

# Nursing Care Insurance (Kaigo-Hoken)

## ■ Summary

Due to the progress of aging in Japan, there has been an increase of elderlies requiring nursing care due to conditions such as dementia and becoming bedridden. In addition, the aging of nurses and extended period of nursing care required has created a difficult situation for families to give adequate care for their elderlies.

In light of these circumstances, this is an insurance aimed to help elderlies who require nursing care to be able to live more independently without relying on others as stated under the national law.

## ■ Eligible Persons

- ◆ Insured Persons Type 1  
Elderlies 65 years old and above
- ◆ Insured Persons Type 2  
Individuals 40 to 64 years of age enrolled in medical insurance

## ■ Insurance Card

- ◆ Insured Persons Type 1 (65 years and above)  
Insurance card will be sent the month you turn 65 years old
- ◆ Insured Persons Type 2 (40 to 64 years of age)  
Issued to individuals who have been certified for primary nursing care or support

## ■ Insurance Fee

- ◆ Insured Persons Type 1 (65 years and above)  
Fee will be decided in stages depending on income earned from the previous year of individual or member(s) residing in the same household.  
A payment notice will be sent to your place of residence. Please do not forget to pay.
- ◆ Insured Persons Type 2 (40 to 64 years of age)  
Fee will be based on your medical insurance provider's method of calculation.

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