



Public Expenditure System of Medical Expense for

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General Treatment Regarding Tuberculosis (Article 37-2)



Who is applicable?

- Those who receive medical treatments at the tuberculosis designated medical institution mainly as a outpatient and have no possibility to infect others.
- Those who are hospitalized to cure the disease other than tuberculosis and receive medical treatments for tuberculosis at the same time.

★ Medical Expense subject to the Treatment for Tuberculosis (Expenses related to the Tuberculosis treatment)

- Expense for the chemical treatment (medical treatment by medication), surgical treatment (surgery and others), bracing treatment for bone-joint tuberculosis, X-ray, CT examination, tubercle bacillus test, examination to find side-effect (blood test, ophthalmological test and otolaryngologic test) and others
- Partial expense for hospitalization and treatment expense for surgical treatment and bracing treatment for bone-joint tuberculosis.

(Note) Expenses for a patient's first visit and re-visits, guidance, medical certificate and cooperation are not subject to the public expenditure system.

★ Necessary Documents for application (It will be submitted to the health center(Hoken jo) directly from the medical institution.)

- 1 Application form and Medical Certificate for Public Expenditure System of Tuberculosis Treatment
- 2 Pictures directly taken by X-ray (It should be taken within 3 months before the application.)

★ Copayment

95% of the medical expense subject to the system is paid by patient's insurance and public expenditure and 5% should be paid at your own expense.

(Copayment)

Medical Expense subject to
Infectious Disease Control Law



*Please present "Patient's ticket" to medical institution and pharmacy which you receive medication for tuberculosis.

Medical expense will be started to be paid by the government from the date when "Application for Public Expenditure" is received by the health center.

Inquiries and consultations:

