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Singlife and Doctor Anywhere Launch Tailored Health Subscription Plan for Self-Employed and Gig Workers

DA Healthwise Plus is a flexible pay-per-use new health subscription plan offering affordable healthcare and group personal accident coverage

SINGAPORE, 22 April 2024 – Leading homegrown financial services company **Singlife** today announces a new partnership with **Doctor Anywhere**, a tech-led healthcare company headquartered in Singapore. Together, they are introducing **DA Healthwise Plus**, a subscription plan designed specifically for self-employed individuals.

This subscription plan offers affordable healthcare, benefits, and group personal accident coverage underwritten by Singlife, addressing a critical gap in coverage for this growing segment of the workforce.

Many self-employed individuals, including freelancers and gig workers such as ride-hailing and food delivery drivers, lack access to proper healthcare coverage compared to their employed counterparts. A [survey by Singlife](#) revealed that over half (53%) of gig workers do not have insurance to protect them from accidents and potential income loss¹.

DA Healthwise Plus aims to bridge this gap by providing self-employed individuals with access to affordable healthcare and group personal accident coverage similar to those enjoyed by corporate employees. Key features of the plan include:

- **Panel rates at GP clinics:** Members may consult a general practitioner (GP) for S\$13 at over 300 partner clinics in Singapore, or from S\$13 online via the Doctor Anywhere mobile app.
- **Group personal accident coverage:** Members receive financial protection for unforeseen injuries, including daily hospital income (coverage of up to S\$80 per day for a maximum of 30 days).
- **Specialist consultations over video call:** Members can access consultations with specialists across various disciplines, including cardiology, orthopaedics, paediatrics, obstetrics and gynaecology, mental health therapy, and nutrition & fitness counselling, starting from S\$70 for a 45-minute session.
- **Pay-per-use flexibility:** DA Healthwise Plus allows members to pay only for the healthcare services they utilise, eliminating the burden of ongoing payments.

¹ [Financial freedom for platform workers and the self-employed, by PwC, SFA, Singlife](#)

- **24/7 access through mobile app:** The Doctor Anywhere app provides round-the-clock access to doctor consultations, appointment scheduling, wellness benefits, and locating partner clinics nearby.

Varun Mittal, Head of Innovation & Ecosystem, Singlife, said: “We are thrilled to partner with Doctor Anywhere. This collaboration is a cornerstone of our [Wellness XP offerings](#) designed specifically for Singapore's gig workers. By integrating insurance with outpatient plans, we aim to make essential healthcare services and financial protection readily accessible to this community.”

Kenneth Low, Vice President Commercial & Operations, Doctor Anywhere, said: “Our collaboration with Singlife reaffirms our dedication to enhancing the health and wellbeing of Singapore's workforce. We're filling a crucial gap for gig workers and self-employed individuals—providing them with the peace of mind they've been lacking regarding their health and financial security. Together, we aim to empower them with the support necessary to thrive in their work.”

The partnership is expected to benefit an estimated 310,000 self-employed individuals in Singapore², a vital and rapidly growing segment of the nation's workforce. As the gig economy continues to evolve, Singlife and Doctor Anywhere remain committed to bridging healthcare gaps, improving access to services, and ensuring the overall wellbeing of the gig worker community.

More information on other offerings related to DA Healthwise Plus can be found here: <https://doctoranywhere.com/healthwise-plans>

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About Singlife

[Singlife](#) is a leading homegrown financial services company, offering consumers a better way to financial freedom. Through innovative, technology-enabled solutions and a wide range of products and services, Singlife provides consumers control over their financial wellbeing at every stage of their lives.

² [Global Data: Number of Self-Employed Workers in Singapore \(2010 - 2021, Million\)](#)

In addition to a comprehensive suite of insurance plans, employee benefits, partnerships with financial adviser channels and bancassurance, Singlife offers investment and advisory solutions through its [GROW with Singlife](#) platform. It also offers the Singlife Account, a mobile-first insurance savings plan.

Singlife is the exclusive insurance provider for the Ministry of Defence, Ministry of Home Affairs and Public Officers Group Insurance Scheme. Singlife is also an official signatory of the United Nations Principles for Sustainable Insurance and the United Nations-supported Principles for Responsible Investment, affirming its commitment to finding a better way to sustainability.

First announced in September 2020 and valued at S\$3.2 billion, the merger of Aviva Singapore and Singlife was the largest insurance deal in Singapore then and created one of the largest homegrown financial services companies in the republic.

About Doctor Anywhere

Doctor Anywhere, a tech-led healthcare company, is committed to providing comprehensive care that encompasses primary care, specialist care, telehealth, preventive health, and wellness solutions. Their focus is on enhancing healthcare accessibility, improving health outcomes, and delivering a personalised, borderless, and inclusive healthcare experience.

Founded as a telemedicine platform in 2017 and one of [Singapore's Fastest Growing Companies](#) today, Doctor Anywhere has expanded to become a regional healthcare provider, serving more than 2.5 million users in six Southeast Asian countries. For further details, please visit www.doctoranywhere.com