

## **Annex A: About the Pioneer Generation Package**

1. The Pioneer Generation Package was introduced to honour and thank our Pioneers for their hard work and dedication. This special cohort has made Singapore what it is today. Singaporean seniors who meet the following conditions are eligible for the Pioneer Generation Package:
  - a. Born on or earlier than 31 December 1949 (i.e. 72 years old and above in 2021); and
  - b. Became Singapore citizen on or before 31 December 1986.
2. The Pioneer Generation Package comprises the following lifetime benefits:
  - a. Annual MediSave top-ups of \$250 to \$900 (was \$200 to \$800 before 2021). The amount is based on the birth year. Pioneers born earlier receive higher top-ups as they typically have accumulated less savings. From 2021 to 2025, older Pioneers (aged 82 years and above in 2021) who have serious pre-existing conditions and need to pay higher MediShield Life premiums will also receive a one-off MediSave top-up of \$50 to \$200 per year.
  - b. Special subsidies for outpatient care:
    - i. Additional 50% off the remaining bill for subsidised services and medications at polyclinics and public Specialist Outpatient Clinics;
    - ii. Special subsidies at General Practitioner (GP) and dental clinics under the Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS); and
    - iii. Cash assistance of up to \$1,200 a year for those with moderate to severe functional disabilities under the Pioneer Generation Disability Assistance Scheme (PGDAS).
  - c. Special premium subsidies of 40% - 60% for MediShield Life premiums.
  - d. Additional participation incentive of \$1,500 if Pioneers join CareShield Life between 2021 and 2023. They will receive a total of \$4,000 in participation incentives, which will be spread equally over ten years and used to offset the annual premium payable in that year.