

MORE TO BENEFIT FROM REVISED INCOME CRITERIA FOR HEALTHCARE SUBSIDY SCHEMES

ANNEX B

ILLUSTRATION – IMPACT OF REVISED PCHI CRITERIA ON SUBSIDY ELIGIBILITY

Archetype Example

Family Archetype	Member	Age	Gross Monthly Salary	Monthly PCHI
3-Gen family, living in 4-room HDB	Grandma (has dementia)	75	Nil	$(\$3,750 + \$2,000) / 5$ = \$1,150
	Husband	34	\$3,750	
	Wife	32	\$2,000	
	Son	7	Nil	
	Daughter	3	Nil	

Note: Assume all family members are SCs.

From Oct 2019, each family member would be eligible for subsidies based on the revised subsidy tiers as follows:

Subsidies applicable to all family members

Key Healthcare Touchpoint(s)	<u>Current</u> Subsidy Tier	<u>Revised</u> Subsidy Tier
MediShield Life premium subsidies	20%	25%
CHAS GPs/ Dental clinics	CHAS Orange	CHAS Blue
SOCs	60% for subsidised services 75% for subsidised drugs	70% for subsidised services <i>(no change)</i> 75% for subsidised drugs
Polyclinics	75% for subsidised drugs	<i>(no change)</i> 75% for subsidised drugs

Note: Children (18 years or younger) and elderly (65 years or older) are eligible for 75% subsidy for subsidised drugs at the polyclinics' general clinics without further means-testing.

Subsidies applicable to Grandma only

Key Healthcare Touchpoint(s)	<u>Current</u> Subsidy Tier	<u>Revised</u> Subsidy Tier
Dementia day care centre	60%	75%

Note: As a Pioneer, Grandma is also eligible for special MSHL premium subsidies and CHAS subsidies, as well as additional subsidies at SOC and polyclinics.

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