

撒瑪利亞基金 Samaritan Fund

撒瑪利亞基金設立的目的是為符合特定臨床準則及通過經濟審查的有需要病人提供經濟援助，以應付一些治療過程中需要，但不屬公立醫院和診所標準收費提供的「自資購買醫療項目」或新科技的費用。隨公營醫療收費改革，自費藥械安全網亦將優化，包括加快引入更多有效的創新藥械及放寬撒瑪利亞基金經濟審查機制。

The objective of the Samaritan Fund (SF) is to provide financial assistance to needy patients who meet the specified clinical criteria and passed the means test to meet expenses for designated Privately Purchased Medical Items or new technologies required in the course of medical treatment which are not covered by the standard fees and charges in public hospitals and clinics. Following the public healthcare fees and charges reform, the Safety Net for Self-Financed Drugs and Medical Devices mechanism will also be enhanced, including accelerating the introduction of more effective innovative drugs and devices, and relaxing the means test mechanism for the SF applications.

放寬申請資格 Relaxed Eligibility Criteria

藥物／非一次性非藥物項目費用資助申請 Applications for drugs and non-one-off non-drug items

- 放寬「每年可動用財務資源」中收入的計算方法
Relax the calculation of income for “annual disposable financial resources”
- 擴闊計算病人分擔額的累進計算表
Widening the sliding scale for calculating the amount of patient contribution

一次性非藥物項目費用資助申請 Applications for one-off non-drug items

- 1人家庭收入限額放寬至家庭住戶每月入息中位數的150%
Income limit for 1-person household relaxed to 150% of the MMDHI

申請方法 Application Procedure

- 符合臨床準則及表示有困難應付有關開支的病人，會經由醫生或專職醫療人員轉介至醫務社工評估能否獲得資助。
Clinically eligible patients who indicate difficulties in meeting the cost of the related items would be referred by doctors or allied health professionals to medical social workers for assessment of the eligibility for assistance.



醫管局撒瑪利亞
基金網頁
HA website on
Samaritan Fund

- 已獲轉介的申請人可與醫務社工聯絡，跟進申請事宜。他們亦可通過HA Go醫療費用援助一站通平台上傳經濟審查所需文件，接收申請關鍵進度推送通知，查閱申請詳情並自助辦理申請。
Referred applicants can approach medical social workers to follow up on the application procedures. They can also upload the required documents for financial assessment, receive push notifications on key application progress, view application details and conduct self-service application through the HA Go Medical Fee Assistance App.

常見問題 Frequently Asked Questions

- 1 市民可以如何得知家庭財務狀況是否符合醫療費用減免和撒瑪利亞基金申請資格？
How can citizens know whether they meet the application eligibility criteria for Medical Fee Waiving and the Samaritan Fund?



HA Go 醫療費用援助網頁
HA Go website
on Medical Fee
Assistance

市民可利用醫管局網頁或流動應用程式HA Go內的經濟審查計算程式，自行初步評估家庭財務狀況是否符合醫療費用減免和撒瑪利亞基金安全網申請資格。

Citizens can use the means test calculator on the Hospital Authority website or HA Go App to conduct a preliminary assessment of household financial eligibility of Medical Fee Waiving and Samaritan Fund.

- 2 市民在申報收入及資產時有甚麼地方須注意？
What should citizens pay attention to when declaring for their income and assets?

- 申請時必須提供完整、準確、適時及真確的資料
During application, provide complete, accurate, true and up-to-date information
- 在取得經濟援助的有效期間，如財政或家庭狀況等有變導致影響其獲得經濟援助的資格，須立刻通知醫管局或社署並提供相關資料
Within the validity period of the financial assistance, report any changes in the particulars in the application that may affect their eligibility for financial assistance and provide necessary information to the HA or SWD
- 提供不完整、不準確、不適時或錯誤的資料可導致申請被拒，及/或被刑事起訴
Provision of incomplete, inaccurate, not up-to-date or false information may result in rejection of the application, and/or criminal prosecution

公營醫療收費改革 Public Healthcare Fees and Charges Reform

Effective from
1.1.2026 開始

醫療費用援助 優化措施 Enhanced Medical Fee Assistance Measures



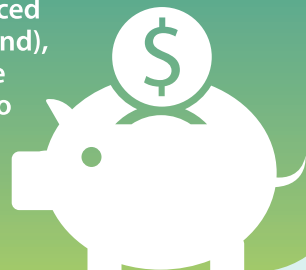
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AUTHORITY





加強醫療保障是公營醫療收費改革重要的一環，醫院管理局（醫管局）透過優化醫療費用減免及自費藥械安全網（撒瑪利亞基金）機制，繼續確保不會有市民因為經濟困難而未能接受合適醫療服務，進一步加強對市民的保障。

Strengthening healthcare protection is a key aspect of the public healthcare fees and charges reform. The Hospital Authority (HA), through the enhanced mechanisms of Medical Fee Waiving and Safety Net for Self-Financed Drugs and Medical Devices (Samaritan Fund), will continue to ensure that no one will be denied from adequate medical care due to lack of means and to further strengthen the protection of the public.



醫療費用減免 Medical Fee Waiving

醫管局設立醫療費用減免機制，為有經濟困難而未能負擔公營醫療服務費用的病人提供援助。有關申請會以家庭為基礎作資格評估，考慮因素包括申請人患病所引致的經濟、社會和醫療情況。隨公營醫療收費改革，醫療費用減免機制亦將優化，以加強醫療保障及擴大醫療費用減免的受惠對象。

The HA has put in place a Medical Fee Waiving mechanism to provide assistance to patients who have financial difficulties in paying medical expenses at the public sector. The application will be assessed on a household basis and with due consideration given to the financial, social and medical condition of applicants. Following the public healthcare fees and charges reform, the Medical Fee Waiving mechanism will also be enhanced to strengthen healthcare protection and expand the eligibility for Medical Fee Waiving.

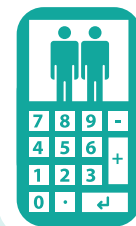


放寬申請資格 Relaxed Eligibility Criteria

收入限額放寬至家庭住戶每月入息中位數的100% - 150%
Income limit relaxed to 100% - 150% of the Median Monthly Domestic Household Income (MMDHI)



資產限額放寬至申請公屋資產限額
Asset limit relaxed to the limit for Public Rental Housing application



修訂家庭定義，與申請人無密切經濟關係的同住核心家庭成員或可無需納入經濟審查
Household definition refined that core family members living under the same roof without direct financial ties with the patient may not be included in financial assessment



擴闊涵蓋範圍及延長減免期限 Extended Scope of Coverage and Validity Period of Waiver

- 擴闊65歲以下人士的有限期醫療費用減免涵蓋範圍，以包括偶發性家庭醫學門診服務
Extend the scope of coverage for period waiver for those below 65 of age, to include Family Medicine Out-patient services for episodic appointments
- 最長的減免有效期由12個月延長至18個月
The longest validity period of medical fee waiver will be extended from 12 months to 18 months
- 於18個月內再次申請時，如家庭財務狀況無顯著變化，可無需提交文件作經濟審查
For re-application within 18 months, if the household financial conditions remain stable, there is no need to submit documents for financial assessment



申請方法 Application Procedure



- 有需要的病人可於辦公時間內，前往公立醫院和診所的醫務社會服務部、社會福利署（社署）綜合家庭服務中心或其他指定服務單位查詢或提出申請。
Needy patients can approach the Medical Social Services Units of public hospitals and clinics, Integrated Family Service Centers of Social Welfare Department (SWD) and other designated service units of SWD during office hours for enquiry or application.
- 申請人須填寫申請表，並提交病人及所有同住而被納入經濟評估的核心家庭成員的相關證明文件。而長者生活津貼受惠人或上述核心家庭成員已獲發有效的醫療費用減免證明書的病人可無需提交所有財務文件進行經濟評估。
Applicants should complete the application form and submit relevant documents of patient and core family members living under the same roof who have been included in the financial assessment. Old Age Living Allowance recipients and patients with above-mentioned family members holding valid waiver are not required to submit all financial documents for assessment.

- 申請人於2025年第4季起可透過HA Go醫療費用援助一站通平台上傳經濟審查所需文件，接收申請關鍵進度推送通知及查閱申請詳情。而自助辦理申請功能將於2026年第3季推出。
Starting from the fourth quarter of 2025, applicants can upload the required documents for financial assessment, receive push notifications on key application progress and view application details via the HA Go Medical Fee Assistance App. The self-service application feature will be available from the third quarter of 2026 onwards.



醫管局醫療費用
減免機制網頁
HA website on Mechanism of
Waiving of Medical Charges

有關公營醫療收費改革詳情，請瀏覽醫管局網頁。
For details about public healthcare fees and charges reform, please visit the HA website.

