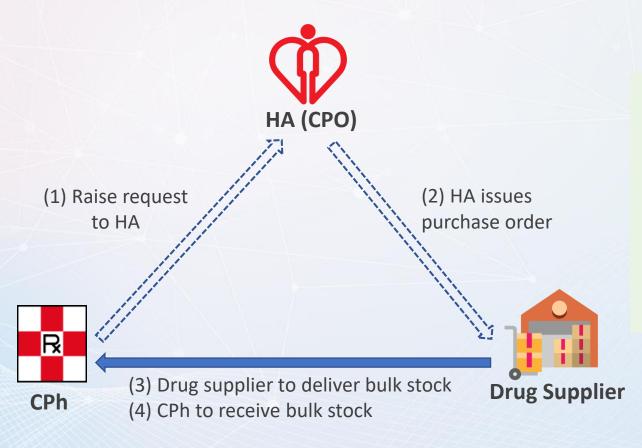




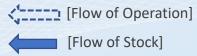
Required Services by Drug Suppliers

### **Direct Delivery to Community Pharmacies**



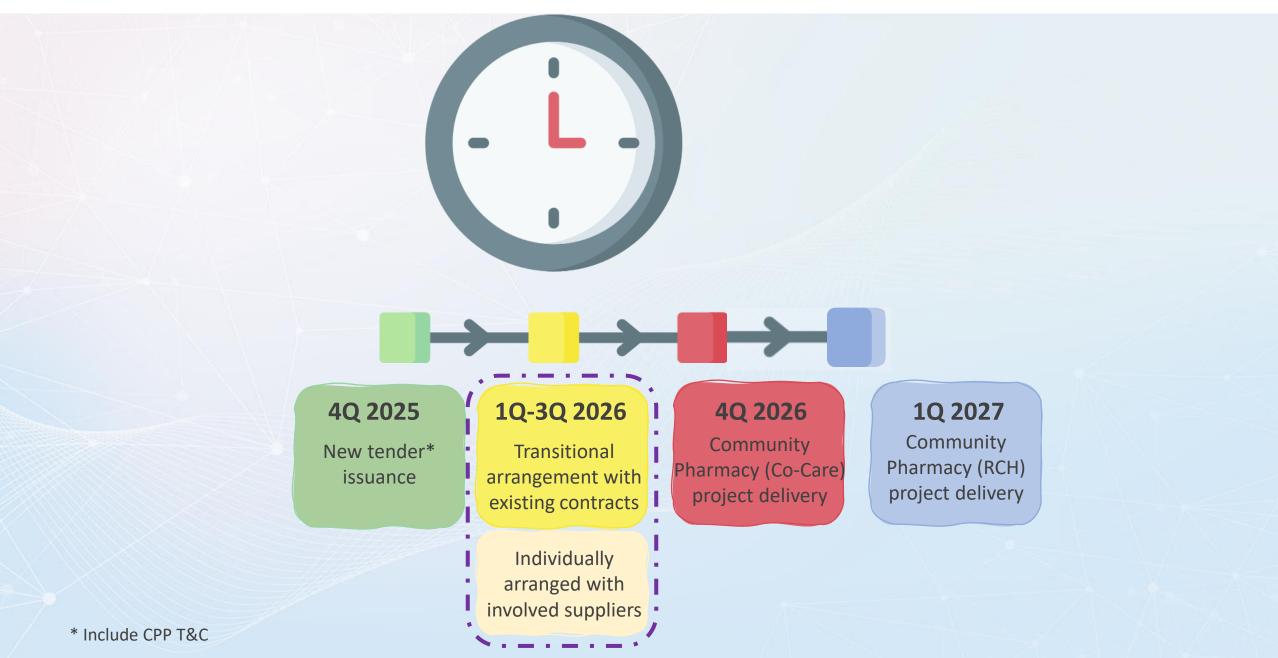


- Agreed delivery lead time to HA & CPh
- Contract T&C including performance monitoring applies

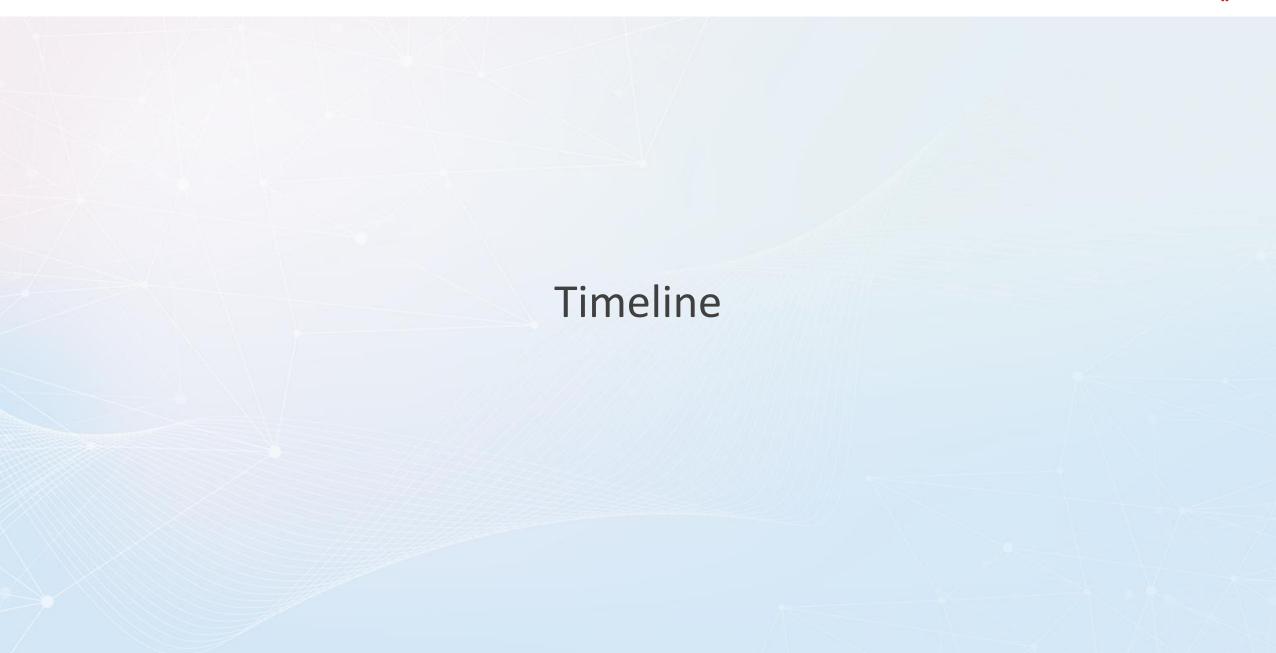


### Tentative Timeline (Including Transitional Arrangement)









# Timeline



28 May 2025	Initial market engagement
29 August 2025	First vendor briefing
October 2025	Second vendor briefing
4Q 2025	New tender issuance
1Q – 3Q 2026	Transitional arrangement
4Q 2026	Project delivery (HA Co-care)
1Q 2027	Project delivery (RCH)



