

LICENCE CONDITIONS FOR PROVIDING OR INTENDING TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY LIFE SAVING MEASURES

IMPOSED UNDER SECTION 13(1) OF THE HEALTHCARE SERVICES ACT 2020

1 Introduction

- 1.1 These licence conditions (“**LCs**”) apply to all persons that have been licensed under the Healthcare Services Act 2020 (the “**HCSA**”) to provide one or more of the following services (such persons referred to as “**Licensees**”):
- (a) an acute hospital service (“**AHS**”);
 - (b) an ambulatory surgical centre service (“**ASCS**”);
 - (c) an assisted reproduction service (“**ARS**”);
 - (d) a contingency care service (“**CCS**”);
 - (e) a community hospital service (“**CHS**”);
 - (f) an outpatient dental service (“**ODS**”) provided through any of the following service delivery modes: (i) at permanent premises (“**Permanent Premises**”), (ii) at any premises other than permanent premises (“**Temporary Premises**”), and (iii) using a conveyance (“**Conveyance**”);
 - (g) an outpatient medical service (“**OMS**”) provided through any of the following service delivery modes: (i) Permanent Premises, (ii) Temporary Premises, and (iii) Conveyance;
 - (h) an outpatient renal dialysis service (“**ORDS**”) provided through any of the following service delivery mode: (i) Permanent Premises and (ii) Temporary Premises;
 - (i) a radiological service (“**RS**”);
 - (j) a nuclear medicine service (“**NMS**”); and
 - (k) a nursing home service (“**NHS**”).
- 1.2 These LCs shall supersede and replace the LCs entitled ‘Licence Conditions for Providing or Intending to Provide Emergency Life Saving Measures’ issued on 26 June 2023 and 19 July 2023.

- 1.3 A breach of these LCs may result in regulatory action being taken against Licensees under section 20 of the HCSA, including but not limited to:
- (a) suspension or revocation of the Licensee's licence(s) to provide AHS, ASCS, ARS, CCS, CHS, ODS, OMS, ORDS, NHS, NMS, and/or RS licence;
 - (b) shortening the term of the Licensee's licence(s) to provide AHS, ASCS, ARS, CCS, CHS, ODS, OMS, ORDS, NHS, NMS, and/or RS licence;
 - (c) a direction requiring the Licensee to rectify the contravention, or prevent a recurrence of the contravention; and/or
 - (c) a direction requiring the Licensee to pay a financial penalty.
- 1.4 For avoidance of doubt:
- (a) the defined terms as used in these LCs shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the HCSA and any Regulations made thereunder, unless otherwise stated;
 - (b) these LCs do not override a healthcare professional's duty to make clinical decisions that are in the best interests of each patient; and
 - (c) the requirements in these LCs are without prejudice, and in addition to the requirements imposed under the HCSA as well as any Regulations and other applicable licensing conditions, directions, codes of practice made thereunder.

2 Definitions

2.1 The following definitions shall apply to these LCs:

- (a) **"Licensable Healthcare Service"** or **"LHS"** refers to any of the healthcare services set out in paragraph 1.1 above.

3 Requirements for Resuscitation Drugs and Equipment

- 3.1 The Licensee shall maintain onsite an adequate supply of resuscitation drugs and resuscitation equipment at all times.
- 3.2 The Licensee shall maintain onsite resuscitation drugs set out in the third column of the table in Annex A and resuscitation equipment set out in the fourth column of the table in Annex A, that correspond to the LHS(es) which the Licensee provides (as set out in the second column of the table in Annex A).

3.3 The Licensee shall ensure that the medical practitioner(s) and dentist(s) involved in the provision of the LHS are competent in the use of the resuscitation drugs and resuscitation equipment.

3.4 This paragraph 3 does not apply to Licensees who:

- (a) provide ODS only; and
- (b) employ or engage only dentist(s) who are registered in the second division of the Register of Dentists under section 13(1)(a)(ii) of the Dental Registration Act 1999.

4 Exemptions for OMS and ODS on Temporary Premises in Relation to Resuscitation Drugs and Equipment

4.1 Licensees providing ODS and/or OMS are exempt from the requirements in paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 with respect to each ODS or OMS consultation in which all of the following criteria are fulfilled:

- (a) The ODS or OMS will be provided on Temporary Premises;
- (b) The dental or medical practitioner providing ODS or OMS (as the case may be) for the Licensee ("**Licensee's Practitioner**") has control over the profile of patients seen, and will only be seeing a known patient for the consultation whom he/she had professionally assessed prior to the ODS or OMS consultation (as the case may be);
- (c) The Licensee's Practitioner is familiar with the acuity of the patient to be seen; and
- (d) The Licensee's Practitioner has professionally assessed that the level of resuscitation and emergency management expected will be very low (or nil) based on the proposed treatment to be provided at the particular consultation. For avoidance of doubt, if the level of resuscitation and emergency management expected cannot be properly ascertained, then the Licensee shall ensure that the requirements in paragraphs 3.1 and 3.2 are complied with for that consultation.

4.2 The Licensee shall ensure that the criteria in paragraph 4.1(a) to (d) are fulfilled in each ODS or OMS it provides in reliance of the exemption set out at paragraph 4.1 above.

List of resuscitation drugs and equipment required in different LHSEs

S/N	Licensable Healthcare Services	Resuscitation Drugs (minimum one vial each)	Resuscitation Equipment (minimum one set of each)
1.	Outpatient Medical Service	1. Injection adrenaline 2. Injection antihistamine 3. Injection steroid hydrocortisone 4. Inhaled bronchodilator e.g.,	1. Bag-valve mask 2. Airways of at least two sizes (if seeing paediatric & adult patients, to cater 1 size each for adult & paediatric patients respectively) 3. Means to set up IV Infusion (e.g., cannula, infusion set) 4. IV infusion fluid 5. Appropriate delivery devices for bronchodilator (e.g., spacer)
2.	Outpatient Dental Service		
3.	Contingency Care Service		
4.	Nursing Home Service		
5.	Outpatient Renal Dialysis Service	1. Injection adrenaline 2. Injection antihistamine 3. Injection steroid hydrocortisone 4. Inhaled bronchodilator e.g.,	1. Bag-valve mask 2. Airways of at least two sizes (if seeing paediatric & adult patients, to cater 1 size each for adult & paediatric patients respectively) 3. Means to set up IV Infusion (e.g., cannula, infusion set) 4. IV infusion fluid 5. Appropriate delivery devices for bronchodilator (e.g., spacer) 6. Automated external defibrillator 7. Oxygen supply 8. Suction apparatus
6.	Ambulatory Surgical Centre Service	1. Injection adrenaline 2. Injection antihistamine 3. Injection steroid hydrocortisone 4. Inhaled bronchodilator 5. Injection amiodarone 6. Injection lidocaine e.g.,	1. Bag-valve mask 2. Airways of at least two sizes (if seeing paediatric & adult patients, to cater 1 size each for adult & paediatric patients respectively) 3. Means to set up IV Infusion (e.g., cannula, infusion set) 4. IV infusion fluid
7.	Assisted Reproduction Service		

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Injection naloxone 8. Injection atropine 9. Injection flumazenil 10. Injection dopamine 11. Injection magnesium sulphate 12. Sublingual nitroglycerine 13. Reversal kit for local anaesthetic toxicity if local or regional anaesthesia is used 14. Management kit for malignant hyperthermia if general anaesthesia is used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Appropriate delivery devices for bronchodilator (e.g., spacer) 6. Advance Life Unit Defibrillator 7. Oxygen supply 8. Suction apparatus
8.	Nuclear Medicine Service	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Injection adrenaline 2. Injection antihistamine 3. Injection steroid e.g., hydrocortisone 4. Inhaled bronchodilator 5. Injection atropine 6. Sublingual nitroglycerine 7. Aspirin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bag-valve mask 2. Airways of at least two sizes (if seeing paediatric & adult patients, to cater 1 size each for adult & paediatric patients respectively) 3. Means to set up IV Infusion (e.g., cannula, infusion set) 4. IV infusion fluid 5. Appropriate delivery devices for bronchodilator (e.g., spacer) 6. Advance Life Unit Defibrillator
9.	Radiological Service (if administering any drugs as part of a radiological examination)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Injection adrenaline 2. Injection antihistamine 3. Injection steroid e.g., hydrocortisone 4. Inhaled bronchodilator 5. Injection atropine 6. Sublingual nitroglycerine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Bag-valve mask 2. Airways of at least two sizes (if seeing paediatric & adult patients, to cater 1 size each for adult & paediatric patients respectively) 3. Means to set up IV Infusion (e.g., cannula, infusion set) 4. IV infusion fluid 5. Appropriate delivery devices for bronchodilator (e.g., spacer)