




# Higher Subsidies at Public Hospital Specialist Outpatient Clinics and Polyclinics

From 1 Sep 2014, lower- to middle-income Singapore Citizens will enjoy higher subsidies at subsidised specialist outpatient clinics (SOCs) and National Dental Centre (NDC).

Singapore Citizens who meet the assessment criteria and require specialist care<sup>^</sup> will receive higher subsidies. All Health Assist cardholders will automatically qualify and do not need to undergo further income assessment.

From 1 Jan 2015, lower- to middle-income Singapore Citizens will also receive higher subsidy for subsidised medication at subsidised SOC and polyclinics.

Pioneers will automatically enjoy an additional 50% off at subsidised SOC and polyclinics for subsidised services (from 1 Sep 2014) and subsidised medication (from 1 Jan 2015).

Household monthly income per person	Annual value of home for households with no income	Type of Health Assist Card	Subsidy for SOC subsidised services (From 1 Sep 2014)	Subsidy for Pioneers for SOC subsidised services (From 1 Sep 2014)
\$1,100 and below	\$13,000 and below		70%*	 Additional 50% off subsidised treatments
\$1,101-\$1,800	\$13,001-\$21,000		60%*	
Above \$1,800/ Did not apply for higher subsidy	Above \$21,000/ Did not apply for higher subsidy	Singapore Citizens who do not have the Health Assist card	50%	

\* Health Assist cardholders and Pioneers will enjoy further subsidies for subsidised medication at subsidised SOC and polyclinics from 1 Jan 2015.

For the first visit to the subsidised SOC, Health Assist cardholders and Pioneers will need to bring along:

1. CHAS Subsidised Referral Cover Note from your CHAS GP or dentist
2. Referral Letter from your CHAS GP or dentist

<sup>^</sup> You should first consult a doctor at the polyclinic, or a CHAS GP if you hold the Blue or Orange Health Assist Card or are a member of the Pioneer Generation. The doctor will refer you to a specialist if needed.

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