

**SCHEME 1**

**Verification Typing (VT) Subsidy**

Singaporean or Permanent Residents (PR) patients are eligible for a pre-approved subsidy on the cost of ONE VT at the following subsidy rates. If multiple donors are selected for VT, the funding shall be available for the donor from the lowest cost register.

New & Relapsed Patients	ONE Pre-Approved VT Subsidy	Tier 3: TWO Additional VT Subsidy
<b>Private Hospitals &amp; Class A</b>	20% of VT cost	NOT eligible
<b>Class B1</b>	80% of VT cost	
<b>Class B2 &amp; C</b>	100% of VT cost	Eligible (This is subjected to recommendation put up by MSW and BMDP's approval)

**SCHEME 2**

**Hematopoietic Progenitor Cells (HPC) Procurement Subsidy**

		Tier 1: Lump Sum Subsidy	Tier 2: Additional HPC Procurement Subsidy	Tier 3: Supplementary HPC Procurement Subsidy
<b>Singaporean</b>				
<b>Matched Unrelated Donor</b>	Ward Class A		-	-
	Ward Class B1	\$3,000	20% of product cost	-
	Ward Class B2 & C		65% of product cost	Up to 100% of product cost
<b>Permanent Resident</b>				
<b>Matched Unrelated Donor</b>	Ward Class A		-	-
	Ward Class B1	\$2,000	15% of product cost	-
	Ward Class B2 & C		60% of product cost	Up to 100% of product cost
<b>Non-Citizen Spouse or Children of Singaporean or Permanent Resident</b>				
<b>Matched Unrelated Donor</b>	Ward Class A		-	-
	Ward Class B1		15% of product cost	-
	Ward Class B2 & C		60% of product cost	-

- ♥ **Tier 1 (T1): HPC Procurement Subsidy** - A one lump sum subsidy to offset the HPC procurement cost.
- ♥ **Tier 2 (T2): Additional HPC Procurement Subsidy** - In addition to T1, patients are entitled to T2 subsidy, which subsidizes the total HPC product cost according to Ward Classes.
- ♥ **Tier 3 (T3): Supplementary HPC Procurement Subsidy** - This option is for needy patients staying in Ward Classes B2 and C that covers up to 100% of HPC product cost, subject to recommendations put forth by an accredited Medical Social Worker (MSW) and BMDP's approval.

**SCHEME 3**

**Transplant-Related Cost Subsidy**

The Transplant-Related Cost Subsidy fund supports costs associated with Matched Unrelated Donor (MUD) and Related transplants. This financial support hopes to alleviate the patients' hospital expenses related to the transplant.

Fund	Cap	Conditions
<b>Transplant-Related Cost Subsidy</b>	S\$50,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>This subsidy does not cover GST payable.</li> <li>Patients requiring MUD or Related Donor transplants are eligible, subject to an accredited Medical Social Worker (MSW)'s assessment.</li> <li>BMDP will provide the funds to cover the transplant-related costs for needy patients up to \$50,000 of the final hospital bill size.</li> </ul>

**SCHEME 4**

**Post-Transplant Allowances**

The Post-Transplant Allowances help to alleviate the post-transplant expenses to support patients through the expenditures after transplant.

Fund	Cap	Conditions
<b>Post-Transplant Allowances</b>	Up to S\$500/month for a maximum of 12 months	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Patients with MUD or Related Donor transplants are eligible, subject to an accredited Medical Social Worker (MSW)'s assessment.</li> <li>BMDP will fund the allowance for up to 12 months.</li> </ul>

**Eligibility Criteria for Schemes 3 and 4:**

- Singaporean and PR in Ward Classes B2 and C
- New and Relapsed Patients requiring MUD or Related transplants

**Note:** BMDP reserves the right to determine the eligibility and funding, and will have the sole discretion to administer the funds, approve the amount requested, grant partial subsidy or reject the application.



**Overview Of Subsidy Schemes**

Ward Class	Subsidy Schemes*					
	Scheme 1	Scheme 2		Scheme 3	Scheme 4	Tier 3
		Tier 1	Tier 2			
<b>A/ Private</b>	✓	✓				
<b>B1</b>	✓	✓	✓			
<b>B2</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
<b>C</b>	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

\*All 4 schemes are applicable for MUD transplants. Schemes 3 and 4 are applicable for Related transplants.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) ?

### Scheme 1 (VT Subsidy) & Scheme 2 (HPC Procurement Subsidy)

#### Can my MediShield or Medisave cover the costs of the transplant and procurement?

At this stage, none of the costs incurred to test the donor and collect the stem cells are covered under the government health schemes. Some of the insurance policies will cover these costs and you should check with your provider.

#### How can I apply for the VT and HPC procurement subsidy schemes?

For **Singaporeans or Permanent Residents (PR)**, please approach your medical team for assistance. Your medical team will send your application to the BMDP on your behalf.

For **legally wedded spouse of Singaporeans or Permanent Residents**, the recommendation for subsidy must be made by an accredited Medical Social Worker to the BMDP.

#### May I appeal if I am not eligible?

Schemes 1 and 2 were developed to help local patients who are seeking treatment in Singapore in accordance to their ward classes. An appeal will only be valid through requests from your Medical Social Worker (MSW) and it will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

#### I am a patient seeking treatment in a Private Hospital. Am I eligible for the HPC Procurement Subsidy Scheme?

Singaporeans or PRs are only eligible for Tier 1 HPC Procurement Subsidy. Only legally wedded spouse of Singaporeans or PRs staying in ward class B1 or B2 and C are eligible for the HPC Procurement Subsidies.

#### How long does it take to know the outcome of my application for Scheme 2?

For applications relating to Tier 1 and Tier 2 HPC Procurement Subsidies, you will be informed of the outcome within 3 working days. For Tier 3 Funding, it may take slightly longer as you will need to approach an accredited MSW who will assess your financial status before putting up a recommendation to the BMDP.

#### Who is funding the HPC Procurement Subsidy Scheme?

The funding comes from the financial donations from members of the public and corporate partners of the BMDP.

### Scheme 3 (Transplant-Related Cost Subsidy) & Scheme 4 (Post-Transplant Allowances)

#### Who is eligible for Scheme 3?

Patients who are Singaporeans or PRs, holding the CHAS card (Orange or Blue) or under a Medifund case, may be funded for the transplant cost. This eligibility is subjected to recommendation put forth by an accredited MSW.

#### Who is eligible for Scheme 4?

Patients who are Singaporeans or PRs, holding the CHAS card (Orange or Blue) or under a Medifund case, may be given up to 12 months allowance from the application approval date within 6 months of their transplant. The eligibility is subjected to recommendation put forth by an accredited MSW.

#### May I appeal if I am not eligible?

Schemes 3 and 4 were developed to help support the cost associated with Matched Unrelated Donor (MUD) and Related transplants as well as expenditures after transplant for local patients (Singaporeans or PRs) who are seeking treatment in Singapore. An appeal may be raised through requests from your MSW and it will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.

#### I am a Singaporean / PR seeking treatment in a Private Hospital, am I entitled to Schemes 3 and 4?

No. Only patients in ward classes B2 and C who are seeking treatments in Singapore's public hospital are entitled to Schemes 3 and 4.

#### How long does it take to know the outcome of my application?

The Medical Social Worker will assess your financial status before putting up a recommendation to the BMDP. Once we have received the application and MSW recommendation, you will be informed of the outcome within 3 working days.

#### Does Scheme 3 include the funding of GST?

The Transplant-Related Cost Subsidy fund covers up to S\$50,000 of the total MUD transplant-related cost or Related Transplant cost. It does not cover GST payable.



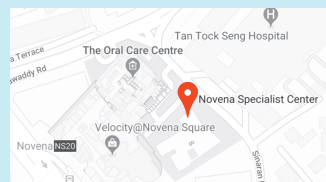
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