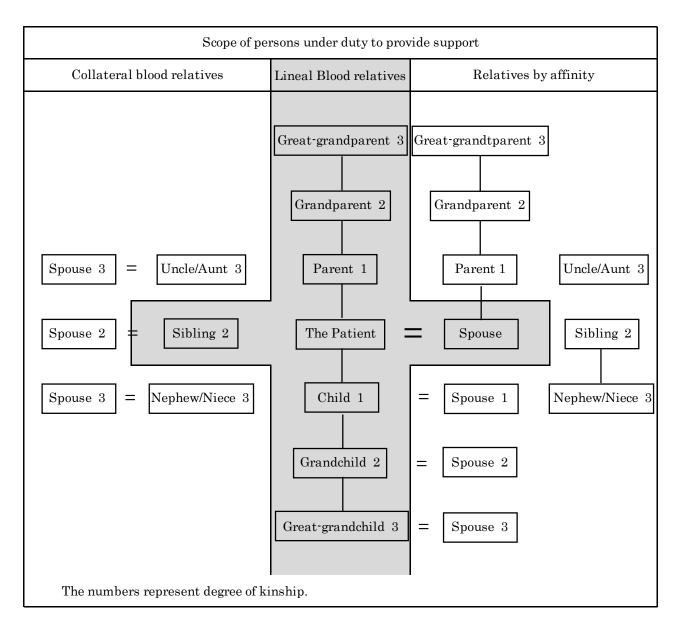
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Who is responsible for paying hospitalization expenses?



People who fall within the shaded area are those obligated to provide support.

Among the people obligated to provide support, those who share the same household as the patient are obligated to pay for hospitalization expenses.

In addition, if any of the following facts are met, they will be considered to be in the same household:

- 1. They share the same address on the residence registry
- 2. They list the patient as a dependent for health insurance purposes
- 3. They receive a tax deduction for the patient as a dependent under the tax law
- 4. They pay for the patient's daily necessities