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# Tips for VHIS Tax Deduction

As long as you purchase Voluntary Health Insurance Scheme (VHIS) Certified Plans for yourself or your family, you may claim tax deduction for the qualifying premiums paid!



## You are eligible if -

- You or your spouse is a VHIS policyholder;
- You or your spouse is a personal income taxpayer;
- The insured person of the policy is yourself, your spouse, or your/your spouse's grandparents, parents, children and siblings; and
- The insured person of the policy is a Hong Kong resident (please refer to the Inland Revenue Ordinance for definitions)



### Tax Deduction -

- You may claim tax deduction for qualifying premiums paid up to a maximum of HK\$8,000 per eligible insured person per tax year
- No limit on the number of policies and insured persons to claim tax deduction
- Please refer to the Inland Revenue Ordinance (Chapter 112) for details



#### Tips -

- Remember to pay the qualifying premiums for your policies before the end of the relevant year of assessment (i.e. before 31st March)
- No supporting documents need to be enclosed when submitting the tax return, but you have to retain the premium receipts and annual premium statements for 6 years for verification by the Inland Revenue Department when required

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