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Public Medical Expense Coverage System for Inpatient Treatment based on a Recommendation of Hospitalization (Article 37)



★ People who are eligible:

Those who are hospitalized and treated in a tuberculosis bed due to a “recommendation of hospitalization” and/or a “notice of extension of the hospitalization period” based on the “Act on Prevention of Infectious Diseases and Medical Care for Patients with Infectious Diseases”.

★ Medical expenses to be covered:

1) Medical consultations, 2) Provision of medicines or treatment materials, 3) Medical procedures, surgery and other treatments, and 4) Care and other nursing care associated with hospitalization and recuperation (including meal costs).

(Expenses not covered by insurance, such as bed charges, electricity charges, medical certificate fees, are not covered by public funds.)

★ Co-payment amount:

The applicant, his/her spouse, and their immediate family members living in the same household are required to pay a portion of the expenses depending on their income.



*Total annual income tax: 1.47 million or less
 No co-payment (0 yen)

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*Total annual income tax: 1.47 million yen or more
 Co-payment (20,000 yen/month)

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★ Documents required for application:

1. Application form for public funding for tuberculosis medical expenses: available at public health centers or hospitals.
2. Household record [Appendix 1]: Please only complete the sections inside the thick-framed boxes.
3. Copy of a health insurance card: Bring the patient’s health insurance card. A copy will be taken at the Public Health Center.
4. Residence certificate: For all persons with the same address as the patient, with their relationship to the patient.
5. Document certifying the amount of income tax: For the person listed in the household record who is responsible for paying hospitalization expenses (see Appendix). For those who have no income, certify ‘no income’.

(1) Those who have not filed a tax return

- (a) Salaried workers: “Income tax withholding certificate (Gensen Choshuhyo of the year ____)” issued by the employer

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(b) Pension recipients: “Tax withholding certificate for pension recipients (Gensen Choshuhyo of the year _____)” issued by the pension office

(2) Those who have filed an income tax return
“Certificate of tax payment for the year _____ (Part 1)” issued by the tax office

(3) Those receiving welfare assistance
“Certificate of receipt” issued by the welfare office]



(4) Other people with no income
“Certificate of city/prefectural taxation” or “Certificate of exemption from city/prefectural taxation” issued by the city hall

- Those hospitalized from January 1st to May 31st: documents for the year before last
Those hospitalized from June 1 to December 31: documents for the previous year
Those hospitalized in both May and June, documents for both years are required.

★ Others

Please let us know if there are any changes to your address, name, insurance type, etc. during the period you are receiving public funding.

Contact us if you have any questions or concerns...