



Vaccination Subsidy Schemes

2015/16

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- Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (CIVSS)
 - Seasonal influenza vaccination
- Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (EVSS)
 - Seasonal influenza vaccination
 - Pneumococcal vaccination



Recipient Eligibility - CIVSS

- HK resident
- Between the age of 6 months and less than 6 years on the day receiving the 1st dose of flu vaccine
 - OR
- 6 years or above attending a pre-primary institution e.g. kindergarten, child care centre kindergarten cum child care centre
(prove by student handbook/student card/pick up card/stamped Pre-primary Institution Certification Form)



Recipient Eligibility - EVSS

- Hong Kong Residents
- Aged 65 years old or above in the year of vaccination
(i.e. Birth year = 1950 or earlier during 2015)



Seasonal Influenza Vaccine for 2015/16

- Both trivalent and quadrivalent inactivated influenza vaccines are continued to be recommended for use
- Recommended trivalent vaccine contains:
 - A/California/7/2009 (H1N1)pdm09-like virus;
 - A/Switzerland/9715293/2013 (H3N2)-like virus;
 - B/Phuket/3073/2013-like virus.
- Recommended quadrivalent vaccine contains:
 - above three and B/Brisbane/60/2008-like virus
- Trivalent vaccine could prevent the majority of influenza cases, however quadrivalent vaccine may provide additional protection against influenza B



Dosing of Seasonal influenza vaccination

Age Group under CIVSS	Previous seasonal influenza vaccine dose	2015/16 Seasonal influenza vaccine dose required
6 months to < 6 years	0	2 doses (4 weeks apart)
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Pneumococcal Vaccine for elders

- Ongoing since commencement in Oct 2009
- 23-valent pneumococcal polysaccharide vaccine (23vPPV)
- Elders aged 65 years or above
 - One dose is recommended *if never received the vaccine before*



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■ Level of Government subsidy

CIVSS

Seasonal influenza vaccination

- ◆ \$160 (\$110 vaccine cost + \$50 injection cost)
- ◆ up to 2 doses if not vaccinated before

EVSS

Seasonal influenza vaccination

- ◆ \$160 (\$110 vaccine cost + \$50 injection cost)

Pneumococcal vaccination

- ◆ \$190 (\$140 vaccine cost + \$50 injection cost)



VSS_Pricing

- No restriction on doctor's pricing
- Require transparency in doctor's pricing
 - Publish in CHP website (www.chp.gov.hk)
 - Display price poster at clinic

長者疫苗資助計劃
Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme
 今年65歲或以上香港居民
 Hong Kong residents aged 65 or above
 this year

2015/16



疫苗 Vaccine	本診所收費 Our Clinic Charge
季節性流感 Seasonal influenza 須每年接種 Need vaccination every year	已扣除政府資助 After deducting the Government subsidy \$160 \$
肺炎球菌 Pneumococcal 年滿65歲或以上只須接種一次 Need vaccination once at aged 65 or above Subsidy continues throughout life	已扣除政府資助 After deducting the Government subsidy \$190 \$
同時接種上述兩種疫苗須付 Payment for both vaccines received at the same consultation	\$

* 以原價注射滅活流感疫苗計費（有關接種其他流感疫苗請諮詢醫生）
 For inactivated influenza vaccine given intramuscularly (Please consult doctor about the charge for receiving other influenza vaccines)

所需文件：
 ● 香港身份證或豁免登記證明書
 Document required:
 ● Hong Kong Identity Card or Certificate of Exemption

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兒童流感疫苗資助計劃
Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme
 接種當日年齡介乎
 六個月至未滿六歲的兒童
 Children between the age of 6 months and
 less than 6 years on the vaccination day


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所需文件：
 ● 子女的香港居民身份證明文件
 ● 已填妥的「使用疫苗資助同意書」（可於參與計劃的醫生診所索取或在「衛生防護中心」網站 www.chp.gov.hk 下載表格）
 Document required:
 ● Child's identity document showing Hong Kong resident status
 ● Completed 'Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy' (The form is available at enrolled doctors' clinic or by downloading from CHP website www.chp.gov.hk)

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Common problems in subsidy claims



1. Omission of checking for vaccination history and availability of subsidy (BEFORE vaccination / making claims)
2. Wrong entry of the identity document type
3. Delay confirmation of claims by enrolled doctors (after entry by clinic staff)
4. Late submission of claims (beyond 7 days of vaccination)



Points to note (1)

■ Before providing vaccination:

- Check identity document for eligibility
- Check electronic vaccination records in eHealth System
- Check vaccination card and vaccination history
- Communicate with patients/ Guardians on type of SI (TIV/ QIV) provided
- Check *Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy* form is duly completed and signed
 - ◆ (For illiterate recipients: fingerprint recommended and witness signature with name and correspondence numbers)



Points to note (2)

- **At the time of vaccination:**
 - Explain about the vaccinations (Information leaflet)
 - Read carefully the product information of the vaccine, noting especially the route of administration, dosage for children & adult and expiry date
 - Record on vaccination card and proper documentation after vaccination
 - Advise return for second dose as appropriate (CIVSS)



Points to note (3)

■ For submission of claims on eHS:

- Submit claims immediately

[NOTE: claims have to be submitted within SEVEN DAYS after vaccination service (both days inclusive) for online processing for reimbursement]

- Ensure vaccination is provided before submitting claims
- Keep proper vaccination record to facilitate processing and verification of claims



Points to note (4a)

- Vaccination for non-clinic settings (Doctors' Guide)

■ Preparation

- Prime responsibility : ensure safe and quality delivery of vaccination to recipient
(CHECK especially route of administration, dosage and expiry date of vaccine)
- Safety and legal
 - ◆ Properly delegate medical duties to qualified persons
 - ◆ Ensure personnel properly trained and equipped to manage severe immediate reactions
 - ◆ Observe vaccinees for at least 15 min post-vaccination for immediate adverse event
- Maintain cold chain of vaccines during transport
- Choose suitable vaccination environment (e.g. fire safety and building safety)

■ Inform Vaccination Office two weeks in advance of the vaccination activity

Points to note (4b)

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- Vaccination for non-clinic settings (Doctors' Guide)

■ Vaccination and claims

- Make service fee transparent before providing service

- Comply requirements for subsidy claims:

 - ◆ Check vaccination history and availability of subsidy in advance

 - ◆ Obtain Duly signed *Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy form*

 - ◆ Provide vaccination to recipients

 - ◆ Keep proper vaccination record and issue vaccination card to recipients

 - ◆ Submit claims online for reimbursement after it is **CONFIRMED** that the clients have received **vaccination**

- **Healthcare providers coordinate with out-reaching activity organisers for complying with the above**



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VSS 2015/16

- Start date of seasonal influenza vaccination
 - Mid October 2015
- End date of seasonal influenza vaccination
 - Until Stocks of vaccines expire
- Pneumococcal vaccination (EVSS)
 - Ongoing



For updated information

疫苗接種計劃 VACCINATION SCHEMES



Public



◆ [Vaccination schemes at a glance](#)

◆ [Vaccination statistics and background information on adverse events following seasonal influenza vaccination](#)

List of Participating Doctors

- ◆ [Children aged less than 6 years](#)
- ◆ [Persons aged 6 - 49 years](#)
- ◆ [Persons aged 50 years or above](#)
- ◆ [Pregnant women](#)
- ◆ [Health care workers](#)
- ◆ [Workers in poultry, pig farming or pig-slaughtering industry](#)

Medical Practitioner



Login eHealth System

- ◆ [Enrolment Information](#)
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