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(Activity 5: Rents of public housing and private housing in Hong Kong)

Assignment

Study the information sheet and answer the questions:

New medical fees and charges of Specialist Outpatient (SOP) Clinics

Starting from 1 April 2003, the Hong Kong Government has increased the fees and charges of Specialist Outpatient (SOP) clinics as follows:

Items	Before 1 April (HK\$)	After 1 April (HK\$)
Fees for the first consultation	44	100
Fees for the subsequent consultation	44	60
Charges for medicine	0	10 per item

Questions:

Q.1 What will be the effect of the new charges on the efficient use of medical facilities and medicine?

Q.2 What will be the effect of the new charges on income distribution?
