



2012/13

**Government Vaccination
Programme and Vaccination
Subsidy Schemes**



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Department of Health

The Programme and Subsidy Schemes

- Government Vaccination Programme
(including Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme)
 - Seasonal influenza vaccine
 - Pneumococcal vaccine (if no previous vaccination)
- Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (EVSS)
 - Seasonal influenza vaccine
 - Pneumococcal vaccine (if no previous vaccination)
- Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (CIVSS)
 - Seasonal influenza vaccine



■ Aims

- Protect public health
- Reduce risk of severe disease and mortality arising from influenza infection and its complications in high risk people
- Minimise chance of invasive pneumococcal disease in elderly people



Government Vaccination Programme (GVP)



Government Vaccination Programme 衛生防護中心 Centre for Health Protection

■ Free seasonal influenza vaccination for the following target groups:

- Pregnant women receiving CSSA;
- Elderly persons living in residential care homes;
- Long-stay residents of institutions for the disabled;
- Persons aged 50 years or above receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA);
- Elderly persons aged 65 years or above with chronic medical problems and followed up in public clinics;
- Persons under 65 years with chronic medical problems who are on CSSA, and some long-stay HA in-patients who had chronic medical problems;

Government Vaccination Programme



- Free seasonal influenza vaccination for the following target groups:
 - Children between the age of 6 months and less than 6 years from families receiving CSSA;
 - Health care workers of the DH, HA and other government departments, as well as health care workers in elderly homes or institutions for the disabled;
 - Poultry workers or staff who may be involved in poultry culling operations; and
 - Pig farmers and pig-slaughtering industry personnel



Government Vaccination Programme

- One dose of free pneumococcal vaccine for elders aged 65 or above who have not received pneumococcal vaccination previously, and:
 - live in residential care homes for the elderly or disabled; or
 - have chronic medical problems and being followed up in public clinics; or
 - are receiving CSSA



Government Vaccination Programme

■ Place of vaccinations

- HA clinics and hospitals
- DH clinics
- Residential care homes (under Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme)

■ For details:

http://vs.chp.gov.hk/gvp/files/gvp_about_the_programme_eng.pdf



Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme

- Part of Government Vaccination Programme
- Eligibility
 - **Seasonal influenza vaccination**
 - ◆ All residents and staff in residential care homes
 - **Pneumococcal vaccination**
 - ◆ Residents aged 65 or above who have not received pneumococcal vaccination before



院舍防疫注射計劃
 Residential Care Home 2012/13
 Vaccination Programme

季節性流感疫苗 Seasonal Influenza Vaccine
 肺炎球菌疫苗 Pneumococcal Vaccine

殘疾人士院舍
 安老院舍

開始日期：
 2012年11月1日
 Commencement Date:
 1st November 2012

查詢熱線
 Enquiry Hotline
 2125 2125

計劃對象：
 安老或殘疾人士院舍的院友、宿生和員工
 Target:
 Residents, boarders and workers in residential care homes for the elderly / disabled

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Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme

- Vaccines provided by Government
- No vaccination charge for residents and staff
- Visiting Medical Officer (VMO) to provide vaccination service in residential care homes
- VMO claims a fee of \$50 per injection via eHealth System after service



Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (EVSS)



EVSS – Eligibility

- Hong Kong resident
- AND
 - 65 years old or above in the year of injection*i.e.*
Birth year = 1947 or earlier are eligible for
subsidy in 2012



EVSS

- Private medical doctors enrolled in the EVSS provide vaccination service
- Details of enrolled doctors are uploaded in CHP's website (www.chp.gov.hk)
- Government subsidy
 - Seasonal influenza vaccine
 - ◆ One dose : HK\$130
 - Pneumococcal vaccine
 - ◆ One dose : HK\$190
(if no previous vaccination)



Scheme Logo



Scheme Poster

Government subsidy and clinic charge

疫苗 Vaccine	須每年接種 資助由2012年9月24日開始 Need vaccination every year Subsidy starts from 24 September 2012	已扣除政府資助 After deducting the Government subsidy	本診所收費 Our Clinic Charge
季節性流感 Seasonal Influenza	須每年接種 資助由2012年9月24日開始 Need vaccination every year Subsidy starts from 24 September 2012	已扣除政府資助 After deducting the Government subsidy	\$130 *
肺炎球菌 Pneumococcal	年屆65歲或以上只須接種一次 資助會全年持續 Need vaccination once at age 65 or above Subsidy continues throughout the year	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			\$

• 以肌肉注射或活疫苗計算 (有關接種其他流感疫苗的收費, 請向醫生查詢)
For inactivated influenza vaccine given intramuscularly (Please consult doctor about the charge for receiving other influenza vaccines)

帶備香港身份證或豁免登記證明書
Bring along Hong Kong Identity Card or Certificate of Exemption

下列65歲或以上人士亦可由2012年11月1日起, 透過「政府防疫注射計劃」於公營診所免費接種疫苗:
• 有長期健康問題而在公營診所覆診的長者
• 領取綜援的長者
請致電醫院管理局 2300 6555 或衛生署 2125 2125 查詢有關詳情。
The following elderly persons aged 65 or above can also receive free vaccination from public clinics under the Government Vaccination Programme starting from 1 November 2012:
• With chronic medical problems being followed up in the public clinics
• Receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance
For more information, please call the Hospital Authority 2300 6555 or the Department of Health 2125 2125.

查詢 Enquiry **2125 2125** www.chp.gov.hk

Steps to take to receive vaccination under EVSS

- Step 1.** Select a private medical doctor enrolled in the vaccination scheme
- Step 2.** Bring along one's HK Identity card or Certificate of Exemption and vaccination card (if any)
- Step 3.** Fill in and sign the Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy form



Consent to use Vaccination Subsidy Scheme

**Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy
Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Schemes
Department of Health
(For person aged 65 or above)**

Transaction No.: _____
Void Transaction No.: _____

Note 1: This Form must be legibly completed to be valid.
Note 2: Please fill in according to the format shown on the identity document
* Delete or appropriate

I confirm that I am / the recipient indicated below is* a Hong Kong resident aged 65 or above this year. I consent to use the following Government subsidy to receive/ for the recipient indicated below to receive* vaccination(s) provided by (name of doctor) _____ on (date of vaccination) _____
(Put a "✓" where appropriate):

Subsidy for pneumococcal vaccination
 Subsidy for seasonal influenza vaccination

The personal details of recipient:	
Name: (English) _____ <small>(surname) (given name)</small>	(Chinese) _____
Date of Birth: _____ <small>Note 1</small>	Sex: *Male / Female (* delete as appropriate)
Identity document (Please tick the box and fill in the document number as appropriate):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Identity Card No.: _____ Date of issue: ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)	_____ ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Serial No. of the Certificate of Exemption: Reference No.: _____ HKID No. shown on the Certificate: _____ Date of issue: _____ <small>Note 1</small>	_____ ()

Signature of recipient (or finger print if illiterate): _____
Contact Telephone No.: _____
Date: _____

Complete only if the recipient has mental capacity but is illiterate
This document has been read and explained to the recipient in my presence.

Signature of witness: _____
Name of witness (in English): _____
Hong Kong Identity Card No.: _____
Date: _____

Complete only if recipient is mentally incapacitated

Signature of guardian: _____
Name of guardian (in English): _____
Hong Kong Identity Card No.: _____
Date: _____

Consent form is obtainable from:

1. Enrolled clinics, any Maternal and Child Health Centres
2. Home Affairs Department's Public Enquiry Service Centres
3. CHP website (www.chp.gov.hk)

Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (CIVSS)



CIVSS - Eligibility

■ HK resident

■ AND

- Either aged 6 months to < 6 years old
 - ◆ (on the day receiving 1st dose of flu vaccine)

OR

- Age \geq 6 years attending pre-primary institution
 - ◆ (proof by student handbook/student card/certificate by institution)



CIVSS

- Private medical doctors enrolled in the CIVSS provide seasonal influenza vaccination service

- Details of enrolled doctors are uploaded in CHP's website (www.chp.gov.hk)

- Level of government subsidy
 - ◆ Seasonal influenza vaccine: one dose HK\$130
 - ◆ Up to 2 doses



Steps to take to receive vaccination under CIVSS

Step 1 Select a private medical doctor enrolled in the vaccination scheme

Step 2 Bring along the necessary documents:

- 1) Child's HK Birth Certificate / HK Identity Card
- 2) If the child is aged 6 years or above and studies in pre-primary institution in HK
 - ✧ Child's Student Handbook / Student Card / Pick up Card and submit a photocopy to the doctor;
 - ✧ **or**; Submit a stamped Pre-primary Institution Certificate Form
- 3) A completed Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy signed by parent/guardian
- 4) Child's immunisation record / vaccination card



Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy Scheme



**Consent to Use Vaccination Subsidy
Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme
Department of Health**

Transaction No.: _____
Void Transaction No.: _____

Notes: This Form must be legibly completed to be valid.
One form is required for each dose of influenza vaccine given to a child.
*Delete as appropriate

(To be completed by parent or legal guardian)

I consent to use the following Government subsidy for my child/ward to receive vaccination provided by (name of doctor) _____ on (date of vaccination) _____ under the Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (Put a "✓" where appropriate):

Subsidy for **first dose** / only dose of seasonal influenza vaccination for this season

Subsidy for **second dose** of seasonal influenza vaccination for this season

For first subsidy claim this season,

My child/ward is between the age of 6 months and less than 6 years on the day of vaccination

My child/ward is 6 years or above but attending a kindergarten/child care centre in Hong Kong (please show the doctor proof of the child's/ward's pre-school attendance e.g. student handbook/student card/pick up card, and submit a photocopy for record purpose, or submit to the doctor the stamped Pre-primary Institution Certification Form)

The personal details of my child/ward:	
Name: (English) _____ <small>(surname) (given name)</small>	(Chinese) _____
Date of Birth: ____/____/____ <small>(dd) (mm) (yyyy)</small>	Sex: *Male / Female
Identity document (Please tick the box and fill in the document number as appropriate).	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Birth Certificate Registration No.:	□□□□□□□□ ()
<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Permanent Identity Card No.:	□□□□□□□□ ()
Date of Issue: ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Re-entry Permit No.:	□□□□□□□□
Date of Issue: ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Document of Identify – Document No.:	□□□□□□□□
Date of Issue: ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Permit to Remain in HKSAR (ID 235B)- Birth Entry No.:	□□□□□□□□ ()
Permitted to remain until: ____/____/____ (dd/mm/yyyy)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Non-Hong Kong Travel Documents No.:	□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□□ ()
Visa / Reference No.:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate issued by the Births Registry for adopted children – No. of Entry:	□□□□□□□□ / □□□□□□

Consent form is obtainable from:

1. Enrolled clinics, any Maternal and Child Health Centres
2. Home Affairs Department's Public Enquiry Service Centres
3. CHP website (www.chp.gov.hk)



Timeline



Date	Event
24/ 9/ 2012	Launch of CIVSS and EVSS Seasonal influenza vaccination
1/ 11/ 2012	Launch of GVP and RVP Seasonal influenza vaccination
On-going	Pneumococcal vaccination for the elders under GVP, RVP & EVSS



For updated information



The screenshot shows the website interface for the Centre for Health Protection. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the HP logo, the text 'Centre for Health Protection, Department of Health, The Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region', and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, there are tabs for 'General Public', 'Health Professionals', 'Institutions & Schools', and 'Business & Workplace'. The main content area is titled 'Vaccination Schemes' and features a large banner with the Chinese characters '疫苗接種計劃' and 'VACCINATION SCHEMES' alongside an image of a syringe. Below the banner, there are two main sections: 'Public' and 'Medical Practitioner'. The 'Public' section includes a 'List of Participating Doctors' with links for children, persons aged 6-49, persons aged 50+, pregnant women, health care workers, and workers in poultry, pig farming, or pig-slaughtering industry. The 'Medical Practitioner' section includes a 'Login eHealth System' button and links for enrolment information, childhood influenza vaccination subsidy scheme, and elderly vaccination subsidy scheme. A sidebar on the left contains a menu with links like 'Home', 'About Us', 'Scientific Advisory Structure', 'Risk Communication Advisory Group', 'Health Topics', 'Statistics', 'Recommendations', 'Publications', 'Infection Control Corner', 'Media Room', 'Training and Events', 'e-Resources', 'Other Languages', 'Related Links', and 'Contact Us'. At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a logo for the Department of Health and a brief description of the Centre for Health Protection.

Centre for Health Protection Website
www.chp.gov.hk

