

Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance

Protection of patients' safety and rights



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Department of Health

Under the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance, operators of all premises where registered medical practitioners and registered dentists practise must obtain relevant licences or letters of exemption for operation.



Hospitals

Licences take effect from 1 January 2021
Application for licences is still open



Day Procedure Centres

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



Clinics

Application for licences and request for letters of exemption for small practice clinics will start from 13 October 2025

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



For more information related to the regulation of private healthcare facilities, please visit www.orphf.gov.hk

