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Public Health Services Branch

The Public Health Services Branch aims at strengthening the prevention and control of tuberculosis, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and sexually transmitted diseases, and provides specialised clinical services.

Social Hygiene Service

The Social Hygiene Service is responsible for the prevention and control of sexually transmitted infections. It also operates dermatology clinics for management of skin diseases including leprosy.

In the control of sexually transmitted infections, social hygiene clinics accept walk-in clients and provide free medical treatment and counselling service for eligible persons, thus ensuring a high degree of accessibility. Staff of the Anti-Venereal Disease Office carry out contact tracing, health education and outreach activities to control the spread of sexually transmitted infections. Besides outpatient service, there are also 20 beds in four public hospitals for the treatment of sexually transmitted infections and skin diseases.

In 2004, there were 243 232 total attendances and 28 559 new attendances at social hygiene clinics. Among the new attendances in 2004, the most commonly seen sexually transmitted infections were non-specific genital infection, non-gonococcal urethritis, genital warts, gonorrhoea, syphilis and herpes genitalis (Figure 15).

公共衛生服務處

公共衛生服務處旨在加強預防及控制結核病，愛滋病病毒感染及可經性接觸傳染的疾病，並提供臨床專科服務。

社會衛生科

社會衛生科負責預防和控制可經性接觸傳染的疾病（性病），同時亦設有治理皮膚病及麻瘋病的皮膚科診所。

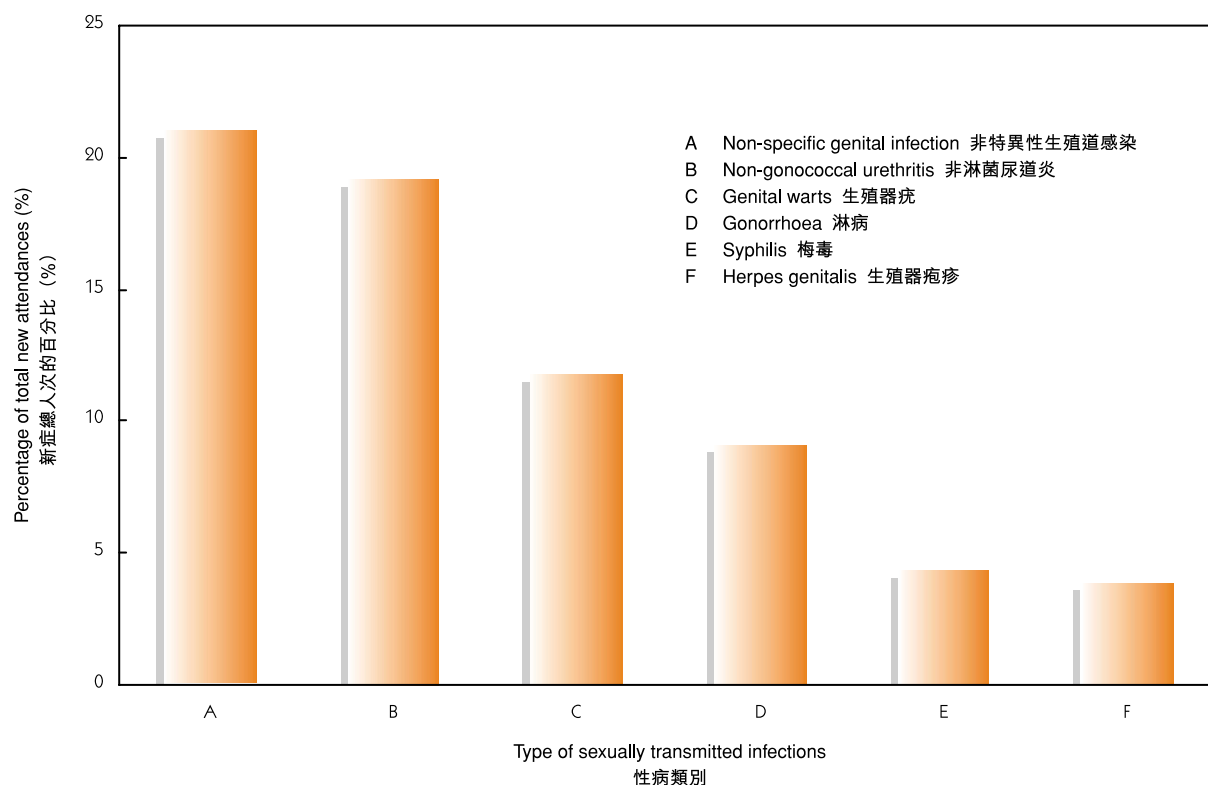
在控制性病方面，社會衛生科診所接受病人不經預約即時求診，並為符合資格人士提供免費治療及輔導服務，務求盡量方便患者就診。衛生輔導組人員更會追查曾與性病病人接觸的人士，提供健康教育及外展活動，以防止性病蔓延。除門診服務外，社會衛生科在四間公立醫院設有20張病床，為性病和皮膚病病人提供治療。

在二零零四年，社會衛生科診所錄得243 232到診總人次及28 559新症人次。二零零四年的新症當中，最常見的性病是非特異性生殖道感染、非淋菌尿道炎、生殖器疣、淋病、梅毒及生殖器疱疹（圖15）。

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Figure 15 : Common Types of Sexually Transmitted Infections of New Attendances at Social Hygiene Clinics, 2004

圖 15 : 二零零四年社會衛生科診所新症常見的性病類別



Note : Each new patient can be classified under one or more than one type of diseases.

註 : 每位新症病人可歸類於一種或多於一種疾病類別。

The dermatology clinics provide specialised outpatient care for patients referred for skin conditions. They are equipped with modern phototherapy and laser units. Common skin conditions seen included eczema, verruca, tinea, acne, and psoriasis. In 2004, there were 20 734 new attendances and 159 667 total attendances.

皮膚科診所為經轉介的皮膚病病人提供專科門診護理服務，並設有新式的光線療法和激光治療儀器。常見的皮膚病有濕疹、疣、癬、粉刺和牛皮癬。在二零零四年，皮膚科診所錄得 20 734 新症人次及 159 667 到診總人次。