

Your Easy Guide to Setting up a GP Practice



Starting your own private practice? Let Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) gives you a helping hand

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Now that you have applied for your medical clinic license on MOH's E-licensing for Healthcare (eLIS) portal, there's only one thing left to do: get the comprehensive support you need to make your clinic a success.

The Primary Care Engagement team at the Agency for Integrated Care (AIC) provides a "hand-holding" experience to assist you through the journey of anchoring your new practice as an important healthcare partner in the community. As a single point of contact for all Primary Care matters, AIC works to support you and your patients via the following schemes:

1. Primary Care Pages (PCP)

Keep up to date with developments in the primary and community care sectors, as well as upcoming trainings and symposiums for GPs via the centralised CME calendar. Website: www.primarycarepages.sg

2. Chronic Disease Management Programme (CDMP)

Provides you with the latest Clinical Practice Guidelines (CPG) for the 19 chronic conditions¹ to monitor patient outcome at the clinic. It also enables your patients with chronic conditions¹ to use their family member's Medisave or theirs (up to 10 accounts) of up to \$400 per account per year to reduce the out-of-pocket cash payments.



3. Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS)

Enables your clinic to provide CHAS subsidies to eligible beneficiaries for both acute and chronic conditions¹.



4. Screen for Life (SFL)²

SFL is a population-level screening programme that supports your patients by making recommendations on the kinds of screenings they can go for based on their age and gender. Subsidies are available for eligible Singaporeans and Permanent Residents.



ScreenforLife

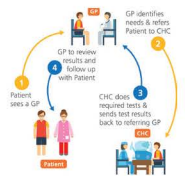
5. Public Health Preparedness Clinic Scheme (PHPC)

Supports you with access to the national stockpile for personal protective equipment and prophylaxis during public health emergencies such as flu pandemics and severe haze.



6. Community Health Centres (CHCs)

Complements your clinical care for patients with chronic conditions by providing you with allied health services such as diabetic eye and foot screening, and nurse counselling in the community.



7. Primary Care Network (PCN)

Enables you to share valuable resources such as nurse educators and care coordinators with other clinics within a network to provide team-based care to patients with chronic diseases.

8. Mental Health General Practitioner (GP) Partnership programme

Links you up with public hospitals such as SGH, JHS, TTSH and IMH to care for patients with stable mental health conditions in the community.

9. Community Care – GP Partnership Training Award (CCGPTA)

Sponsors up to 70 percent of the course fees when you enroll for Graduate Diploma in Palliative Medicine (GDPM), or Graduate Diploma in Geriatric Medicine (GDGRM) or Graduate Diploma in Family Medicine (GDFM). Successful applicants will also be able to provide their services for their sponsoring Community Care institution.

To sign up or learn more about any of the above schemes:

- Visit PCP: www.primarycarepages.sg
- Call the GP hotline: **6632 1199**
- Email AIC at gp@aic.sg

A dedicated account servicing manager for your geographical region (CDC) will follow up with you shortly.

¹There are currently 19 chronic conditions and they are: Anxiety, Asthma, Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia, Bipolar Disorder, Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease, Dementia, Diabetics, Epilepsy, Hypertension, Lipid Disorders, Major Depression, Nephritis/Nephrosis, Osteoarthritis, Osteoporosis, Parkinson's Disease, Psoriasis, Rheumatoid Arthritis, Stroke and Schizophrenia.

²Previously known as the Integrated Screening Programme.