

Preparing our doctors for public health emergencies



The seasonal haze might come to Singapore often, but the Public Health Preparedness Clinic scheme (PHPC) will give participating General Practitioners (GPs) a leg up in dealing with any such public health emergencies

About the PHPC scheme

Introduced in early 2015, the PHPC scheme provides support to GPs during public health emergencies such as flu pandemics and severe haze. It provides GPs with:



- Medication for staff prophylaxis
- Training support
- Access to the national stockpile for medications and/or vaccines relevant to the public health emergency
- Personal protective equipment (PPE) (such as N95 masks, examination gloves, isolation gowns and surgical masks)
- Access to government subsidies for treatment(s) relevant to the public health emergency through the **Haze Subsidy Scheme (HSS)**

Online claims submission for the Haze Subsidy Scheme (HSS) is now available



The claims submission for the Haze Subsidy Scheme (HSS) can now be made online, similar to the Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS), and does not require submission of hardcopy claim forms. The submissions will be made via a new module on the existing **CHAS Online** platform. Upon scheme activation, participating clinics can access the module. All existing admin features in CHAS Online will also be extended to HSS claims, such as the tracking of claim status and extraction of claim report.

**Please note that clinics can only see the "PHPC Download" tab when the scheme is activated.*

Easy Administration in just 3 steps

1) You will receive an SMS and email notification at least 24 hours before the HSS implementation

2) Acknowledge the SMS and refer to the MOH circular on your email

3) Upon activation of HSS

- Put up the Haze Poster
- Fill in the activation date
- Administer the scheme

For those who are interested to join the PHPC scheme, simply write in to gp@aic.sg with:

- Your full name
- Clinic name
- Mobile number
- Email address

You will receive a token of appreciation upon sign up. For more information, visit the **Primary Care Pages** at www.primarycarepages.sg or call our GP Hotline at **6632 1199**.