

# Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance

Protection of patients' safety and rights



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Under the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance, operators of all premises where doctors and dentists practise must apply for relevant licences or letters of exemption.



## Hospital

Licences take effect from 1 January 2021



## Day Procedure Centres

First batch of licences take effect from 1 January 2021  
Application for licences are still open



## Clinics

Application details for licences and letters of exemption will be announced later

Through promulgation of Codes of Practice and setting up of complaints handling mechanism, to further protect patients' safety and rights.



## Complaints Handling Mechanism

For more information, please visit  
[www.ccpfhf.org.hk](http://www.ccpfhf.org.hk)



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