

Examples of Essential Services that have not been deferred during Circuit Breaker period

1. COVID-19-related care and services
2. Screening, testing and treatment of infectious diseases
3. Emergency medical and psychiatric conditions such as breathlessness, heart attack, etc.
4. Acute stroke and neurosurgical services
5. Acute cardiac and cardiothoracic procedures such as ePCI, ECMO
6. Trauma services
7. Burns
8. Procedures or surgeries required to prevent deterioration of the patient's condition
9. Urgent organ transplantation services including bone marrow transplants
10. Dialysis services and other renal replacement services
11. Cancer services when delayed would increase the chances of relapse or deterioration, including high risk biopsies
12. Services which would be impacted by time delay, such as in-vitro-fertilisation services, abortion services, etc.
13. Blood donation services and transfusion services
14. Radiography, phlebotomy, respiratory therapy, and other essential allied health services in hospitals
15. Management of chronic diseases with recent relapses and/or poor control, and medication refills. If patients are stable, where possible, switch to tele-consult and medicine delivery
16. Obstetric and child delivery
17. Outpatient antibiotic therapies
18. Acute outpatient consultations for patients with respiratory symptoms and other acute symptoms
19. TCM adjuvant treatment for cancer and chronic conditions, needle acupuncture for pain management
20. Emergency dental services and procedures
21. Child immunisation and developmental assessment for 0 to 18 months
22. Neonatal jaundice screening
23. Wound dressing
24. Inpatient rehabilitation, sub-acute, palliative and chronic sick services provided by Community Hospitals. However, rehab and therapy services which are maintenance in nature should be considered non-essential services.
25. Mental health services including counselling, psychology services for patients who have unstable mental health conditions who might be in danger of harm to self or to others. If patients are stable, where possible, switch to tele-consult and medicine delivery.

Supporting services which are crucial in ensuring the smooth provision of the above essential services will also be allowed to continue, e.g. kitchen, housekeeping, security, cleaning, courier