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Primary Care Landscape in Singapore

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Overview of Singapore's Healthcare System



Overview of Primary Care Landscape

Paya Lebar Outpatient Dispensary



Joo Chiat Maternal & Child Health Clinic



Geylang Polyclinic

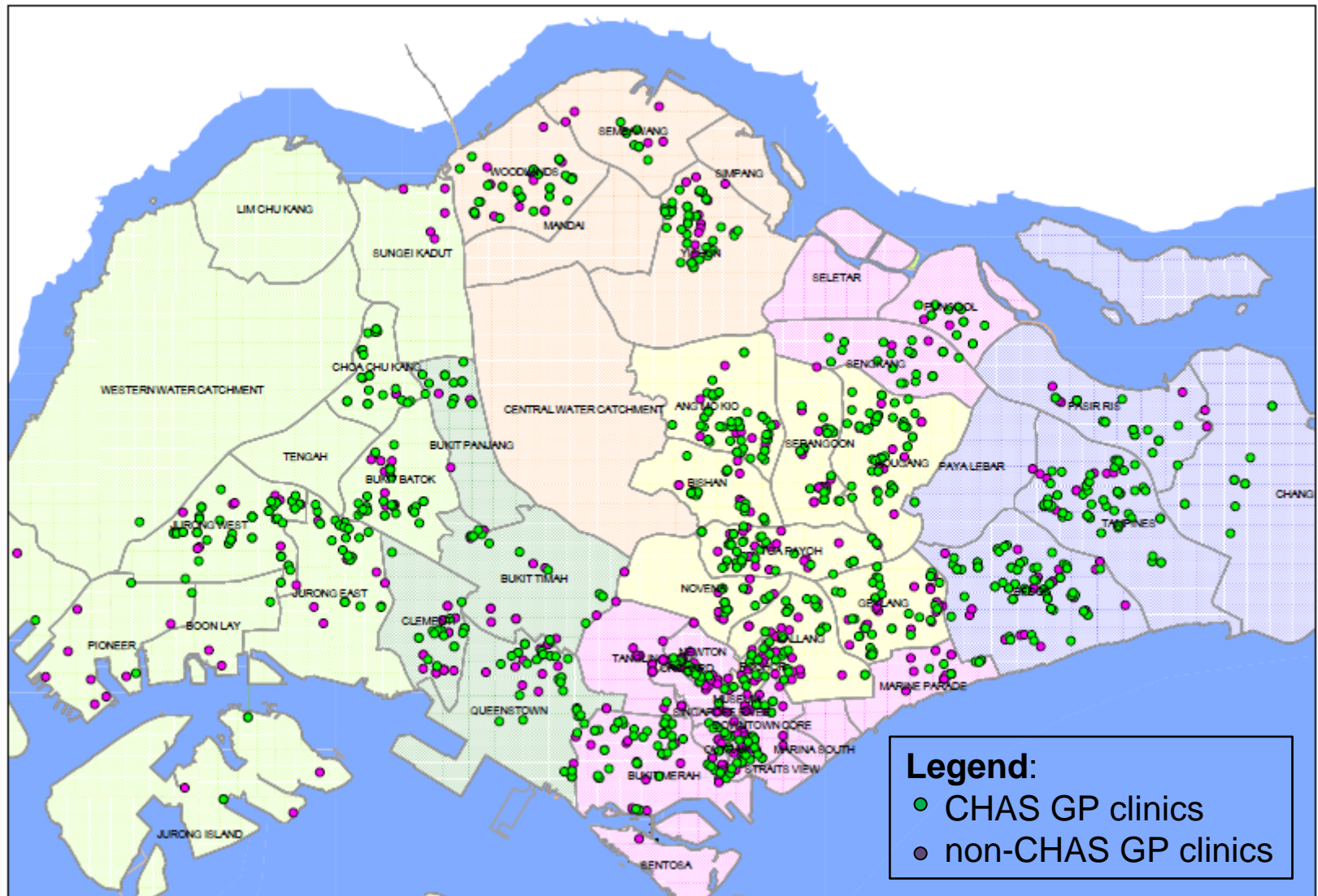


Private medical clinic



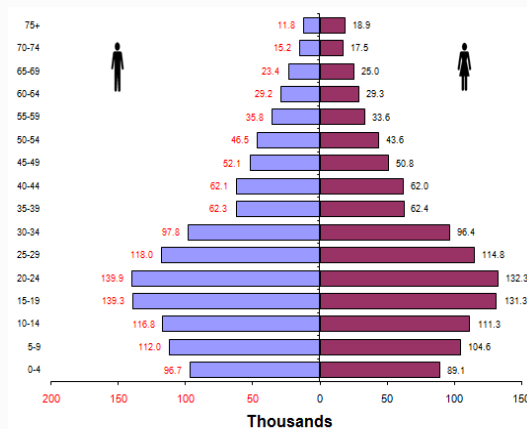
Pharmacy

Distribution of Private Primary Care Clinics

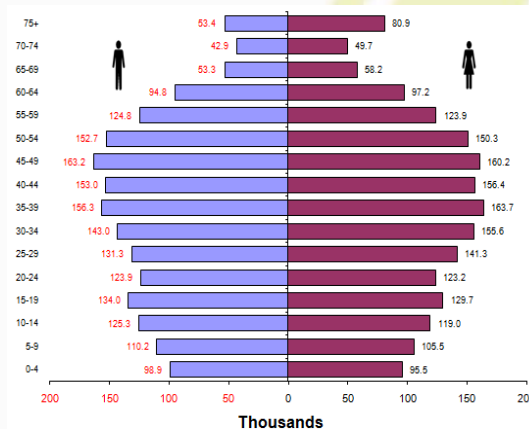


Challenges in Healthcare Provision

Ageing Population

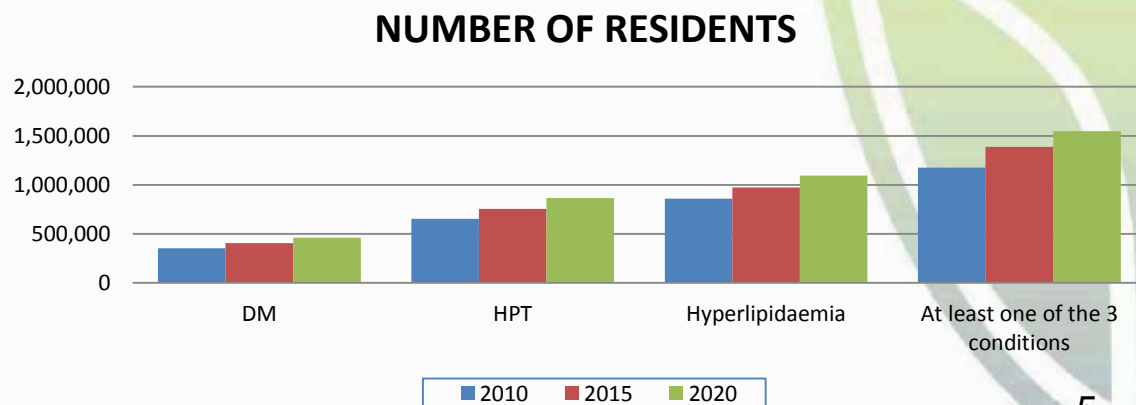


(1980) Population
2.4 million



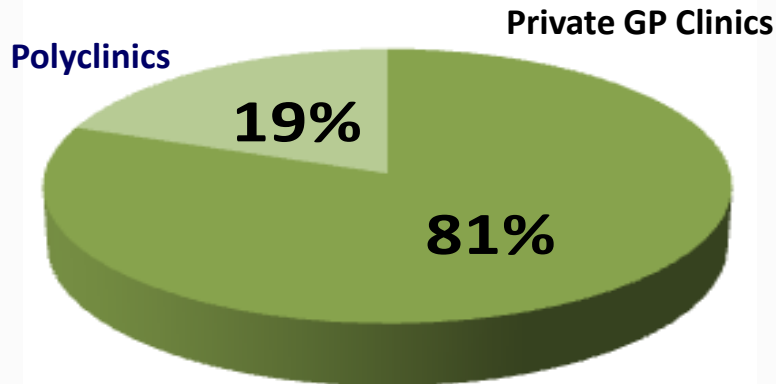
(2010) Population
5.1 million

Rising Burden of Chronic Diseases

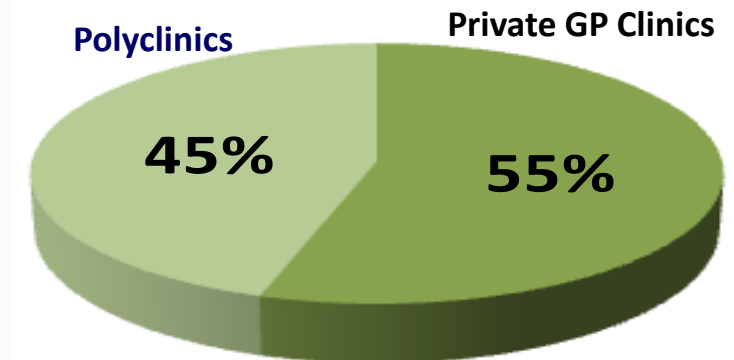


Challenges within Primary Care

Overall



Chronic Conditions



Polyclinics are currently seeing a disproportionate amount of chronic cases ...

Objectives of Primary Care Masterplan

Enhance Affordability



Provide portable subsidies for GP visits so that Singaporeans get access to affordable primary care nearer their doorstep

Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS)



Increase Accessibility



Developing polyclinics and new primary care facilities in underserved areas

Family Medicine Clinics, Community Health Centres and new Polyclinic development



Improve Quality



Team-based care to better address patients' needs across the whole spectrum



New Models of Care – FMCs

Family Medicine Clinic (FMC)



Multi-doctor practice (2 to 4 GPs)



Team-based services e.g. nurse counseling, diabetic eye screening

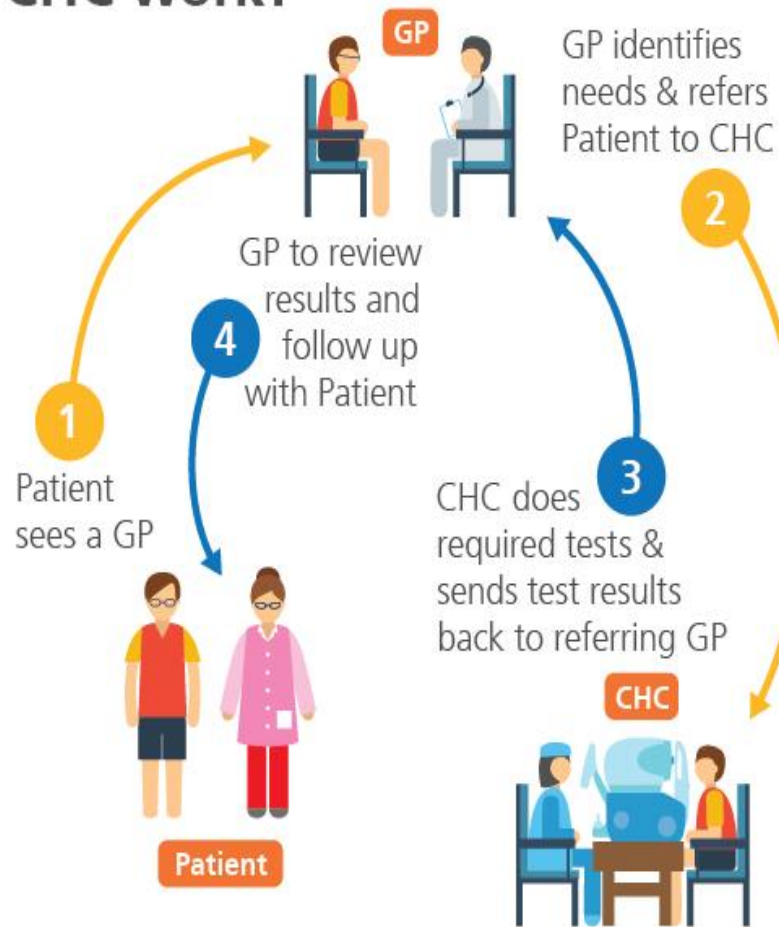


Support services e.g. pharmacy, basic laboratory services



New Models of Care – CHCs

How does the CHC work?



Primary Care Financing

Polyclinics

- Universal subsidies of 50% for adult citizens, and up to 75% for children or elderly patients

Financing Schemes



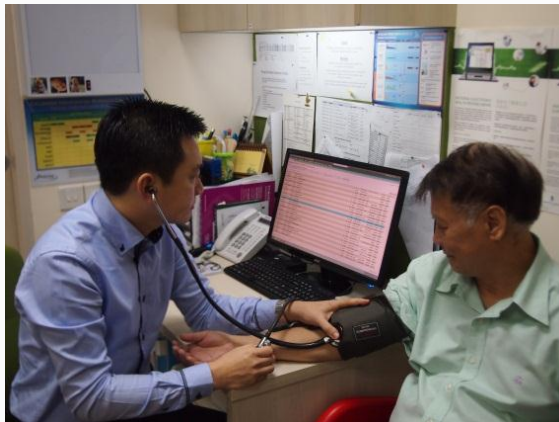
- Chronic Disease Management Programme (CDMP)
 - Use of Medisave to reduce out-of-pocket expenses for outpatient treatment of common chronic conditions
 - Improve disease management through structured programmes
 - Applicable at Specialist Outpatient Clinics, polyclinics, participating private clinics
- Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS)
 - Government subsidises for acute and chronic conditions, selected dental services and recommended health screenings
 - Applicable at participating private clinics
- Pioneer Generation Package (PG Package)



Public Health Preparedness Clinics (PHPC)



Redefining and Strengthening the Primary Care Team



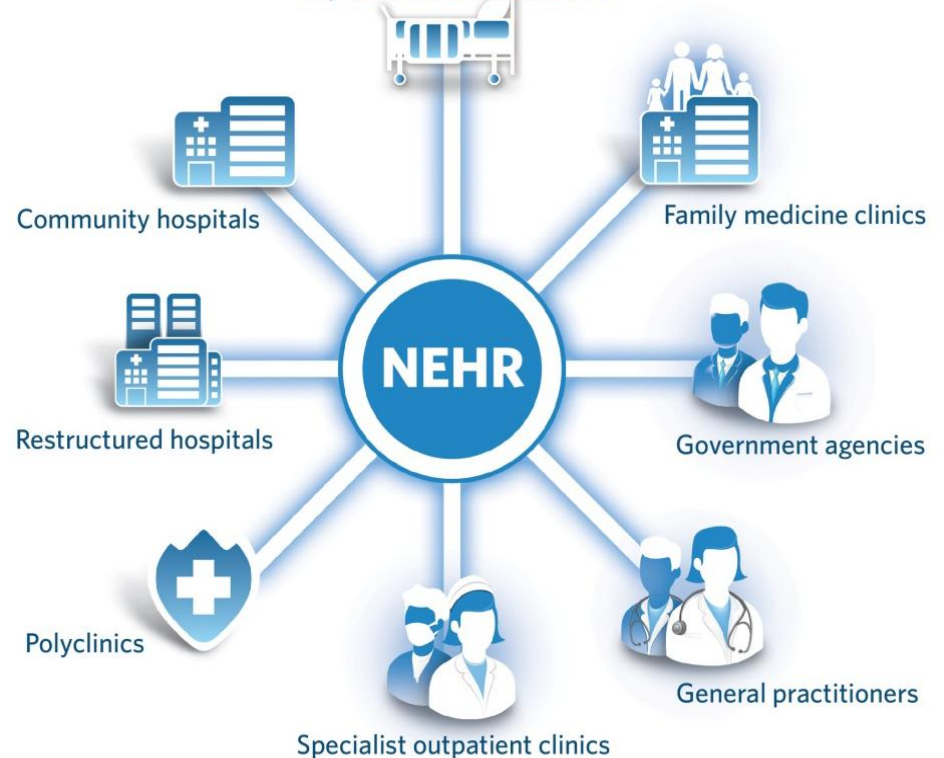
New and Upcoming Plans



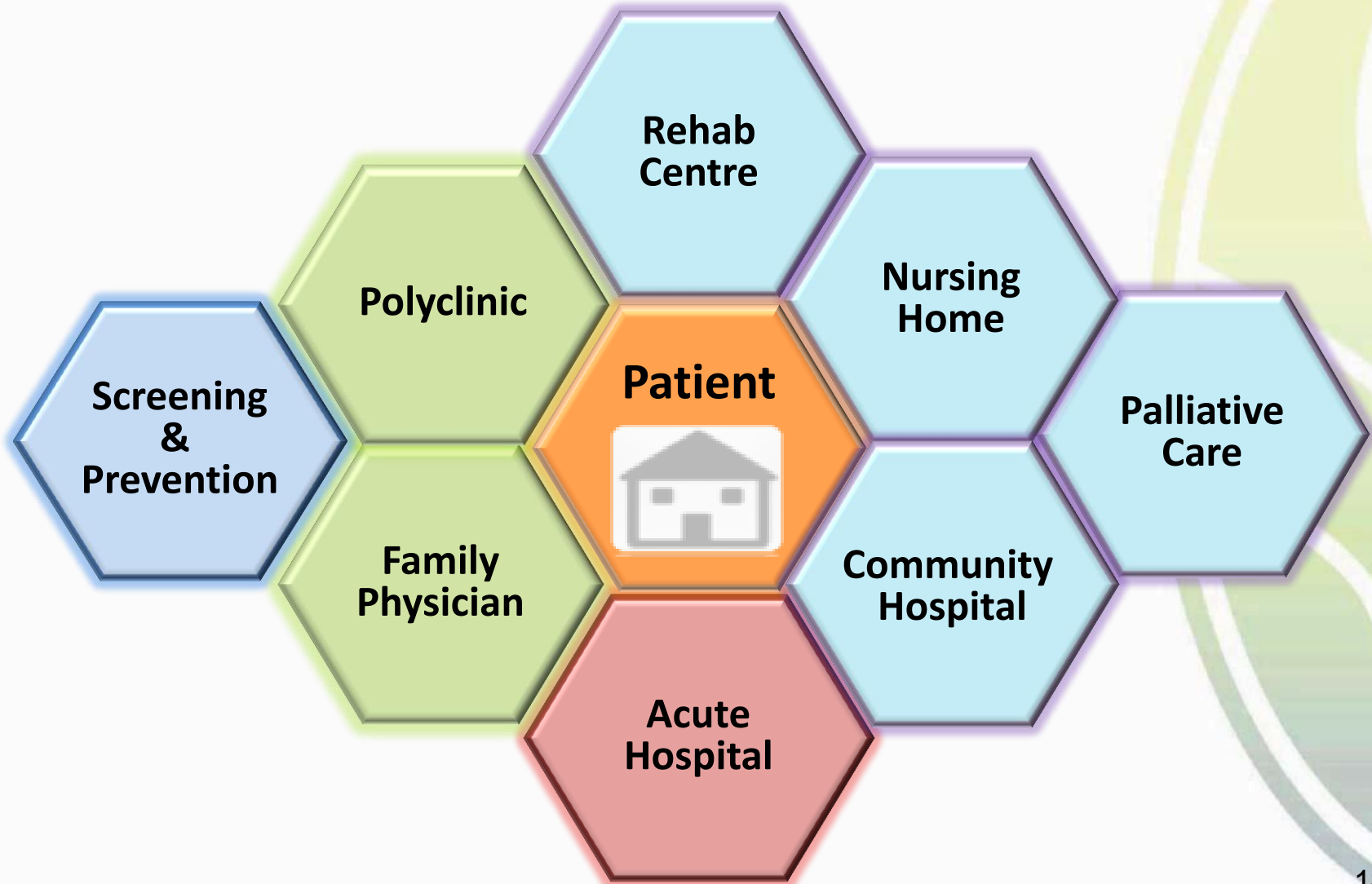
Developing the next generation of polyclinics

Sharing of longitudinal health records across the different providers

Nursing homes, hospices, day centres and home care



Preparing Our Healthcare System for the Future





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