

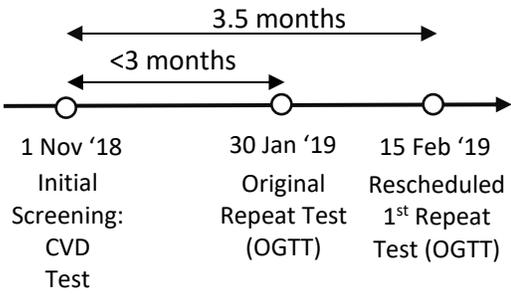
Clarifications to revised Screen for Life (SFL) FAQ

Under the CHAS Scheme, all CHAS clinics are required to administer SFL. Following the release of the revised SFL FAQ dated 15 Jan 19, we thought it will be useful to highlight some important points to note to ensure a smooth claim process.

Step 1: Checking patient's eligibility

Patient scenario	Clinics to note
Patient did not present HPB SFL invitation letter. Can the clinic proceed with the screening tests?	The presentation of an SFL letter eases clinic operation. However, please verify patient's screening eligibility, claims history, and subsidy eligibility via MHCP or clinic's CMS eligibility tab before proceeding with the tests and extending subsidies. Kindly note that the eligibility status might change from the time of letter issuance to the time of screening due to a new diagnosis.

Step 2: Submitting screening tests (initial and repeat) and follow-up claims

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<p>Patient visited the clinic on 1 Nov 2018 for a cardiovascular risk screening (CVD) test. The test results indicated an abnormal fasting blood glucose level and a repeat test (OGTT) was scheduled for 15 Jan 2019. However, she rescheduled the repeat test for 15 Feb 2019. Will the repeat claim submitted be approved?</p> 	<p>Please note that a CVD repeat test claim will be rejected if the test is conducted later than 3 months from the initial screening date.</p> <p>The following is a summary of the timeline for conducting the different screening tests and follow-up. Do note that claims conducted later than the stated timeline below will be rejected.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Screening Tests</th> <th>1st Repeat (if required)</th> <th>2nd Repeat (if required)</th> <th>Follow up</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>CVD</td> <td>To be conducted no later than 3 months of initial screening visit date.</td> <td>To be conducted no later than 3 months of 1st repeat screening visit date.</td> <td rowspan="2">To be conducted no later than 6 months of last screening visit date.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FIT</td> <td>NA</td> <td>NA</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Pap Test</td> <td>To be conducted no later than 12 months of initial screening visit date.</td> <td>To be conducted no later than 12 months of 1st repeat screening visit date.</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Screening Tests	1st Repeat (if required)	2nd Repeat (if required)	Follow up	CVD	To be conducted no later than 3 months of initial screening visit date.	To be conducted no later than 3 months of 1st repeat screening visit date.	To be conducted no later than 6 months of last screening visit date.	FIT	NA	NA	Pap Test	To be conducted no later than 12 months of initial screening visit date.	To be conducted no later than 12 months of 1st repeat screening visit date.	
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Patient visited the clinic for colorectal screening. If patient did not submit FIT samples, will clinic still receive reimbursement for the FIT claims?	<p>Yes; GPs will be reimbursed for their time spent consulting with the patient, hence the FIT claims will be automatically approved (regardless of whether the patient has submitted samples to the appointed lab) after 45 days from the initial screening date.</p> <p>However, patients who do not eventually submit their samples will still be considered as having screened, and hence will no longer be eligible for SFL subsidies until their next screening cycle. Clinic may verify patient's colorectal screening eligibility by referring to the Claim History in MHCP. It is strongly encouraged for all FIT samples to be submitted within the 45-day window period, so as not to compromise follow up care. GPs may wish to send FIT samples on behalf of their patients to minimise any delay.</p>
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SFL Eligibility

Screening Services	Screening Eligibility	Subsidy and Remuneration Eligibility	Date of Next Screening
Cervical Cancer	Yes	Yes	28-06-2013
Chronic Disease	Out of Program	-	-
Colorectal Cancer	No	Yes	25-05-2019

Red - Refer to claims history below to check if a claim has been submitted.

Screening Name	Screening Services	Date Of Visit	Status
Colorectal Cancer	Initial Screen	21-05-2018	Paid