

**Supplement - Inclusion of public hospitals and private hospitals in Hong Kong  
in the definition of Hospital**

This Supplement shall be attached to and form part of the Terms and Benefits. Unless otherwise defined, words and expressions used in the Terms and Benefits shall have the same meanings when they are used in this Supplement.

This Supplement shall take effect from 14 January 2023 ("**Effective Date**").

With effect from the Effective Date, the definition of "Hospital" in Part 8 "Definition" shall include public hospitals and private hospitals in Hong Kong, as set out below:

**"Hospital"**

shall mean an establishment duly constituted and registered as a hospital under the laws of the relevant territory in which it is established, which is for providing Medical Service for sick and injured persons as Inpatients, and which –

- (a) has facilities for diagnosis and major operations, or is a public hospital as defined in the Hospital Authority Ordinance (Cap. 113 of the Laws of Hong Kong) or a hospital for which a licence is issued under the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633 of the Laws of Hong Kong) ;
- (b) provides twenty-four (24) hours nursing services by licensed or registered nurses;
- (c) has one (1) or more Registered Medical Practitioners; and
- (d) is not primarily a clinic, a place for alcoholics or drug addicts, a nature care clinic, a health hydro, a nursing, rest or convalescent home, a hospice or palliative care centre, a rehabilitation centre, an elderly home or similar establishment.