eHS Release Notes (28 December 2009)

Summary:

Starting from 28 December 2009, the eHealth System will cope with the claiming of vaccination subsidies for eligible patients under the Human Swine Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (HSIVSS).

HSIVSS accepts eight types of identity documents which are exactly the same as those accepted by Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (CIVSS) and Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (EVSS).

There are four target categories for receiving subsidy under HSIVSS. They include

- (i) Children (w/o pre-existing medical condition);
- (ii) Elders (w/o pre-existing medical condition);
- (iii) Health Care Worker;
- (iv) Person with pre-existing medical condition;

Besides, Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP) also covers Human Swine Influenza Vaccination (HSIV) subsidy. In addition to Hong Kong Identity Card and Certificate of Exemption, RVP accepts another six types of identity documents.

There are two categories for receiving subsidy under RVP. They include:

- (i) Health Care Worker;
- (ii) Resident:

Appendix A shows the new schemes and the subsidies and appendix B shows the document types for different schemes.

Affected functions:

- 1. Claim
- 2. Monthly Statement

1. Claim

- i. HSIVSS is available for claiming.
- ii. Eight types of identity documents are accepted according to age under HSIVSS and RVP. Only Hong Kong Identity Card and Certificate of Exemption are accepted for persons aged 11 or above.
- iii. There are four categories of person eligible for vaccination subsidy under HSIVSS and two categories under RVP. According to the age of the patient, the available categories will be displayed for selection.
- iv. Under the category of pre-existing medical condition, there are six types of medical condition.



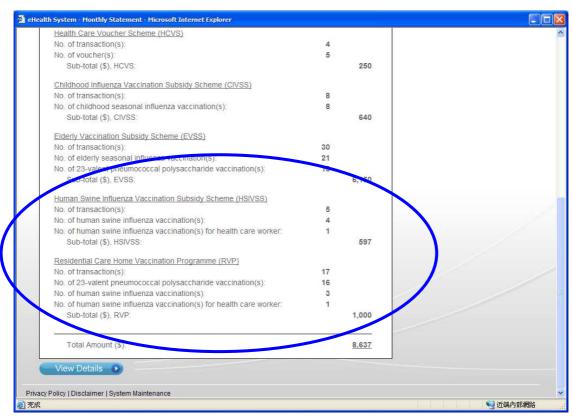
v. Children between six months to age 8 will be subsidized for two doses. The two doses should be at least 3 weeks apart.



2. Monthly Statement

This function is enhanced to display the reimbursed claims including HSIVSS.





Appendix A

Scheme	Available Subsidy		
Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy	Childhood Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (CSIV)		
Scheme (CIVSS)			
Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (EVSS)	Elderly Seasonal Influenza Vaccination (ESIV)		
	23-valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide		
	Vaccination (23vPPV)		
Residential Care Home Vaccination	23-valent Pneumococcal Polysaccharide		
Programme (RVP)	Vaccination (23vPPV)		
	Human Swine Influenza Vaccination (HSIV)		
Human Swine Influenza Vaccination Subsidy	Human Swine Influenza Vaccination (HSIV)		
Scheme (HSIVSS)			

Appendix B

Document Type	Health Care Voucher Scheme (HCVS)	Childhood Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (CIVSS)	Elderly Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (EVSS)	Residential Care Home Vaccination Programme (RVP)	Human Swine Influenza Vaccination Subsidy Scheme (HSIVSS)
Hong Kong Identity	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Card					
Certificate of Exemption	✓		✓	✓	✓
Document of Identity		✓		✓	✓
Hong Kong Birth		✓		✓	✓
Certificate					
Re-entry Permit		✓		✓	✓
Permit to Remain in		✓		✓	✓
HKSAR (ID235B)					
Non-Hong Kong Travel		√		✓	✓
Document					
Adoption Certificate		✓		✓	✓