

THE PUBLIC HEALTH PREPAREDNESS CLINICS SCHEME

To address the growing number of public health threats such as haze, and influenza pandemic, the Pandemic Preparedness Clinics (PPC) and the Haze Subsidy schemes will be consolidated into the new Public Health Preparedness Clinics (PHPC) scheme to better manage these threats in the primary care setting.

In addition, to improve access to patients and enhance the role of participating clinics particularly in chronic disease management, clinics are required to also participate in the Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS) in order to be a PHPC.

SUPPORT PROVIDED TO PHPCs DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES



Priority for medication and vaccine supply from national stockpile



Tamiflu supply for PHPC Staff prophylaxis at no cost



PHPCs may be provided with up to 12 weeks PPE at no cost



Standard Operating Procedure to guide management of each public health emergency

ROLE/S OF PHPCs DURING PUBLIC HEALTH EMERGENCIES



Dispense medications from the national stockpile (Eg. Tamiflu, antibiotics)



Administer vaccinations from the national stockpile (Eg. Flu vaccines)



Provide subsidised treatment

A copy of the Standard Operating Procedure on the management of a PHPC during public health emergencies will be made available to PHPCs before the launch of the scheme in April 2015. PHPCs will also be promptly notified of the activation and informed of their roles for that particular activation via SMS and circular.



HOW TO SIGN UP AS PHPC

For existing CHAS clinics on either PPC and/or Haze Subsidy scheme:

Your clinic will be automatically enrolled into the PHPC Scheme

*If you wish to opt-out of the PHPC Scheme, please indicate your intent on Primary Care Pages website (https://www.primarycarepages.sg/microsite/PHPC_optout)

For clinics only on CHAS Scheme:

If your clinic is only on the CHAS scheme, sign up for PHPC via Primary Care Pages website (https://www.primarycarepages.sg/microsite/PHPC_signup)

For clinics yet to be on CHAS:

Sign up for both CHAS and PHPC by contacting AIC. Email us at gp@aic.sg or call our hotline at 6632 1222

PHPCs will be required to complete an online training module (CME-accredited) within the first year of sign-up.

UNSURE OF WHICH SCHEMES YOUR CLINIC IS ON?

Contact AIC and we will be more than happy to help. Email us at gp@aic.sg or call our hotline at **6632 1222**.

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