

Jockey Club Affordable Outpatient Services Subsidy Scheme

The General Out-patient Clinics (“GOPCs”) of the Hospital Authority (“HA”) are the primary points of care for vulnerable groups in the community. Since the start of the fifth wave of the COVID-19 pandemic, over 30 GOPCs have been converted to designated COVID-19 clinics or suspended services, resulting in a shortage of affordable consultation services. While fighting the pandemic, it is equally important that the non-COVID-19 medical needs of the needy should continue to be provided for.

The **Jockey Club Affordable Outpatient Services Subsidy Scheme (“the Scheme”)**, a collaboration between The Hong Kong Jockey Club Charities Trust (the “Trust”), NGOs and non-profit-making/private clinics, aims to provide affordable outpatient services to eligible non-COVID-19 patients. The Scheme will last for three months, with approximately 65,000 eligible patients benefiting.

The Scheme primarily serves patients with episodic medical needs. Eligible persons can receive a medical consultation and basic medication for three days for a fee of **HK\$50**. The Trust will provide a subsidy of HK\$250 for each patient, with the remaining costs to be covered by the clinics. If it is medically necessary to prescribe medication outside the subsidy scope (e.g. medication for more than three days or special drugs), the doctor will discuss with the patient and seek their prior agreement.

Eligibility

Non-COVID-19 patients who fulfil any one of the following criteria will be eligible to participate in the Scheme –

- (1) Elderly aged 65 or above; or
- (2) Children aged 12 or below ;or
- (3) Persons aged 13 to 64, with proof of an appointment at any HA GOPCs in the past 12 months; or
- (4) Persons with financial difficulties as referred by an NGO co-ordinator. Persons in need should contact an NGO co-ordinator to check their eligibility for referral.

To benefit more patients in need, patients who have joined HA’s GOPC Public-Private Partnership Scheme are not eligible to participate in the Scheme.

How to Participate

Eligible persons should call the clinic to make an appointment, and indicate they are eligible for the Scheme. There is a daily service quota for each clinic, which will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

On the day of the consultation, eligible persons should bring the following documents according to their eligibility category:

(1)	Elderly aged 65 or above	Identification document (E.g. ID Card)
(2)	Children aged 12 or below	Identification document (E.g. Certificate of Birth)
(3)	Persons with proof of an appointment at a GOPC in the past 12 months	Mobile eHRSS record / HA Go record/GOPC appointment slips /receipts
(4)	Persons with financial difficulties referred by the NGO co-ordinator	Referral letter issued by the NGO

Lists of NGO Coordinators and Partnered Clinics

District	NGO Coordinators	Website
Phase 1 : 24 March to 23 June 2022		
Eastern	Hong Kong Society for Rehabilitation	https://www.rehabsociety.org.hk/dccs/crn/hkjaosvg/
Central and Western		
Sha Tin		
Kwun Tong	Christian Family Service Centre	https://cfsc.me/JCAOSS-EN
Wong Tai Sin		
Sham Shui Po		
Yuen Long	Pok Oi Hospital	https://www.pokoi.org.hk/en/2022/03/23/joc-key-club-affordable-outpatient-services-subsidy-scheme/
Tuen Mun		
Southern	Aberdeen Kai-fong Welfare Association	https://www.aka.org.hk/jcmc-drlist/ (English version is only available for the part on List of Partnered Clinics)
Yau Tsim Mong	Lok Sin Tong Benevolent Society, Kowloon	https://www.loksintong.org/jockey-club-affordable-outpatient-services-subsidy-scheme?_lang=en
Phase 2 : 28 April to 27 July 2022		
North	Hong Kong Young Women's Christian Association	https://www.ywca.org.hk/News/The-Jockey-Club-Affordable-Outpatient-Services-Subsidy-Scheme
Sai Kung	Haven of Hope Christian Service	https://docs.google.com/file/d/1ansXPpaU0xPXOn-XAZIfMYISMNA_epG/edit?usp=doclist_api&filetype=msexcel
Tai Po	Jockey Club CADENZA Hub	https://jcch.org.hk/wp-content/uploads/2022/04/JCAOSSS_eng.pdf
Wan Chai	St James' Settlement	https://jcaosss.sjs.org.hk/index_e.html

The lists of partnered clinics will be updated from time to time. If clinics are interested in joining the Scheme, please contact the relevant NGO coordinators.