# **FAQs**

#### **Patients**

## 1. What treatment options at AKUH are covered under welfare?

Needy patients requiring hospital, clinic, diagnostic and laboratory services may apply for welfare support.

## 2. What is the process by which zakat is disbursed to mustehiq patients?

The process is below:

- After consulting the physician, the patient receives an estimate for the cost of his/her treatment. If the patient is unable to afford the treatment, he/she visits the Patient Welfare Office
- The patient is assessed for their ability to pay for treatment and is asked to share relevant documents on the same day.
- A few additional questions are asked to assess the patient's eligibility to receive zakat.
- Financial support is provided from PBS as well as from the Patient Welfare Programme.

## 2. Is the welfare patient expected to contribute any amount towards their treatment?

The patient is assessed for their ability to pay for treatment and is expected to contribute a minimum amount towards the treatment.