

**Examples of Essential and Non-Essential Services  
(If not suitable for delivery via tele-consultation)**

<b>Essential Services</b>	<b>Non-Essential Services</b>
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. COVID-19-related care and services</li> <li>2. Screening, testing and treatment of infectious diseases</li> <li>3. Emergency medical and psychiatric conditions such as breathlessness, heart attack, etc.</li> <li>4. Acute stroke and neurosurgical services</li> <li>5. Acute cardiac and cardiothoracic procedures such as ePCI, ECMO</li> <li>6. Trauma services</li> <li>7. Burns</li> <li>8. Procedures or surgeries required to prevent deterioration of the patient's condition</li> <li>9. Urgent organ transplantation services including bone marrow transplants</li> <li>10. Dialysis services and other renal replacement services</li> <li>11. Cancer services when delayed would increase the chances of relapse or deterioration, including high risk biopsies</li> <li>12. Services which would be impacted by time delay, such as in-vitro-fertilisation services, abortion services, etc.</li> <li>13. Blood donation services and transfusion services</li> <li>14. Radiography, phlebotomy, respiratory therapy, and other essential allied health services in hospitals</li> <li>15. Chronic diseases with recent relapses and/or poor control, and medication refills</li> <li>16. Obstetric and child delivery</li> <li>17. Outpatient antibiotic therapies</li> <li>18. Acute outpatient consultations for patients with respiratory symptoms and other acute symptoms</li> <li>19. TCM adjuvant treatment for cancer and chronic conditions</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Aesthetic services</li> <li>2. Outpatient rehab/ therapy services and other allied health services such as dietetics, counselling, social work, psychologist, podiatry, etc.</li> <li>3. Community Nursing</li> <li>4. Stable sports medicine related conditions</li> <li>5. Elective joint replacement surgeries for stable joint arthropathies</li> <li>6. Elective eye procedures including cataract surgeries for stable cataracts</li> <li>7. Skin conditions which are stable on long term follow up</li> <li>8. Stable ENT conditions and elective ENT procedures such as septoplasty</li> <li>9. Screening/surveillance services including scopes</li> <li>10. Stable renal stones with no recurrent symptoms</li> <li>11. Other TCM services, including acupuncture</li> </ol>