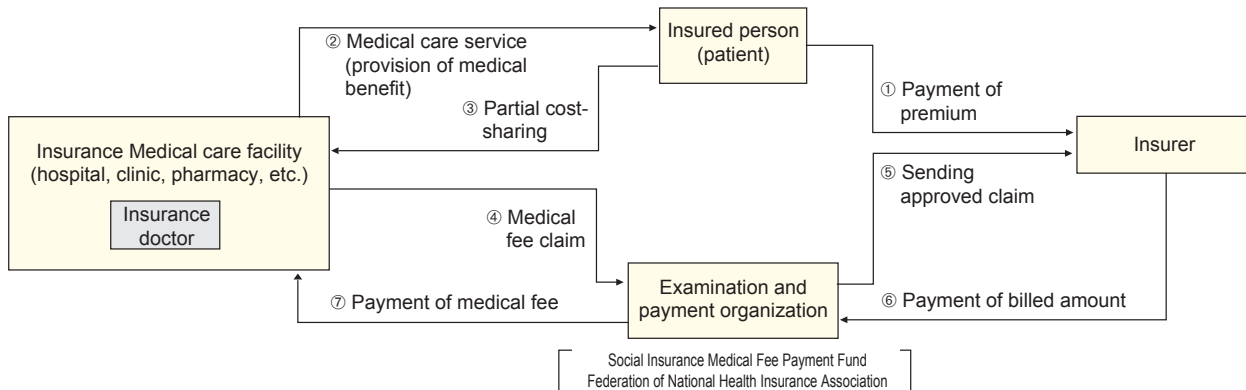


Structure of Insured Medical Treatment

Overview

Conceptual Chart of Insured Medical Treatment



Medical fees are classified into three types: medical, dental, and dispensing fees.

The medical fee is calculated by adding stipulated numbers of points for the individual medical activities provided (so-called "fee-for-service system"). The unit price for one point is ¥10. For a typhlitis hospitalization case, for example, the first visit fee, the hospitalization fee multiplied by the length of stay (days), the typhlitis surgery fee, the test fee and the drug fee are added to one another and insurance medical care facility will receive the total amount less the patient's co-payment from the examination and payment organization.

Detailed Information Example of Medical Fee Points

* medical fee points after the medical fee revision in April 2008 are shown here

Basic medical examination fee	First visit fee		270 points	
	Revisit fee	Revisit fee (Hospitals having less than 200 beds)	60 points	
		Outpatient treatment fee (Hospitals having less than 200 beds)	70 points	
		Clinics	71 points	
	Inpatient dietetic treatment	Basic fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 9 different hospitalization basic fees are specified according to hospital ward types (General ward hospitalization basic fee, long-term care ward hospitalization basic fee, psychopathic ward hospitalization basic fee, tuberculosis sanatorium hospitalization basic fee, and clinic with bed hospitalization basic fee, etc.) ○ Each hospital ward type is classified by nursing deployment rate and average hospitalization period, etc. (Example) Hospitalization fee of general ward 10 to 1 hospitalization basic fee (per day) 	1,300 points
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Initial addition according to a period of hospitalization (Example) In case of general ward hospitalization fee <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not more than 14 days • From 15 day to 30 days 			428 points to be added/day 192 points to be added/day	
Hospitalization basic fee addition		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 35 different additional payment items are specified according to functions of medical institutions (Example) Additional payment for inpatient management (per day) 	120 points	
Specified hospitalization fee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ 20 types of hospitalization fees that should be paid in capitation are specified. (Example) Emergency aid hospitalization fee (per day) 	(within 3 days) (from 4 days to 7 days)	9,700 points 8,775 points	
Specially listed medical service fee	Guidance/management	(Example) Specified disease treatment guidance fee	225 points	
	In-home medical care	(Example) Home-visit fee	650 points	
	Tests	(Example) Qualitative and semi-quantitative test for general substance in urine Note: A separate additional payment for chemicals, etc. for tests	26 points	
	Diagnostic imaging	(Example) Photographic diagnosis (simple and chest) Note: A separate additional payment for films, the contrast medium fee, etc.	85 points	
	Medication	(Example) Drug fee	Separate fee based on the NHI Drug Price List	
		Dispensation fee (outpatient) (internal drugs, special medicine)		9 points
		Prescribing fee (in case of six or less types of internal drugs are to be administered)		42 points
	Injection	Prescription fee (in case of six or less types of internal drugs are to be administered)		68 points
		Dispensation technique basic fee (for patients other than hospitalized patients (once a month))		8 points
	Rehabilitation	(Example) Injection fee (intradermal, subcutaneous, intramuscular injection) Injectable fee	Separate fee based on the NHI Drug Price List	18 points
	Specialized psychiatric therapy	(Example) cardiovascular disease rehabilitation fee (I)		200 points
	Treatment	(Example) Standard-type psychoanalysis therapy		390 points
Surgery	(Example) Wound treatment (less than 100 square centimeters) Note: A separate additional payment for drugs, materials, etc.		45 points	
	(Example) Appendectomy (without appendiceal abscess) Note: A separate additional payment for drugs, materials, etc.		6,210 points	
Anesthesia	(Example) Spinal anesthesia		850 points	
Radiation therapy	(Example) Extracorporeal radiation (X-ray superficial treatment (first time))		110 points	
Inpatient dietetic treatment	Inpatient dietetic treatment fee (I) (per meal)		640 points	
	Standard cost-bearing amount (borne by a general patient)		260 points	

(Note) Unit price for 1 point is ¥10