

-under Health Equity Funds

If the patient holds the ID Poor card, they could receive free the medical service from public hospitals.

Eligibility for HEF is assessed by the Ministry of Planning through a nationwide community-based exercise, to identify the poor family and issue them the card.



What to do to obtain ID Poor?



The poor family can go to their nearest commune hall and register for the ID Poor card.

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After the registration, they will conduct the interview whether the applicants are eligible for the program.

After making the decision, the Ministry will issue them the ID Poor card.

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ACCESS TO PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES IN CAMBODIA

In Cambodia, four types of centers for health services delivery are disseminated in the whole country. Those include National Hospital, Provincial Hospital, Operational District, and Referral Hospital. The public health services are a lot cheaper comparing to the private clinic and hospital, which make the services available to the average-income and poor family.



1. Operation of the Public National Hospital and Referral Hospital

The **PATIENT** has to go to general service department in the public hospital to get the application.



Then fill in the application before receiving the medical service. In the application contains the information of the patients such as, symptom of the sickness, patient's health record, and history-taking of the patients.

Then, the doctor will do the checkup and analyze the symptom of the patient and send them to the specialized department in accordance to the patient's symptom.

The doctor will consult the nurse or patient about their condition. If nothing is serious, the patient can just pay for the service.



However, for emergency cases, patient is not required to fill in the application to get the service.



To receive the maternity service, the patient has to go to the local health center to inform about their pregnancy.

The patient has to fill in the provided documents, and the doctor will do the checkup for both mother and baby.

After the checkup, the health center will issue a card to the mothers to keep track with their pregnancy till the date of delivery.

After the delivery, the health center will issue a yellow card for the baby to get the vitamin medication or vaccination according to the prescription.

"The maternity service at the health center is free, patients can get the service from the closest health center to them."



