

“Survey of Long-term Care Benefit Expenditures, FY2012” Outline of the Survey

1 Objective

To capture the benefit expenditure of long-term care services, and obtain basic data to enable smooth administration and policy making on the long-term care insurance system, such as the revision of long-term care fees.

2 Coverage

The survey tabulates all claims of long-term care benefit expenditure and benefit management sheets assessed by each Prefectural Federation of National Health Insurance Organizations. However, this excludes fees paid directly (or reimbursed) by municipalities such as allowances for purchasing assistive equipment and allowances for home modification.

3 Survey Period

Monthly (assessed between May 2012 and April 2013)

4 Survey Items

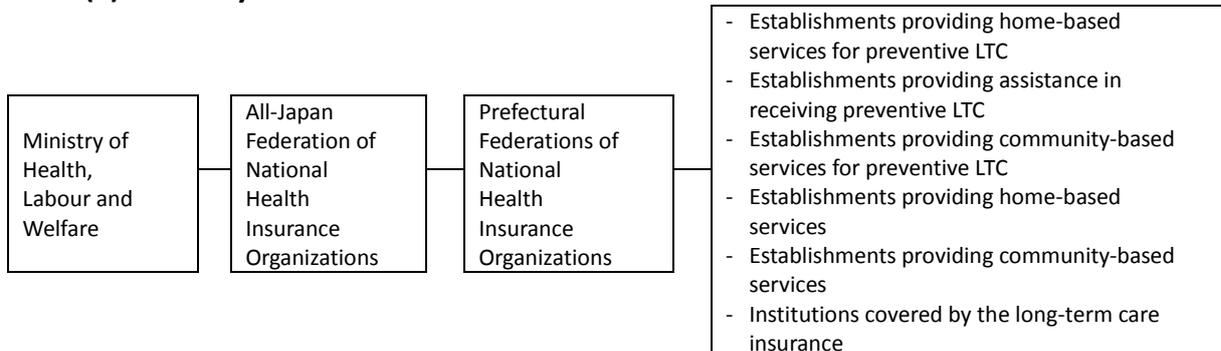
- (1) Claims of long-term care benefit expenditure: gender, age, level of long-term care (or support) requirement, number of units and frequency, etc. by type of service
- (2) Benefit management sheet: gender, age, level of long-term care (or support) requirement, planned number of units, etc. by type of service

5 Survey Method and Route

(1) Survey Method

Copies of data from claims of long-term care benefit expenditure assessed by Prefectural National Health Insurance Organizations under the supervision of the All-Japan Federation of National Health Insurance Organizations were submitted to the Statistics and Information Department of the Minister's Secretariat at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare.

(2) Survey Route



6 Tabulation of Results

Statistics and Information Department of the Minister's Secretariat at the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare conducted the tabulation.

7 Explanatory Notes

(1) Meaning of the symbols:

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| Figure does not exist | — |
| Statistic is not possible | · |
| Less than half of one represented unit | 0.0 |
| Decreasing figure | Δ |

(2) Tabulation is made for the original assessment. Number of units and cases are tabulated as of the time of claim submitted.

(3) The sums of the items may not agree exactly with the totals due to being rounded to the represented unit.

(4) The revision of long-term care fees

The time of revision April 1, 2012

The revision rate + 1.2%

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