

Information Sheet

Voucher Recipients to Declare Spousal Relationship and Consent to Share Use Vouchers (Consent to Share Use)

Service provider please read / show and explain the content of this Information Sheet to both voucher recipients who intend to pair up their eHealth (Subsidies) Accounts to share use vouchers

Both elderly persons express the following:

1. We hereby declare that we are in a spousal relationship under marriage recognized by the laws of Hong Kong^{Note (a)}.
2. We hereby give consent that when either of our eHealth (Subsidies) Accounts has no more health care vouchers (“Vouchers”), any Vouchers remaining in the other of our eHealth (Subsidies) Accounts may be used by either of us.
3. We also give consent to transfer and release to any Enrolled Health Care Provider providing healthcare services to either of us, the Government, its agents, or other persons authorised by the Government our personal data^{Note (b)} for the use by the Government for the purposes as set out in the Appendix – “Statement of Purpose”.
4. We further give consent, after our respective eHealth (Subsidies) Accounts are paired up, to reveal the balance of Vouchers in our respective eHealth (Subsidies) Account to one another for the purpose of facilitating each other’s advanced planning of the use of Vouchers.
5. Our declaration shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Hong Kong and we shall irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Hong Kong.
6. We declare that all information provided is true, accurate and complete. We understand that if we knowingly or wilfully make any false statement, withhold any information or otherwise mislead the Government for the purpose of sharing the Vouchers in our eHealth (Subsidies) Accounts, we will be liable for prosecution. We fully understand our obligations and liability relating to Consent to Share Use.
7. We understand that we may be requested by the Government to provide supporting documents (e.g. marriage certificate) to verify our spousal relationship. Any failure to provide supporting documents if requested, and any suspected false, incomplete and/or misleading information provided by us and/or in response to such request, will be referred to the law enforcement agency for investigation.
8. Our consent to share use Vouchers will remain effective until:
 - (a) the death of one of us;
 - (b) the marriage between us no longer exists;
 - (c) our eHealth (Subsidies) Accounts are no longer paired up;
 - (d) our notice to the Government to withdraw the Consent to Share Use is given; or
 - (e) any false, incomplete and/or misleading information is provided by us.

Statement of Purpose

Purposes of Collection

1. The personal data provided will be used by the Government for one or more of the following purposes:
 - (a) the administration and monitoring of the Health Care Voucher Scheme, including verification by electronic means of the personal data obtained with the database of the Immigration Department;
 - (b) allowing the voucher recipients of eHealth (Subsidies) Accounts which are paired up to reveal to one another the Voucher balance in their respective eHealth (Subsidies) Accounts for the purpose of facilitating their advanced planning of the use of Vouchers;
 - (c) processing the payment of Vouchers;
 - (d) for statistical and research purposes; and
 - (e) any other legitimate purposes as may be required, authorized or permitted by law.
2. The provision of personal data is voluntary. If the voucher recipients, (if applicable) the witness(es) and (if applicable) guardian(s) do not provide sufficient information, the voucher recipients may not be able to share the Vouchers in their eHealth (Subsidies) Account with one another.

Classes of Transferees

3. The personal data provided in this document are mainly for use within the Government but may also be disclosed by the Government to other organizations for the purposes stated in paragraph 1 above, if required.

Access to Personal Data

4. The voucher recipients, (if applicable) witness(es) and (if applicable) guardian(s) have a right to request access to and correction of the personal data provided under this document pursuant to sections 18 and 22, and Data Protection Principle 6, Schedule 1 of the Personal Data (Privacy) Ordinance (Chapter 486 of the laws of Hong Kong). A fee may be imposed for complying with a data access request.

Enquiries

5. Enquiries concerning the personal data provided, including the making of access and corrections, should be addressed to:

Executive Officer
Health Care Voucher Division
Department of Health
Suites 901-4, 9/F, AXA Tower, Landmark East
100 How Ming Street
Kwun Tong, Kowloon
Telephone No.: 3582 4102

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- Note (a) For the purpose of the Elderly Health Care Voucher Scheme, two voucher recipients are in a spousal relationship if they are married under monogamous marriage to one another as recognized by the laws of Hong Kong. In this regard, “monogamous marriage” means a marriage which was—
- (1) if it took place in Hong Kong—
 - (i) celebrated or contracted in accordance with the provisions of the Marriage Ordinance (Chapter 181 of the laws of Hong Kong);
 - (ii) a modern marriage validated by section 8 of the Marriage Reform Ordinance (Chapter 178 of the laws of Hong Kong) and registered under Part IV of that Ordinance; or
 - (2) if it took place outside Hong Kong, celebrated or contracted in accordance with the law in force at the time and in the place where the marriage was performed and recognized by such law as involving the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others.

- Note (b) Personal data includes all information as shown on the voucher recipients’ latest Hong Kong Identity Card (or Certificate of Exemption, if applicable), spousal relationship and balance of Vouchers in the eHealth (Subsidies) Account of the voucher recipients.