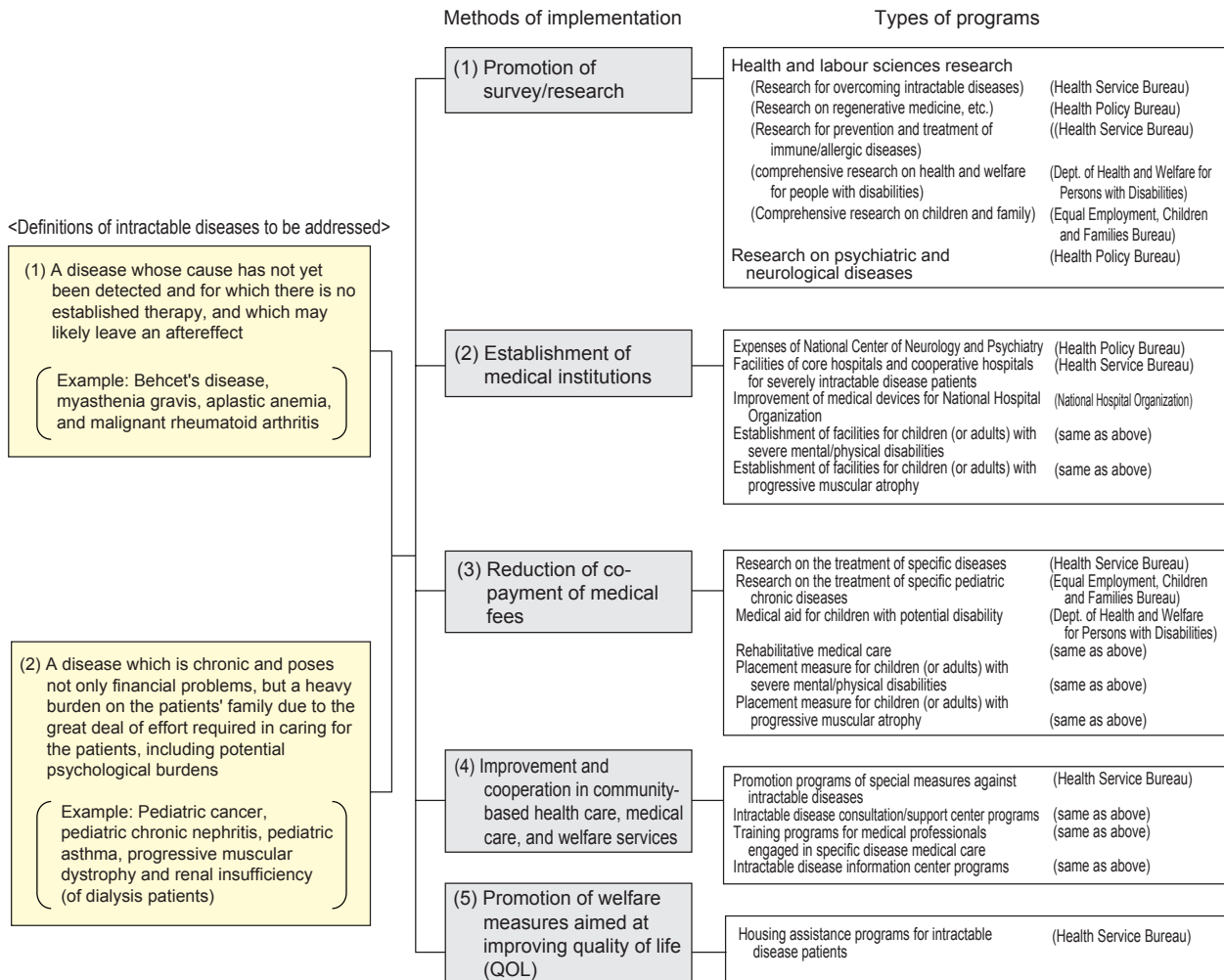


Measures against Intractable Diseases

Overview

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Various programs have been implemented based on the "Outline of the Measures against Intractable Diseases" compiled in 1972.



Detailed Data Number of Recipient Certificates Issued for Specific Disease Treatment

| | Disease | Date of implementation | Number of recipient certificates issued |
|----|---|------------------------|---|
| 1 | Behcet's disease | April, 1972 | 16,638 |
| 2 | Multiple sclerosis (MS) | April, 1973 | 11,938 |
| 3 | Myasthenia gravis | April, 1972 | 14,851 |
| 4 | Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE) | same as above | 53,825 |
| 5 | Subacute myelo-optico-neuropathy (SMON) | same as above | 1,926 |
| 6 | Aplastic anemia | April, 1973 | 9,010 |
| 7 | Sarcoidosis | October, 1974 | 17,953 |
| 8 | Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS) | same as above | 7,695 |
| 9 | Scleroderma, dermatomyositis, and polymyositis | same as above | 36,110 |
| 10 | Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP) | same as above | 23,196 |
| 11 | Polyarteritis nodosa | October, 1975 | 5,159 |
| 12 | Ulcerative colitis | same as above | 90,627 |
| 13 | Aortitis syndrome | same as above | 5,233 |
| 14 | Buerger's disease | same as above | 8,121 |
| 15 | Pemphigus | same as above | 3,843 |
| 16 | Spinocerebellar ataxia | October, 1976 | 19,948 |
| 17 | Crohn's disease | same as above | 25,700 |
| 18 | Fulminant hepatic failure | same as above | 245 |
| 19 | Malignant rheumatoid arthritis | October, 1977 | 5,566 |
| 20 | Parkinsonian disorder | | 86,452 |
| ① | Progressive supranuclear palsy | October, 2003 | |
| ② | Corticobasal degeneration | October, 2003 | |
| ③ | Parkinson's disease | October, 1978 | |
| 21 | Amyloidosis | October, 1979 | 1,163 |
| 22 | Ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament | April, 1980 | 25,024 |
| 23 | Huntington's disease | October, 1981 | 705 |
| 24 | Moyamoya disease (Occlusive disease in circle of Willis) | October, 1982 | 10,930 |
| 25 | Wegener's granulomatosis | January, 1984 | 1,267 |
| 26 | Idiopathic dilated (congestive) cardiomyopathy | January, 1985 | 18,636 |
| 27 | Multiple system atrophy | | 9,779 |
| ① | Striatonigral degeneration | October, 2003 | |
| ② | Olivopontocerebellar atrophy | October, 1976 | |
| ③ | Shy-Drager syndrome | January, 1986 | |
| 28 | Epidermolysis bullosa (junctional or dystrophic) | January, 1987 | 327 |
| 29 | Pustular psoriasis | January, 1988 | 1,487 |
| 30 | Spinal stenosis | January, 1989 | 3,012 |
| 31 | Primary biliary cirrhosis | January, 1990 | 14,382 |
| 32 | Severe acute pancreatitis | January, 1991 | 1,169 |
| 33 | Idiopathic necrosis in femur head | January, 1992 | 11,548 |
| 34 | Mixed connective tissue disease | January, 1993 | 7,837 |
| 35 | Primary immunodeficiency syndrome | January, 1994 | 1,065 |
| 36 | Idiopathic interstitial pneumonia | January, 1995 | 4,166 |
| 37 | Pigmentary degeneration of the retina | January, 1996 | 23,938 |
| 38 | Prion disease | Unified June, 2002 | 322 |
| ① | Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease | January, 1997 | |
| ② | Gerstmann-Straussler-Scheinker disease | June, 2002 | |
| ③ | Fatal familial insomnia | June, 2002 | |
| 39 | Primary pulmonary hypertension | January, 1998 | 961 |
| 40 | Neurofibromatosis | May, 1998 | 2,277 |
| 41 | Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis | October, 1998 | 100 |
| 42 | Budd-Chiari syndrome | same as above | 236 |
| 43 | Idiopathic chronic pulmonary thromboembolism (pulmonary hypertensive) | same as above | 800 |
| 44 | Lysosomal storage disease | Unified June, 2002 | 496 |
| ① | Fabry's disease | April, 1999 | |
| ② | Lysosomal storage disease | May, 2001 | |
| 45 | Adrenoleukodystrophy | April, 2000 | 151 |

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