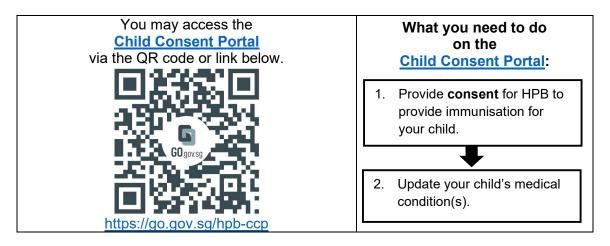


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Dear Parent / Guardian

Enrol Your Child for Annual School-based Health & Dental Services

- 1. The Health Promotion Board (HPB)'s School Health Service will be conducting the annual health screening and immunisation for your child. These services ensure the protection of your child's health and early detection of health issues. You may find the outcomes of your child's school health visit via SingPass login at Health Hub.
- 2. Your consent is needed to ensure your child receives these important health services.



- 3. HPB only screens for key health conditions. For other medical conditions, please consult a doctor.
- 4. If you **DO NOT WISH** for your child to undergo HPB's annual health screening in school, please write to **Contact YPS@hpb.gov.sg**.
- 5. Please access the following websites for more information on:
 - Immunisations offered to primary school students Student Immunisation
 - Screening services offered to primary school students <u>Health Screening for Primary</u> School Students
 - Frequently Asked Questions for the types of screening offered.

We appreciate your partnership with HPB to give our children a healthier start in life.

SENIOR DEPUTY DIRECTOR

YOUTH PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICE

HEALTHIER CHILD, BETTER LEARNER, BRIGHTER FUTURE



Frequently Asked Questions

1. What are the vaccinations provided under HPB's school-based immunisation programme? Are these vaccinations compulsory?

Vaccinations against conditions such as poliomyelitis are recommended under the Singapore's National Childhood Immunisation Schedule (NCIS).

Vaccinations against measles and diphtheria are compulsory for all children in Singapore under the Infectious Diseases Act (in addition to being part of the NCIS).

2. What are the types of screening that will be offered to my Primary 5 child?

- Colour vision screening
- Growth & development assessment
- Spinal screening for scoliosis[#] (girls only)
- Immunisation if required

#Female students will be briefed before the check-up for scoliosis is done for each student in an enclosed area for privacy. During the check-up, the female student will be asked to show her back to the female doctor or nurse before being asked to remove her top. Your child's back will be examined from behind while standing upright and while bending forward so that the doctor or nurse can screen for abnormal curvature of the backbone. If further assessment is required, your child will be referred to the Student Health Centre.

3. Will my child's medical information be kept confidential and secure?

All information provided will be kept strictly confidential and will only be used by HPB in the management of your child's health. The information may be placed on a database known as the Electronic Medical Records (EMR) System and the National Electronic Health Records (NEHR). The information may also be collated and used for national public health policy planning, ethically approved research, official reports and publications. Full confidentiality is ensured, i.e. your child's identity will not be revealed. If you provide us with personally identifiable data, we may share necessary data with other Government agencies where appropriate, so as to improve the discharge of public functions, and to serve you in the most efficient and effective way unless such sharing is prohibited by law. HPB may share your personal data with non-Government entities (including appointed service providers) that have been authorised to carry out specific Government services. HPB will not share your personal data with other non-Government entities without your consent except where such sharing complies with the law. HPB abides by the intent of the HPB (Data) Privacy Statement.



4. Where can I find more information about the Youth Preventive Health services offered?

Please refer to detailed information on the health services at the links below:

• Youth Preventive Health Service Programmes

- Health Screening
 https://www.healthhub.sg/live-healthy/365/health-screening-for-primary-school
- Immunisation
 https://www.healthhub.sg/programmes/16/growing_up_strong_healthy/#Immunisatio
 ns_Primary_School
- National Immunisation Registry (NIR) www.nir.hpb.gov.sg

If you have any further enquiries, you may email us at Contact_YPS@hpb.gov.sg.

5. Where can I find the outcomes of my child's school health visit?

After the school health visit, you may access your child's School Health Assessment Summary via Singpass login at https://www.healthhub.sg/HealtheServices.

6. How do I check my child's immunisation records?

You may check your child's immunisation records (Singaporeans who are born in 1996 and after) with your SingPass at https://www.healthhub.sg/HealtheServices.



7. How do I submit the consent for immunisation online?

It only takes 4 simple steps, and the transaction is secure.

- i. Log on to https://go.gov.sg/hpb-ccp.
- ii. Login using your SingPass with 2-factor authentication (2FA).

(You may register for SingPass^ by visiting https://www.singpass.gov.sg OR any SingPass counter. The location of SingPass counters and instructions for 2FA activation are available on https://www.singpass.gov.sg)

- iii. Type in your child's BC / FIN number.
- iv. Fill up and submit the consent form.
- ^ The following groups of users are eligible to apply for SingPass:
- Singapore Citizens and Permanent Residents or
- Employment Pass and Personalised Employment Pass holders or
- EntrePass holders or
- S-Pass holders or
- Dependant Pass holders (of EP, PEP, EntrePass and S-Pass holders) or
- Long Term Visit Pass-Plus (LTVP+) holders or
- Selected Long Term Visit Pass holders or
- Work Permit holders