

# Medical Insurance for Older Senior Citizens

The Medical Insurance for Older Senior Citizens *Kouki Koureisha Iryou Hoken* is a medical insurance system created for elderly 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 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.)
- Individuals between the ages of 65 and 74 that have certain disabilities may also enroll.

## 2. Eligibility Certificate *Shikaku Kakuninsho* Or

### Eligibility Confirmation Notice *Shikaku Kakunin no Oshirase*

- An eligibility certificate or eligibility confirmation notice will be sent by post mail one month before their 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.
- An eligibility certificate or eligibility confirmation notice contains the percentage the insurer is responsible for (10%, 20% or 30%). When visiting a medical facility, please show either your MyNa Health Insurance Card or eligibility certificate at the reception to receive consultations at the rate.

## 3. Insurance premium (payment amount)

- Each person will be responsible for payment. The forms for making payment will be mailed, so complete the payment as they are.
- 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.
- Moving out of Gunma Prefecture.
- Moving into Gunma Prefecture (from another prefecture).
- Moving (changing address) within Gunma Prefecture.
- Renewing the period of stay.
- In the case of death (a payment will be made for funeral expenses).
- Receiving medical treatment expenses (e.g., making an equipment for treatment).
- Receiving benefits toward high-cost medical care expenses. (A notice will be sent if you are eligible.)

## 5. Health Examinations

- (Free of charge) 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. )

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