



Illustration of subsidies under Healthier SG Chronic Tier (as of January 2024)

A typical chronic visit bill at a GP consists of the following components:

- Consultation
- Investigations (e.g., blood tests)
- Medications

Example: Mrs Tan, CHAS Blue cardholder

- Enrolled in Healthier SG with ABC Clinic
- Has three chronic conditions – Hypertension, High Cholesterol and Diabetes Mellitus

Medication Needs

- Mrs Tan’s chronic medication needs comprise a large proportion of her bill: will likely exceed the annual limits under the existing CHAS Chronic Tier.
- Mrs Tan is prescribed chronic medications - Empagliflozin, Losartan, Metformin and Atorvastatin for her chronic conditions, which are in the Healthier SG Medication List and eligible for percentage-based subsidies under the Healthier SG Chronic Tier.

Choice of Subsidy Framework

- Mrs Tan can choose either the CHAS Chronic Tier or the Healthier SG Chronic Tier at each visit (see comparison below):

CHAS Chronic Tier	Healthier SG Chronic Tier
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visit limit: \$125 • Annual limit: \$500 <p><i><u>Note:</u> Patients well covered under the existing CHAS annual limits today <u>need not</u> switch to the Healthier SG Chronic Tier.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • [NEW] Subsidy applies for medication on Healthier SG Medication List for CDMP conditions: 75% subsidy, with no dollar cap. • Visit Limit (for all services and other medications): \$125 • [ADJUSTED] Annual limit: \$330 <p><i><u>Note:</u> Patients with high chronic medication needs which comprise a large proportion of the bill stand to benefit with reduced co-payment under the Healthier SG Chronic Tier.</i></p>

Bill Illustration[^]

Bill components	CHAS Chronic Tier	Healthier SG Chronic Tier		
Consultation, investigation, other services	\$50	\$50		
Medications on Healthier SG Medication List*				
Empagliflozin 25mg x 90 tablets	\$92.70*	\$92.70*		
Losartan Potassium 100mg x 90 tablets	\$36*	\$36*		
Metformin 850mg x 180 tablets	\$36*	\$36*		
Atorvastatin 20mg x 90 tablets	\$36*	\$36*		
Medications not on Healthier SG Medication List				
Other medications	\$20	\$20		
Total bill (after GST)	\$295.06			
<i>Breakdown of subsidies</i>	<i>Visit Limit</i>	<i>(\$125)</i>	<i>Subsidies on medication in Healthier SG Medication List</i>	<i>(\$150.53)</i>
			<i>GST absorbed (for medications in Healthier SG Medication List)</i>	<i>(\$18.06)</i>
			<i>Subsidies on all other services, other medications (incl GST), up to visit limit</i>	<i>(\$76.30)</i>
Net payable	\$170.06		\$50.17	

[^]Figures for illustration purpose only.

*Based on prices of medications prescribed under the Healthier SG Medication List, similar to those subsidised at the polyclinics where patients may not be able to select specific brands for these medications. Patients can see more savings than what is illustrated above when switching to Healthier SG Chronic Tier from the existing CHAS Chronic Tier, if the prices of these medications are higher before introduction of Healthier SG Chronic Tier.