

Medical Insurance for Older Senior Citizens

The Medical Insurance for Older Senior Citizens *Kouki Koureisha Iryou Hoken* is a medical insurance system created for elderlies 75 years and older. Ota residents 75 years and older must withdraw from their current health insurance (incl. National Health Insurance *Kokumin Kenkou Hoken*, employer's health insurance *Shakai Hoken*) and enroll in the Medical Insurance for Older Senior Citizens.

1. Eligible Individuals

- Individuals 75 years and older (enrollment will start from their 75th birthday.)
- Individuals between the ages of 65 and 74 that have certain disabilities may also enroll.

2. Eligibility Certificate *Shikaku Kakuninsho*

- An eligibility certificate will be sent by post mail one month before their 75th birthday.
- Please present your certificate at the reception desk when visiting a medical facility. The insurance card contains important information, such as the percentage the insurer is responsible for (10%, 20% or 30%) upon their visit. You may then receive consultations at the lower rate corresponding with your card.

3. Insurance premium (payment amount)

- Each person will be responsible for payment. The forms for making payment will be mailed, so please make sure to check and confirm that they are reaching you.
- The insurance premium (payment amount) is calculated on an individual basis in accordance to the person's (and their head of household's) income.

4. Procedures and notification

<If the following conditions apply, procedures are required.>

- Disabled individuals between the ages of 65 and 74 who want to enroll.
- In the case your certificate is lost or becomes soiled beyond use.
- When moving out of Gunma Prefecture.
- When moving into Gunma Prefecture (from another prefecture).
- When moving (changing address) within Gunma Prefecture.
- In the case of death (a payment will be made for funeral expenses).
- When receiving medical treatment expenses (e.g., making an equipment for treatment).
- In the case of receiving benefits toward high-cost medical care expenses. (We will send you a notice if you are eligible.)

5. Health Examinations

- Special Health Examination *Tokutei Kenshin* (Free of charge)
- Dental Checkups *Shika Kenshin* (Notification will be sent to those who turned 75 in the previous year and who apply.) (Free of charge)

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