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## Medical Services Division

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「The glory of Yahweh rested on Mount Sinai and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day Yahweh called to Moses from inside the cloud.」

Ex 24 : 16

When a person is sick, it is like a cloud covering the sunshine. Caritas Medical Services assist patients to open up the clouds, provide them with physical, psychological and spiritual needs, and achieve high quality and whole-person medical services.

# 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 (Note: 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

A series of service improvement was completed in 2018/2019:

- (1) To strengthen preoperative assessment services at Day Surgery Centre by opening additional sessions in October 2018.
- (2) To enhance cardiac services by opening two more Cardiac Care beds and more Percutaneous Coronary Intervention sessions in the 4th quarter of 2018.



• Pre-anaesthetic Assessment Centre



• Additional Cardiac Care beds



## CANOSSA HOSPITAL (CARITAS)

### Highlights of the Year

- (1) Setting up of Cardiac Centre (Specialty) and Cardiac Catheterization & Intervention Laboratory at the Annex Block, a joint venture with Hong Kong Asia Hospital Limited.



• Cardiac Centre

- (2) Grand opening ceremony of the New Block on 5 May 2018



• The ribbon cutting

- (3) Celebration of the 90th anniversary on 17 January 2019



• Presentation of tokens of thanks to all celebrants

### New Services

A Drug Reconstitution Room was designed to provide Chemotherapy for cancer patients.



• Chemotherapy Reconstitution Service

### Staff Development and Training

A Strategic Planning Review Workshop was conducted by the management team on 23 October 2018 for all the Heads of Nursing and Paramedical departments. All representatives took turns to present their achievements and progress in:

- Cultivating caring culture
- Improving staff competence and staff performance
- Reinforcing communication among staff members with doctors and patients



• Strategic planning review workshop

# PRECIOUS BLOOD HOSPITAL (CARITAS)

## Highlights of the Year

### Community Programme

The Obstetrics and Gynaecology Department, jointly with the local community networks, held 15 antenatal talks across districts to provide antenatal education to nearly 2,700 expectant mothers. It would help to promote the maternity service of the hospital to the local mothers in Hong Kong.



• Antenatal talk

### Promoting Continuous Medical Education

Two workshops on different clinical topics were organized to exchange professional knowledge among medical professionals. A total of 121 medical doctors and 57 nurses attended the workshops.

Date	Topic
6 October 2018	Urological Disease & Endoscopic Ultrasonography Update Management of Common Urological Diseases
21 November 2018	My Approaches on Breast Cancer Management



• Medical talk

## 4.3 CLINIC SERVICES

### Highlights of the Year

#### ODCP – Outreach Dental Service (Government Subvention)

A total of 1,303 elderly patients residing in 14 designated elderly homes and day care centres were served from May 2018 to March 2019.

#### Caritas Aberdeen Dental Clinic

Upon receipt of the grant from the S.K. Yee Medical Foundation in April 2018, two new dental chairs had been installed in December 2018.



• New dental chair