

Categories recommended by the Scientific Committee on Vaccine Preventable Diseases	Eligible persons with free vaccination provided by the Government Vaccination Programme 2013/14
Pregnant women	Pregnant women receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance (CSSA) or holding valid Certificates for Waiver of Medical Charges [^]
Persons aged 50 years or above	Community living persons aged 50 years or above, receiving CSSA or holding valid Certificates for Waiver of Medical Charges [^]
Children between the age of six months and less than six years	Children between the age of six months and less than six years from families receiving CSSA or holding valid Certificates for Waiver of Medical Charges [^]
Persons with chronic medical problems* including obese individuals with body mass index (BMI) 30 or above	CSSA recipients or holders of valid Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges [^] aged below 65 years with chronic medical problems* attending public clinics
	Community living persons aged 65 years or above with chronic medical problems* attending public clinics
	In-patients under the Hospital Authority (HA): hospitalised patients (including paediatric patients) with chronic medical problems*, infirmary psycho-geriatric, mentally ill and mentally handicapped units/wards
	Paediatric out-patients with chronic medical problems* or on long-term aspirin
Elderly persons living in residential care homes for the elderly (RCHEs)	Residents of RCHEs
Long-stay residents of residential care homes for the disabled (RCHDs)	Residents of RCHDs
Healthcare workers	Healthcare workers of the Department of Health, HA, RCHEs, RCHDs, other Government departments and residential care homes
Poultry workers	Poultry workers or workers who may be involved in poultry-culling operations
Pig farmers or pig-slaughtering industry personnel	Pig farmers or pig-slaughtering industry personnel

*People with chronic medical problems mainly refer to those who have chronic cardiovascular (except hypertension without complication), lung, metabolic or kidney diseases, obesity (BMI 30 or above), who are immunocompromised, children and adolescents (aged six months to 18 years) on long-term aspirin therapy, and those with chronic neurological condition that can compromise respiratory function or the handling of respiratory secretions or that can increase the risk for aspiration or those who lack the ability to care for themselves.

[^]**Certificate for Waiver of Medical Charges** is applicable to Hong Kong residents who are of the above recommended categories of persons and are meeting the eligibility criteria for waiving of medical charges.