

Government Vaccination Programme 2010/11

Programme	Vaccine / Subsidy	Target groups	Sub-categories	Place of vaccination
Government Vaccination Programme (GVP)	Seasonal influenza vaccine: free	Elderly residents of residential care homes	---	In respective institutions by Visiting Medical Officers (VMO)
		Long-stay residents of institutions for the disabled	---	In respective institutions by VMO
		Elderly persons aged 65 years or above living in the community	With chronic illness attending public clinics, or receiving CSSA	At Hospital Authority (HA) or Department of Health (DH) clinics
		Persons aged under 65 years with chronic illness	On Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA)	At HA or DH clinics
			Long-stay in-patients of HA	In HA hospitals
		Healthcare workers	In DH, HA or other public services	In clinics/premises arranged by respective organisations/services
			In residential care homes or institutions for the disabled	In respective institutions by VMO
		Children between the age of 6 months and less than 6 years	From families receiving CSSA	At Maternal and Child Health Centres (MCHCs) of DH
		Pregnant women	Receiving CSSA	At DH MCHCs or HA antenatal clinics (for follow-up patients)
		Poultry workers or workers who may be involved in poultry-culling operations	---	At HA Designated Outpatient Clinics
		Pig farmers/ pig-slaughtering industry personnel	---	At HA Designated Outpatient Clinics
	Pneumococcal vaccine*: free	Elders aged 65 or above living in residential care homes for the elderly or disabled	---	In respective institutions by VMO
		Elderly persons aged 65 years or above living in the community	With chronic illness attending public clinics, or receiving CSSA	At HA or DH clinics

* For target group members who have not received pneumococcal vaccination previously

Vaccination Subsidy Schemes 2010/11

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Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (CIVSS)	Seasonal influenza vaccine: \$80 subsidy per dose	Children aged between 6 months and less than 6 years	Clinics of private doctors enrolled in the scheme
Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (EVSS)	Seasonal influenza vaccine: \$130 subsidy per dose (\$80 vaccine cost + \$50 injection cost)	Elderly people aged 65 or above	Clinics of private doctors enrolled in the scheme
	Pneumococcal vaccine: \$190 subsidy per dose (\$140 vaccine cost + \$50 injection cost)	Elderly people aged 65 or above who have not received the vaccination previously	

Note: The period of seasonal influenza vaccination in the above Government Vaccination Programme and Vaccination Subsidy Schemes is from November 1, 2010 to March 31, 2011. Pneumococcal vaccination for the elderly is ongoing.