

## Notice

Specialist Out-patient (SOP) Clinics (including A&E follow-up attendances) of public hospitals introduce drug charges on 1 May 2003.

A nominal fee of \$10 will be levied on each drug item as per prescription period. As usual, the prescription items and the duration, which usually lasts for a few days to 16 weeks, are purely clinical decisions. For example, if the prescription period for a drug item is 20 weeks (over 16 weeks), \$20 will be levied for that drug item.

When patients attend a SOP Clinic:

- .. the SOP/A&E follow-up attendance fee will be paid
- .. the prescription form is obtained after consultation
- .. drug charges are paid at the Shroff, 1/F, Block S
- .. the drugs are collected at the dispensary

If there is a need for waiving of fees, please contact the Medical Social Worker at tel. no. 2255 3764.

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