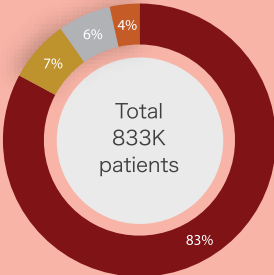


The Medical Services Division

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Caritas Medical Centre	83%
Canossa Hospital (Caritas)	7%
Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas)	6%
Clinics	4%

4.1 GENERAL REMARKS

The Medical Services Division ("the Division") provides in-patient hospital service, and out-patient medical / dental care to the community. The following services are provided by the Division:



Hospital Services	Clinic Services
- Caritas Medical Centre (under administration of Hospital Authority)	- Three Medical Clinics: at Caine Road, Ngau Tau Kok and Tsuen Wan
- Canossa Hospital (Caritas)	- Four Dental Clinics: at Aberdeen, Caine Road, Ngau Tau Kok and Tsuen Wan
- Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas)	

Caritas Medical Centre was opened on 17 December 1964 and was funded by Caritas. The management has been taken over by the Hospital Authority (“HA”) since 1992. Caritas only participates in the Hospital Governing Committee and various sub-committees. In fact, the whole management power has vested in HA.

Canossa Hospital (Caritas) was founded in 1929 by the Canossian Daughters of Charity. Caritas has been entrusted with the administration of the Hospital since 1992.

Precious Blood Hospital (Caritas) was established by the Sisters of the Precious Blood in 1937 and has become part of the family of Caritas since 1993.



4.2 HOSPITAL SERVICES

CARITAS MEDICAL CENTRE

Highlights of the Year / Achievement

Service Improvements

The new ambulatory, rehabilitation and support service building - Wai Ming Block has been in operation since March 2014. The new 12-storey building accommodates Out-patients Department, Ophthalmic Centre, Pharmacy, Geriatric Day Hospital, Day Care Centre, Day Surgery Centre, Integrated Rehabilitation Centre, Palliative Care Centre and Rehabilitation wards.



● Wai Ming Block

Three additional paediatric beds for centralized care of chronic ventilator assisted children were established in the 4th quarter of 2014.



● Additional beds at Paediatric Ward

Quarantine ward at Wai Shun Block was re-opened in late December 2014 to address the surging demand for medical beds especially for the flu epidemic.

Accreditation Award

The hospital had successfully completed the Organization Wide Survey of the Australian Council of Healthcare Standards ("ACHS") conducted from July to August 2014. It was awarded a four-year full accreditation again. Four criteria had achieved Extensive Achievement.



● Presentation ceremony of ACHS award

50th Anniversary Celebration

The hospital celebrated its 50th anniversary in 2014. A series of celebration activities was launched, including thanksgiving mass, gala dinner, open day, publication of newspaper supplement, photo competition, etc.



● Thanksgiving mass for the 50th Anniversary officiated by Most Rev Michael M.C. Yeung

Redevelopment Project

- Demolition Works for Wai Yan Block, Wai On Block and Wai Tak Block were completed in January 2015.
- Design for the Rehabilitation Garden and Covered Walkway linking Wai Shun Block and Wai Yee Block were finalized. The landscaping and remaining works were completed in the 1st quarter of 2015.

Staff Development and Training

Following the operation of the new Wai Ming Block, promotional activities to enhance the staff awareness on fire safety such as fire evacuation drill and fire safety audit were conducted.

CANOSSA HOSPITAL (CARITAS)

Highlights of the Year

Service Improvements

The Laboratory Information System was launched in August 2014 enhancing laboratory reporting. Relevant user departments could receive report at real time through printers installed in wards and thus saving manpower for other works.

The Hospital Information System was extended to the Outpatient Department which helped to achieve paperless. The Medicine Ordering Entry and the Allergy Alert Module effectively helped the doctors and nurses for better patient caring.

Progress of New Extension Project

After the new block was built in 2014, the hospital had undergone the renovation works covering all service units by phases. With the approval from the Department of Health, the newly refurbished Nursery, Health Check Up Clinic has been in operation. The sophisticated Cone Beam Computer Tomography has been in service at the Digital Diagnostic Imaging Unit.

PRECIOUS BLOOD HOSPITAL (CARITAS)

Highlights of the Year

Upgrade of the Laboratory Services

The hospital's new Pathology Laboratory was opened in February 2015. Most Rev Michael M.C. Yeung officiated at the opening ceremony. The laboratory was more spacious and equipped with more modern and up-to-date facilities.



- Blessing Ceremony for Opening of Pathology Laboratory

The Laboratory Information System Management System was developed. The enhanced laboratory service would come anew in mid-2015.



● The new Laboratory Office

Community Programmes

The Obstetric and Gynecology Department jointly with the local community networks held antenatal talks in various districts to provide antenatal education to the expectant mothers. It would help to promote the maternity service of the hospital to the local mothers in Hong Kong.



● Education Talk for Expectant Mothers at the local community hall

New Projects

Renovation of the Operating Theater

The hospital planned to renovate the existing operating theatre to meet with the advanced facilities for latest sterilizing standard. A project steering group has been formed comprising hospital executives, surgeons and operating theatre nurses for design of the new operating theatre.

4.3 CLINIC SERVICES

Highlights of the Year

Re-opening of Caritas Ngau Tau Kok Clinic

After the two-month renovation works for facilities improvement, Caritas Ngau Tau Kok Clinic was re-opened in September 2014. The new refurbished facilities provide better environment to the patients of the community.



● New dental chair installed at the clinic



● Spacious waiting hall for dental and medical patients

Community Programme

A collaboration programme for fall prevention was formed by Caritas Ngau Tau Kok Clinic, Caritas Community Centre - Ngau Tau Kok and Caritas Elderly Centre - Ngau Tau Kok. A registered physiotherapist, Mr. Eyckle Wong was invited to present a workshop to the elderly (長者防跌工作坊) on 10 January 2015.



● Workshop to the elderly for fall prevention



● Elderly followed the exercise presented by the Registered Physiotherapist