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Public Medical Expense Coverage System
for General Tuberculosis Treatment (Article 37-2)

★ People who are eligible:

- Those receiving treatment at a designated tuberculosis medical institution mainly as an outpatient, and who are not at risk of infecting others.
- Those who are hospitalized for treatment of diseases other than tuberculosis and are receiving treatment for tuberculosis

★ Eligible medical expenses (related to tuberculosis treatment):

- Expenses for chemotherapy (treatment with medicine), surgical treatment (surgery, etc.), orthotic therapy for osteoarticular tuberculosis, X-rays, CT scans, tests for tuberculosis bacilli, tests to detect side effects (blood tests, ophthalmological tests, otolaryngological tests), etc.
- Part of the expenses for hospitalization for surgical therapy and orthotic therapy for osteoarticular tuberculosis, and the expenses for these treatments.

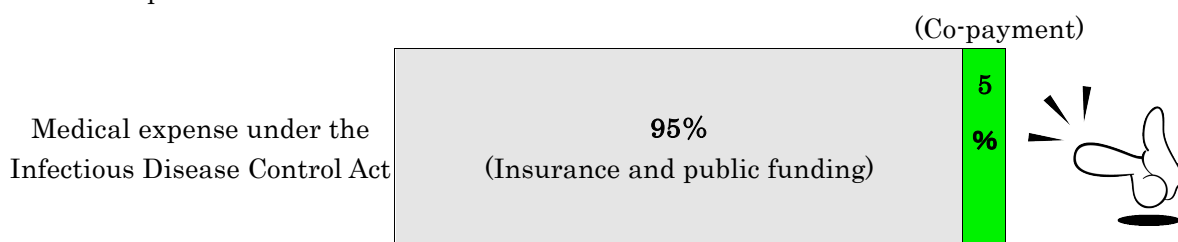
(Note) Initial and follow-up consultation fees, guidance fees, medical certificate fees and cooperation fees are not covered by public funds.

★ Documents required for application (to be submitted directly from the medical institution to the Public Health Center)

1. Application form for public funding for tuberculosis medical expenses and a medical certificate
2. Direct X-ray photograph (taken within 3 months prior to application)

★ Co-payment amount

Of the eligible medical expenses, 95% will be covered by the patient's insurance and public funds, and the remaining 5% will be self-paid.



Present the "Patient Card" to the medical institution and pharmacy where you receive your tuberculosis medication.

The start date for the public medical funding coverage is the date the Public Health Center accepts your "Application form for public funding".

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