

Annex A: Implementation timeline of Merdeka Generation (MG) benefits for eligible seniors

Date	Merdeka Generation Benefit	Details
July 2019	One-off \$100 PAssion Silver card top-up	More details on how to redeem the top-up will be included in the Merdeka Generation Welcome Folder that you will receive from late June 2019. You will have until 31 December 2020 to redeem the top-up and the credits do not expire.
	Annual \$200 MediSave top-up for five years, from 2019 to 2023	The top-up will be automatically credited into your MediSave account in July 2019.
	Additional 5% subsidy for MediShield Life premiums, increasing to 10% after age 75	<p>The subsidies will be effective for MediShield Life policies renewed from 1 July 2019 onwards.</p> <p>The subsidies will be automatically applied to policy renewals from 1 November 2019 onwards, i.e. the premiums payable will be net of the subsidies. For policy renewals between 1 July and 31 October 2019, MG seniors will pay the full premiums first, and receive the subsidies as a refund automatically by 31 December 2019.</p>
November 2019	<p>Additional outpatient care subsidies:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Special subsidies at General Practitioner (GP) and dental clinics under the Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS); and ii. Additional 25% off subsidised bills at polyclinics and public Specialist Outpatient Clinics (SOCs) 	MG seniors will receive your Merdeka Generation cards from late June 2019. From 1 November 2019, present your Merdeka Generation cards at CHAS GP and dental clinics, polyclinics and public SOC's to receive additional outpatient care subsidies.
From 2021	Additional \$1,500 participation incentive for CareShield Life	<p>You can receive a total of \$4,000 in participation incentives if you join CareShield Life when applications open from 2021 to 2023.</p> <p>This will be spread over ten years and used to offset your annual CareShield Life premiums.</p>