

Preventive Screening and Care Services for low-income families and underprivileged groups

The Government's Primary Healthcare Blueprint proposed reform initiatives to enhance prevention-oriented primary healthcare services, including launching the Chronic Disease Co-care Scheme (CDCC Scheme), which provides subsidy for the public to conduct screening for and manage chronic diseases and "Hepatitis B Co-care Scheme", covering screening for "Three Highs" (high blood pressure, high blood sugar, high cholesterol) and hepatitis B, in the private healthcare sector via a "Family Doctor for All" and multidisciplinary public-private partnership model coordinated by District Health Centre / District Health Centre Express (collectively referred to as DHCs). Meanwhile, the Government also integrates women's health services into the district health network, providing personalised primary healthcare services for women via a new model to cater for women's specific health needs, thereby enhancing prevention-oriented women's health services.

To cater to the healthcare needs of the underprivileged groups, the Government piloted the provision of preventive screening and care services for the groups in selected Family Medicine Clinics (FMC) under the Hospital Authority (HA) by phase, with the services expanded to designated FMC service outlets across the 18 districts in 2025. Eligible persons (including Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) Scheme recipients, Old Age Living Allowance (OALA) recipients aged 75 or above, or holders of valid Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges) would be arranged by DHCs to designated site of HA FMC for the service. The service aims to facilitate early detection and timely intervention of chronic diseases and encourage self-health management by participants, thereby achieving the goal of "Early Prevention, Early Identification, Early Intervention".

Service Objectives

- Based on the "Life Course Preventive Care Plan", provide appropriate preventive screening and care services according to different health needs in order to prevent or diagnose diseases at early stage and reduce related complications
- According to the health condition of the participants, formulate health management plans within the service scope, including preventive care, health education and consultation, etc., to control the risk factors of chronic diseases and promote health
- Enhance health awareness of service recipients

Service Target and Service Scope

Service	Target^	Service Scope
Three Highs Screening Services (high blood pressure, high blood sugar, high cholesterol)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hong Kong Resident* who aged 45 or above AND ● Not diagnosed with Diabetes Mellitus or Hypertension 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment of health risks factors by healthcare professionals and arranging screening tests based on the participant's medical needs ● Formulation of follow-up and health management plans according to the health conditions of participants ● Health education and consultation services

Service	Target [^]	Service Scope
Hepatitis B Screening Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hong Kong Resident* born in or before 1988 (the year of the introduction of universal childhood hepatitis B immunisation programme) AND ● Whose family members (including parents, siblings and offspring) or sexual partners have chronic hepatitis B AND ● No known medical history of chronic hepatitis B nor related symptoms AND ● Have not received a complete course of hepatitis B vaccination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Assessment of hepatitis B risks by healthcare professionals, arranging free-of-charge Hepatitis B Surface Antigen (“HBsAg”) rapid test and further laboratory investigations[#] ● Formulation of follow-up and health management plans according to the health conditions of participants, such as routine screening for liver cancer ● Health education and consultation services
Women’s Health Services	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Female Hong Kong Resident* aged 64 or below 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Health risk assessment and consultation by healthcare professionals on women’s health conditions, such as menstrual health, sexual health, consultation on menopause, etc. ● Breast cancer and cervical cancer screening (based on individual needs and assessment by healthcare professionals) ● Health education and consultation services

[^] The target clients of HA preventive screening and care service are CSSA Scheme recipients, OALA recipients aged 75 or above, or holders of valid Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges.

* Holding (1) a valid Hong Kong Identity Card within the meaning of the Registration of Persons Ordinance (Cap. 177), except those who obtained their Hong Kong Identity Card by virtue of a previous permission to land or remain in Hong Kong granted to them and such permission has expired or ceased to be valid, or (2) a valid Certificate of Exemption within the meaning of the Immigration Ordinance (Cap.115).

[#] In general, the DHCs will arrange eligible clients to the designated HA FMCs to receive relevant preventive screening and care services. For the convenience of clients who would only enroll to hepatitis B screening service, DHCs may provide them with the free-of-charge HBsAg rapid test, and arrange the necessary follow-up services accordingly.

Registration

Those who are interested in receiving the preventive screening and care services can register as DHC member at DHCs (https://www.primaryhealthcare.gov.hk/cdcc/en/gp/dhc_list.html) for preliminary assessment. Eligible members will be arranged to the designated site of the HA FMC for the service.

For designated sites, please refer to table below:

Region	District	Name of Clinic	Scope of Service		
			Three Highs Screening Services	Hepatitis B Screening Services	Women’s Health Service
Hong Kong	Central and Western District	Sai Ying Pun Jockey Club Family Medicine Clinic (Nurse & Allied Health Service)	✓	✓	✓
	Wan Chai District	Wan Chai Violet Peel Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	✓
	Eastern District	Shau Kei Wan Jockey Club Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	✓
	Southern District	Ap Lei Chau Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	✓

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Kowloon	Yau Tsim Mong District	Yau Ma Tei Jockey Club Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	
	Sham Shui Po District	Nam Cheong Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	✓
	Kowloon City District	To Kwa Wan Shun Tak Fraternal Association Leung Kau Kui Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	
	Wong Tai Sin District	East Kowloon Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	✓
	Kwun Tong District	Ngau Tau Kok Jockey Club Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	✓
New Territories	Tsuen Wan/ Kwai Tsing District	South Kwai Chung Jockey Club Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	✓
		Kwai Chung Mrs Wu York Yu Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	
	Tuen Mun District	Tuen Mun Yan Oi Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	
	Yuen Long District	Tin Shui Wai (Tin Yip Road) Family Medicine Integrated Centre	✓	✓	✓
	North District	North District Family Medicine Integrated Centre	✓	✓	✓
	Tai Po District	Tai Po Wong Siu Ching Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	
	Sha Tin District	Lek Yuen Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	
	Sai Kung District	Tseung Kwan O South Family Medicine Clinic	✓	✓	✓
	Islands District	North Lantau Family Medicine Integrated Centre (North Lantau Hospital)	✓	✓	

Remarks: The "General Out-patient Clinic" and "Community Health Centre" under Hospital Authority have been renamed as "Family Medicine Clinic" and "Family Medicine Integrated Centre" starting from 11 October 2025. For details, please refer to the HA website (https://www.ha.org.hk/visitor/ha_visitor_index.asp?Content_ID=10052&Lang=ENG&Dimension=100&Parent_ID=10042&Ver=HTML)

Enquiry

- For service details, please contact the DHCs. Those who have successfully registered for the service may contact the arranged clinic according to the information on the service arrangement slip issued by the DHCs.
- If participants have downloaded and registered as members of the HA's one-stop mobile app *HA Go*, with a successful service booking, future appointment records within HA could be viewed through "My Appointments" in the app. For more information about the mobile app *HA Go*, please visit the HA's website (<https://www2.ha.org.hk/hago/en/home>) or scan the QR code below.



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How to register and login to *HA Go*

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