

## **Pilot Scheme for Supporting Patients of the Hospital Authority in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area**

Dear Participants of the Pilot Scheme,

Thank you for joining the “Pilot Scheme for Supporting Patients of the Hospital Authority in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area” (Pilot Scheme) launched by the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region on 10 May 2023. The initial phase of the Pilot Scheme will end on 31 March 2024, where the subsidy account balance of all those patients who have participated in the Pilot Scheme will also be cancelled.

With the Pilot Scheme receiving positive responses since inception, the Government now extends the Pilot Scheme for one year, i.e. from 1 April 2024 to 31 March 2025. Every eligible patient is entitled to a subsidy cap of RMB2,000.

To ensure patients receiving optimal treatment and more effective utilisation of resources, the Pilot Scheme will implement the following measures with effect from 1 April 2024:

1. Patients participating in the Pilot Scheme have to agree that if they have received subsidised out-patient clinic services of the Pilot Scheme at the relevant departments of the University of the Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital (HKU-SZH), they would not attend follow-up consultations at the corresponding Specialist Out-patient Clinics or General Out-patient Clinics of the Hospital Authority (HA) in parallel throughout the period of the Pilot Scheme (1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025). (This does not apply to patients who return to the HA for follow-up consultations because their subsidy of RMB2,000 has been exhausted.) If patients are found to have violated the

relevant terms<sup>1</sup>, their subsidy accounts under the Pilot Scheme will be frozen until 31 March 2025.

2. The HKU-SZH would refer patients back to the corresponding out-patient clinics of the HA for arranging follow-up appointment based on their clinical needs or upon their requests for withdrawal from the Pilot Scheme.

If you wish to continue participating in the Pilot Scheme, please read the Participant Information Notice and complete the following confirmation reply to the HKU-SZH. Should you have any enquiries, please contact the HKU-SZH at (+86) 0755-86913101 during office hours for more information.

### **Pilot Scheme Designated Office**

**March 2024**

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<sup>1</sup> The departments of the HKU-SZH attended by individual patients may change with their clinical conditions and the departments concerned may differ from the corresponding specialties of the HA. For details, please contact the HKU-SZH or the HA. If necessary, the HKU-SZH will jointly review the relevant cases (including their medical records) with the HA to verify if the patient has received subsidised out-patient services under the Pilot Scheme from the relevant departments of the HKU-SZH while attending medical follow-up at corresponding SOPCs/ GOPCs of the HA. If violation of the relevant terms is confirmed, the Pilot Scheme Designated Office will reserve the right to freeze the patient's subsidy account under the Pilot Scheme.

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## **Participant Declaration and Confirmation Reply**

### **To: Pilot Scheme Designated Office**

1. I/The patient have/has read and understood the "Participant Information Notice" and the "Personal Information Collection Statement" of the Pilot Scheme for Supporting Patients of the Hospital Authority in the Guangdong-Hong Kong-Macao Greater Bay Area (Pilot Scheme), and agree to continue participating in the Pilot Scheme.
2. I/ The patient agree(s) that the Hospital Authority (HA) / The University of Hong Kong-Shenzhen Hospital (HKU-SZH) may use and make available all the personal data pertinent to me/ the patient under the initial phase of the Pilot Scheme, including any updated information that I/the patient subsequently provide(s) to HA/ HKU-SZH (as the case may be) and to relevant government departments, authorities, etc., for the purpose of my/ the patient's continuous participation in the Pilot Scheme and to verify my/ the patient's identity/ status for eligibility to participate and for charging and related purposes.
3. I/The patient agree(s) that, during the period of the Pilot Scheme (1 April 2024 – 31 March 2025), if I/the patient have/has received subsidised out-patient clinic services of the Pilot Scheme at the relevant departments of the HKU-SZH, I/the patient would not attend follow-up consultations at the corresponding Specialist Out-patient Clinics or General Outpatient Clinics of the HA in parallel. (This does not apply to if I/the patient return(s) to the HA for follow-up consultations because the subsidy of RMB2,000 has been exhausted.) If I/the patient am/is found to have violated the relevant terms<sup>1</sup>, I/the patient understand(s) the subsidy account under the Pilot Scheme will be frozen until 31 March 2025.

4. I/ The patient agree(s) to notify the HKU-SZH/ HA immediately upon any changes in my/the patient's eligibility, fee waiver status, registration status in the Electronic Health Record Sharing System and other relevant information.

5. I/The patient confirm(s) that the personal information below is correct:

Patient's Name	[HKUSZH to print these details]
Hong Kong Identity Card No.	[HKUSZH to print these details]
Mainland Travel Permit for Hong Kong and Macau Residents No.	[HKUSZH to print these details]
Residential Address in Hong Kong	
Residential Address in the Mainland (if any)	
Fee Waiver Eligibility (if any)	<input type="checkbox"/> Recipient of Hong Kong Comprehensive Social Security Assistance <input type="checkbox"/> Hong Kong Old Age Living Allowance Recipient aged 75 or above <input type="checkbox"/> Civil servants, pensioners or their dependents who are eligible for medical and dental benefits within the civil service <input type="checkbox"/> HA staff, retirees or their eligible dependents who are eligible for medical and dental benefits within HA

*please tick as appropriate*

Name and Signature of Patient  
(Healthcare Recipient and Data  
Subject)/ Substitute Decision Maker/  
Relevant Person:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_