

Subcommittee on Members' Remuneration and Operating Expenses Reimbursement
Medical benefits for directorate officers in the Civil Service and the LegCo Secretariat

Medical benefits	Eligibility	Details	Charges																
In Hong Kong																			
A. Out-patient benefits	<i>For officers appointed before 1.6.2000</i> These benefits will be provided to them and their families* during their service with the Civil Service and after their retirement.	Medical advice and treatment, X-ray examination and medicines provided by the Government or Hospital Authority.	Free of charge																
B. Hospital maintenance	<i>For officers appointed on or after 1.6.2000</i> These benefits will be provided to them and their families* during their service with the Civil Service only.	An officer may choose the class of hospital accommodation he wishes to occupy, provided that the accommodation asked for is available and is considered suitable by the Medical Officer in charge of the hospital.	<table border="0"> <thead> <tr> <th align="left"><u>Class of accommodation</u></th> <th align="right"><u>Daily rate</u></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>First class beds</td> <td align="right">\$304</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Second class beds</td> <td align="right">\$226</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Special accommodation beds</td> <td align="right">\$197</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Public beds:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td> European diet</td> <td align="right">\$147</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Special Asian diet</td> <td align="right">\$ 99</td> </tr> <tr> <td> Asian diet</td> <td align="right">\$ 49</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	<u>Class of accommodation</u>	<u>Daily rate</u>	First class beds	\$304	Second class beds	\$226	Special accommodation beds	\$197	Public beds:		European diet	\$147	Special Asian diet	\$ 99	Asian diet	\$ 49
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C. Dental Benefits		Dental treatment may be obtained from Government dental clinics. Emergency treatment is also available at Government dental clinics during normal hours upon request.	Conservative dental treatment is provided free of charge. A charge is made for dentures, dental appliances and other restorations.																
D. Annual medical examination	Restricted to serving Directorate officers at D3 and above.	The programme includes medical history, physical examination, investigations such as blood chemistry, urine examination, chest X-ray and electrocardiogram. The examination may be obtained from the Hong Kong Families Clinic by appointment.	Free of charge																
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Subject to the circumstances as stipulated in the Civil Service Regulations, an officer on duty visit, paid study leave, vacation or annual leave outside Hong Kong may claim full or partial reimbursement of medical expenses incurred by him or eligible accompanying family members. The Director of Health may also authorise a serving officer or eligible member of his family* be sent abroad for medical treatment unobtainable in Hong Kong.																			

* "Family" means the officer's spouse and unmarried children under the age of 19. It also includes unmarried children aged 19 or over but under 21 who are in full-time education or vocational training or who on account of physical or mental infirmity are dependent on the officer.