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Dear Dentist,

### **Compliance with the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633) in Relation to Autologous Cell Transplant and Platelet-rich Plasma Injections**

We write to draw your attention to a recent incident involving the provision of Regenera Activa (RGA) and platelet-rich-plasma injections at premises that were not licensed as a day procedure centre (DPC) under the Private Healthcare Facilities Ordinance (Cap. 633) (the Ordinance).

#### **The Incident**

On 11 February 2026, the Department of Health (DH) and the Police conducted a joint enforcement operation at premises in Mongkok suspected of performing RGA procedures and platelet-rich plasma (PRP) injections without a DPC license, in breach of the Ordinance. Investigation of the contraventions is ongoing. The DH also refer the doctors suspected of performing high-risk medical procedures (i.e. “scheduled medical procedures” under the Ordinance) in unlicensed premises to the Medical Council of Hong Kong for follow-up, given concerns about failure to act in patients’ best interests when providing medical care.

#### **Scheduled Medical Procedures**

Scheduled medical procedures (SMPs) are those entailing a higher level of risks and may only be performed in licensed hospitals or DPCs. Eight classes of specialised services that are identified as SMPs are specified in Schedule 3 to the Ordinance (please scan the QR code on page 2). **Transplant of any cell, tissue or organ, including autograft, allograft, xenograft, processed tissue or blood products (such as platelet-rich plasma) and skin flap (including skin lift),** are classified as SMPs.

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Both RGA and PRP injections are classified as SMPs, as they involve autologous cell transplant. Accordingly, such procedures may only be performed in **licensed hospitals or DPCs**. Any person who operates a DPC without a licence commits an offence and, upon conviction, is liable to a fine of \$100,000 and imprisonment for three years.

### **Verification of the licencing status of a private healthcare facility**

**Medical practitioners are reminded to ensure they perform SMPs only in licensed hospitals or DPCs.** The DH has established the Private Healthcare Facilities Register, listing all private healthcare facilities with valid licences and exemptions. DPCs must display their licence in a conspicuous place; each licence bears a QR code that can be scanned using the eHealth app to verify its validity.

Regarding application for licences or letter of exemption, if applicable, for private healthcare facilities, including private hospitals, day procedure centres and clinics, please visit the website of the Office for Regulation of Private Healthcare Facilities <https://www.orphf.gov.hk>.

Yours faithfully,



(Dr. Andrew BUT)  
for Director of Health

Simple Guide to the Ordinance



Schedule 3 to the Ordinance

