

**Brief Information on Service Provision, Premises and Facilities, and
Furniture and Equipment of the Chinese Medicine Hospital**

The CMH (“the Hospital”) will be integrated into the existing healthcare system as a hospital with Chinese Medicine (“CM”) predominant mode of operation. The document provides a brief overview of the services, facilities and furniture and equipment of the Hospital.

1 Service Provision

- 1.1 The services provided by the Hospital will cover primary, secondary and tertiary care as well as the development of specialised CM services.
- 1.2 On the scope of hospital services provision, the Hospital will have inpatient, day-patient, outpatient and community outreach services.
- 1.3 The Hospital will provide a comprehensive range of CM services. Service types include pure CM services, services with CM playing the predominant role in collaboration with Western Medicine (“WM”) and Integrated Chinese and Western Medicine services:
 - a. Pure CM Services

Pure CM services will be provided based on the theory of traditional CM with a comprehensive range of CM diagnosis and treatment methods, including Chinese medicines, acupuncture, cupping, moxibustion, bone-setting and the like.
 - b. Services with CM playing the predominant role in collaboration with WM
 - (i) CM will be the dominant component of medical care. The attending CM Practitioners (“CMPs”) will provide diagnosis and treatment according to CM theory while supported by WM medical practitioners through WM methods.
 - (ii) If the patient has multiple diseases, the attending CMPs will provide treatment according to CM theory, while the WM medical practitioners will monitor and handle the adjuvant conditions, so as to achieve the goal of holistic care.
 - (iii) In the sequence of assessment, diagnosis, interventional treatment, patient outcome evaluation, CM will be the

dominant component of medical care, while at different stages being supported with WM where indicated.

c. ICWM Services

In the design of ICWM programmes, collaboration will be on specific patient types or diseases where CM (playing the predominant role) and WM would be integrated into the care protocols based on the strengths of both treatment types to achieve the desired patient outcome.

1.4 The hospital services will cover episodic, chronic, complex diseases, convalescence, rehabilitation, palliative care, health maintenance and preventive care and other disease categories.

1.5 To ensure that the Hospital will develop along the CM predominant model to fulfil its missions and functions in promoting the development of CM including Chinese medicines in Hong Kong, the following services will not be provided:

- a. Accident and emergency services;
- b. General anaesthetic surgical services;
- c. Intensive care services; and
- d. Child delivery services.

2 Premises and Facilities

2.1 It is proposed that there will be nine storeys including a lower ground level in the Hospital. The following facilities will be allocated in the Hospital:

- a. Inpatient and day-patient facilities
 - (i) Inpatient wards with a total of 250 beds including 4 beds for high dependency unit and associated isolation rooms;
 - (ii) Day wards with a total of 90 beds;
 - (iii) A paediatric ward with 40 beds including 10 day beds;
 - (iv) A Clinical Training and Research Centre (“CTRC”) with 20 beds; and
 - (v) The CTRC will have a patient monitoring area with inpatient and day-patient bed provision, drug storage and specimen processing area, clinical trial administration, and other associated patient and staff facilities.

- b. Ambulatory care facilities
 - (i) Day wards with a total of 90 beds;
 - (ii) General outpatient clinic;
 - (iii) Referral outpatient clinic;
 - (iv) Special disease centres;
 - (v) Private clinics;
 - (vi) Preventive care and health maintenance centre; and
 - (vii) The outpatient area for the facilities mentioned above will consist of 70 consultation rooms and 45 intervention rooms.
- c. Integrated rehabilitation
 - (i) Integrated rehabilitation therapy zone (physiotherapy and occupational therapy);
 - (ii) Integrated rehabilitation support zone (clinical psychology, podiatry, prosthetics and orthotics, speech therapy, optometry, audiology, dietitian and medical social work); and
 - (iii) A functional-based integrated rehabilitation centre is planned for the provision of physiotherapy, occupational therapy and other rehabilitation services.
- d. Pharmacy facilities
 - (i) WM pharmacy; and
 - (ii) CM pharmacy.

Night pharmacy rooms offering essential Chinese medicines and WM drugs outside operational hours of the CM and WM pharmacies will be provided to cater for the operational needs of the inpatient wards. The major components of the CM pharmacy will be dispensary area, decoction area, CM compounding area, herb and granule storage area.
- e. Clinical supporting facilities
 - (i) Radiology services including magnetic resonance imaging, computed tomography scan, general radiography, fluoroscopy, ultrasound and picture archiving and communication system;

- (ii) Two endoscopy rooms with essential facilities for upper gastrointestinal, lower gastrointestinal and lower respiratory systems with a negative pressure room;
 - (iii) Electrophysiology and respiratory assessment centre for electrophysiology studies covering, amongst others, selective cardiac, respiratory and neuro-muscular functions;
 - (iv) Core laboratory equipped, amongst others, with chemistry analysers, haematology analysers and blood supply functions;
 - (v) Two minor operating theatres with essential facilities for procedures requiring no general anaesthesia;
 - (vi) Central sterile supplies unit with basic facilities; and
 - (vii) Mortuary with body storage facilities.
- f. Training and research facilities
- (i) 20 CTSC beds;
 - (ii) Auditorium and Multi-function classrooms;
 - (iii) Skill and demonstration laboratory;
 - (iv) Teaching consultation rooms; and
 - (v) Chinese medicine library.
- g. Community health and support facilities
- (i) Outreach facilities;
 - (ii) Kitchen and cafeteria;
 - (iii) Purchasing and store;
 - (iv) Linen and laundry;
 - (v) Housekeeping;
 - (vi) Building amenities;
 - (vii) Facility and plant management;
 - (viii) Transportation and portering; and
 - (ix) Car parking.
- h. Administrative facilities for hospital administration, admission of patients and processing of medical records

2.2 Please refer to the following link for further detail of the three items as

follows:

https://www.fhb.gov.hk/en/press_and_publications/otherinfo/200900_cmhp/index.html

a. Planning and design brief

The planning and design brief serves as a reference document setting out the key design and planning directives and concepts of the Hospital. It outlines the operational requirements of the rooms, departments and service units of the Hospital. As the design concept and mode of operation may evolve, this document is for reference only, and it is subject to change in the course of planning and design development.

b. Schedule of Accommodation

The Schedule of Accommodation of the Hospital is a consolidated brief of accommodation facilities and provisions taking into account the operational, spatial and locational requirements for the Hospital. Items listed in the Schedule of Accommodation are for reference only, and they are subject to change without notice.

c. Furniture, equipment and other items

A list of indicative forward procured equipment items is available at https://www.fhb.gov.hk/download/press_and_publications/otherinfo/200900_fne/e_fne.pdf for reference only. Forward procured equipment items are furniture and equipment items that have specific building and building services requirements or require special installation plans which have to be considered in the building design stage. The list does not represent a complete list of items under this category.