

Kowloon Hospital

Department of Respiratory Medicine



Environment of Kowloon Hospital

Kowloon Hospital is located at the junction between Argyle Street and Waterloo Road covering an area of 17 hectares in a leafy environment. We provide patients who have chest diseases or tuberculosis with an ideal place for rehabilitation and recovery.

Scope of Service

The Department of Respiratory Medicine was established in 1967 and has 124 hospital beds currently. We deliver comprehensive and efficient care for patients who have chest diseases particularly for those who live in Kowloon District.



Main Sources of Patients

- Queen Elizabeth Hospital
- Chest Clinics
- Specialist Out-patient Clinic of Department of Respiratory Medicine

Facilities and Services

- Bronchoscopy
- Bronchoscopy (X-ray Screening)
- Endobronchial USG and Electromagnetic Navigation Bronchoscopy (ENB)
- Pleuroscopy
- Pulmonary Function Test
- Exercise Test
- Skin Prick Test
- Exhaled Nitric Oxide Test
- Ultrasound Examination
- Sleep Study
- Pulmonary Rehabilitation Programme
- Treatments for Multidrug Resistant and Extensively Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis
- Health Education
- Specialist Out-patient Clinic:
 - △ Follow-up for clients with various chest diseases
 - △ Chronic Lung Disease Clinic
 - △ Asthma Clinic
 - △ Sleep Clinic
 - △ Telehealth Doctor Consultation

Admission Episodes and Percentage of Tuberculosis Cases

Year	Admission Episodes	Percentage of Tuberculosis Cases
1967	405 patients	(90%)
1983	2000 patients	(60%)
2004	3500 patients	(15%)
2007	3700 patients	(10%)
2012	3248 patients	(11%)
2015	3311 patients	(9%)
2018	3463 patients	(9%)
2020	2655 patients	(11%)
2021	2709 patients	(8%)
2022	2769 patients	(7%)
2023	3255 patients	(6%)
2024	3320 patients	(7%)



Conclusion

Due to the aging population in Hong Kong, more patients with chest diseases are anticipated. The Department of Respiratory Medicine of Kowloon Hospital aims at "serving patients with sincerity through a multidisciplinary approach", promoting patients' recovery and return to society. We will continue to provide intimate and high-quality patient services.