



# See, Hear & Eat Better with functional screening

身体功能检查能让您有 更好的视力、听力 和健康的口腔





# Project Silver Screen – Your one-stop functional screening

Are your eyes, ears and mouth in good health? Now, you can find out through Project Silver Screen, our nation-wide functional screening programme for Singaporeans aged 60 and above.

You can get your eyes, ears and mouth checked at the following rates:













\$0

Pioneer Generation Card \$2

Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS) Card Blue or Orange, and Merdeka Generation Card \$5

Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS) Card Green and other eligible Singapore Citizens

#### What can I expect from the programme?



- Get checked, and receive your results on the spot
- If eligible, you can get fitted for spectacles, hearing aids and dentures at affordable costs. You may also receive a referral for follow-up care, if needed

#### Sign up with these simple steps:



- Scan this QR code to check the schedule on our website
- 2. Make an appointment based on your preferred screening date and time

For more information, please contact the AIC hotline at **1800-650-6060**.

Monday to Friday: 8.30am to 8.30pm\*

Saturday: 8.30am to 4.00pm\*

\*Excluding Public Holidays

#### What do I have to bring to my appointment?



- NRIC
- Pioneer Generation Card, Merdeka Generation Card or Community Health Assist Scheme (CHAS) Card, if applicable
- Existing pair of spectacles, hearing aids and dentures you are using, if applicable

### See, hear and eat better

Better tomorrows can begin with a simple check of your eyes, ears and mouth, today. Because there is so much more to enjoy when you can see, hear and eat better!

#### **Good eyesight**





Watch your favourite shows and read the books you love with better clarity.

And more importantly, good vision can also reduce your risk of falling.

#### **Good hearing**



Listen to the voices of your loved ones and your favourite songs more clearly. Now, you will also not have a reason to go off-key when singing karaoke.

#### **Good oral health**



Taste the flavours in your favourite food and enjoy a good chat with your kakis. Do not forget, a big smile can also go a mile!



## Simple ways you can care for your eyes, ears and mouth



#### **Eyes**



#### Tips:

- Remember to go for regular eye checks and bring your spectacles, if any
- Put on shades with ultraviolet (UV) ray protection if you are out in the sun
- Keep chronic disease(s) like high blood pressure and diabetes under control by choosing a healthy lifestyle
- Quit smoking—it is good for your eyes and your overall health



If you experience any of the following, you should see an eye care professional:

- · Cloudy, blurred or dim vision
- Double vision
- Colours seem like they are fading or yellowing to you
- Pain in the eye, red eye or the swelling of eyes



#### **Ears**





#### Tips:

- Be gentle to your ears. Avoid loud sounds or music
- Stay away from noisy places. If unavoidable, put on earplugs to protect your ears from loud noises
- Refrain from putting objects in your ears
- Try using ear drops to soften ear wax. If it persists, get your doctor to remove it
- Avoid using cotton buds to clean your ears



If you experience any of the following, you should see an audiologist (a professional who assesses and manages children/adults with hearing loss) or an ENT (Ear, Nose and Throat) specialist:

- General difficulty in hearing
- Tendency to request your loved ones to repeat themselves a lot more often
- Turning up the volume on your TV and radio over time
- Pain in your ears



### Mouth



#### Tips:

- Brush your teeth twice a day, for at least two minutes each time to keep your teeth in good health. And do not forget to clean your tongue!
- Prevent cavities and gum disease by flossing your teeth daily
- Minimise tooth decay by abstaining from sugary drinks and snacks
- Stop smoking as it is bad for your teeth and gums
- Do not miss your annual dental check-ups to detect and treat oral conditions, if any

#### How to care for your dentures:

- Brushing your dentures daily using a soft-bristled toothbrush can help to remove food deposits and dental plaque
- Soaking your dentures in plain water after cleaning them maintains their shape
- You should consult your dentist immediately if your dentures become loose or cause discomfort



You should visit your dentist for routine checks at least once a year, even if your dentures fit well. And if you experience any of the following, do consult your dentist:

- Bleeding or swelling in the mouth
- · Persistent bad breath
- Broken or loose teeth/dental fillings
- Difficulty chewing
- Pain or soreness in the mouth
- Broken or loose dentures



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