

OTHER HEALTHCARE RELATED FINANCIAL SCHEMES

Agency for Integrated Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ ElderShield ▪ CareShield ▪ IDAPE ▪ Home Caregiving Grant ▪ Caregivers Training Grant ▪ Foreign Domestic Worker Levy concession ▪ Seniors' Mobility and Enabling Fund ▪ Pioneer Generation Disability Assistance ▪ Scheme Enhancement for Active Seniors
CPF	Dependent Protection Scheme
Social Service Office	ComCare Assistance
SG Enable	Assistive Technology Fund

There are various other charity funds available. For more information, please discuss with a medical social worker.

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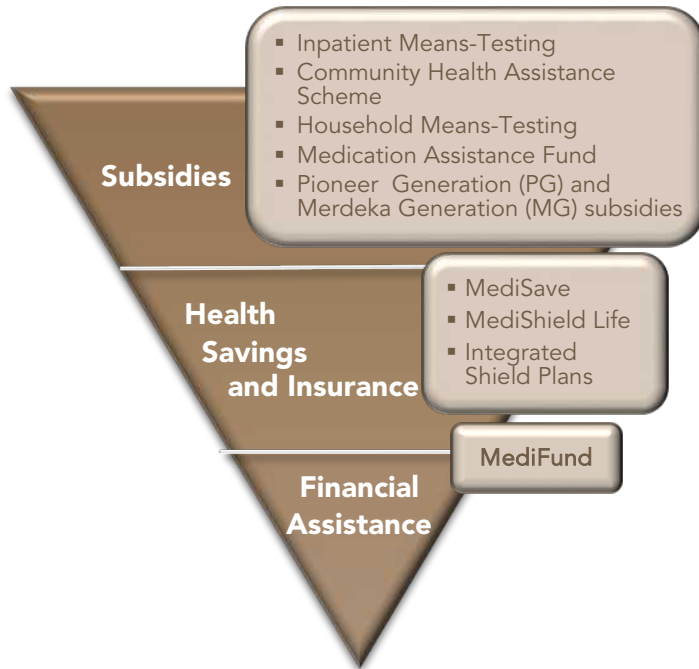
DEPARTMENT OF
CARE & COUNSELLING

HEALTHCARE FINANCING



SINGAPORE HEALTHCARE FINANCING MODEL

Healthcare costs in Singapore can be managed through the combined efforts of individuals, community support, and government schemes. These can come in the form of subsidy schemes, health insurance and subsidy and financial assistance.



SUBSIDIES

INPATIENT MEANS-TESTING

To determine the amount of subsidies each patient is eligible for, during their hospitalization. This subsidy applies to patients staying in subsidized wards.



COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSISTANCE SCHEME (CHAS)

CHAS enables all eligible Singaporeans, including Pioneer Generation (PG) and Merdeka Generation (MG) cardholders, to receive subsidies at specialist outpatient clinics.

HOUSEHOLD MEANS – TESTING (ILTC)

To determine the amount of subsidies each patient is eligible for. This subsidy applies to MOH-funded Intermediate and Long-Term Care (ILTC) facilities.

It ensures that patients from lower-income households receive more subsidies than those from higher-income households.

MEDICATION ASSISTANCE FUND

A subsidy based on means-test status to help patients to pay for selected high cost drugs.

PIONEER GENERATION (PG) AND MERDEKA GENERATION (MG) OUTPATIENT CARE SUBSIDIES

Additional subsidies are available at specialist outpatient clinics.

HEALTH SAVINGS AND INSURANCE

MEDISAVE

A national medical savings scheme which helps individuals save part of their income into their MediSave accounts to meet their personal or immediate family's hospitalization, day surgery and certain outpatient expenses.

MEDISHIELD LIFE

An insurance scheme to help members meet medical expenses from illnesses, which could not be sufficiently covered by MediSave balance.

INTEGRATED SHIELD PLANS (IPS)

For additional insurance coverage on your inpatient bill, you may consider claiming from insurance plans in the form of MediSave approved private IPs.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

MEDIFUND

An endowment fund set up by the Government to help needy Singaporeans who face financial difficulties paying for their remaining bills, after receiving Government subsidies and drawing on other means of payments including MediShield Life, private Integrated Shield Plans (IPs), MediSave and cash.