



HKCFP-HKU PRIMARY CARE MORBIDITY SURVEY

HKCFP Foundation Fund Commissioned Research

Why is this study needed?

- Crucial information about primary care clinical encounters and trends for understanding health of the general community and health care planning
- Evidence-based data to inform and validate the content of family medicine teaching, vocational training and examination

Welcome
more
doctors!

Partial Results for Spring Quarter

49

doctors participating

25*

weeks of data analysed

4,048

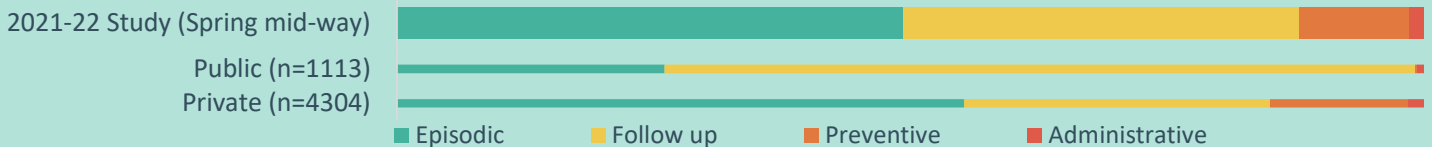
clinical encounters

5,513

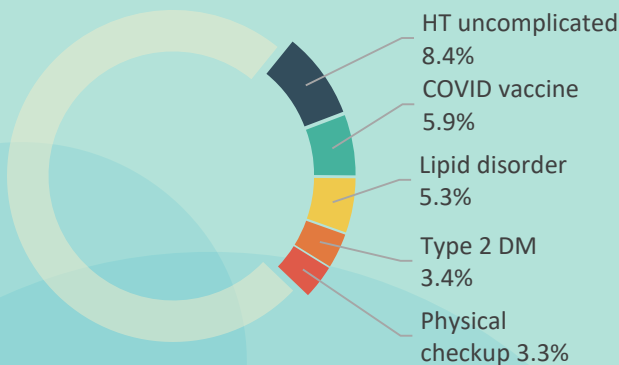
problems managed

*25 weeks=51% of total data collected in the Spring quarter

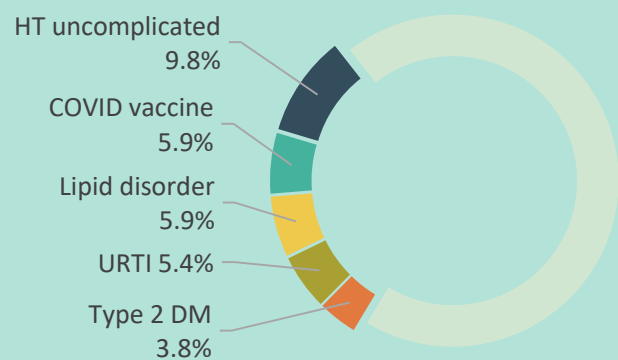
Reason for clinical encounter



Top 5 presenting problems



Top 5 diagnoses



Summary of findings

- COVID-19 vaccination is a unique and frequent presenting problem in private sector in this year's survey.
- Frequency of HT and lipid disorders underscore the importance of chronic disease care in primary care
- URTI cases comprise 5.4% of diagnoses compared with 25.3% over the same period in the 2007-08 morbidity study – is it due to mask wearing OR change medical help-seeking habits due to COVID-19?

Welcome all practising primary care doctors to participate!

Q: How much time do I need to commit?

A: Minimum one week. Record all consecutive patient encounters during designated week in a simple template. Most doctors are able to complete the forms within 1-2 mins after each consultation. Data collection will continue until Feb 2022.

Q: Does participation count for CME/CPD?

A: Yes! 1 CPD point and MCHK/ HKCFP CME credits for attending online study-related seminars and training (per hour).

Q: How can participation help my practice?

A: Your own data can help you understand the scope of problems encountered and management undertaken in your own practice. Our research team can send you a personalized summary for your own use.

Q: How do I sign up?

A: Please contact Dr Julie Chen (Co-PI) (juliechen@hku.hk) or our research project manager Miss Joyce Tsang (joycetpy@hku.hk).

