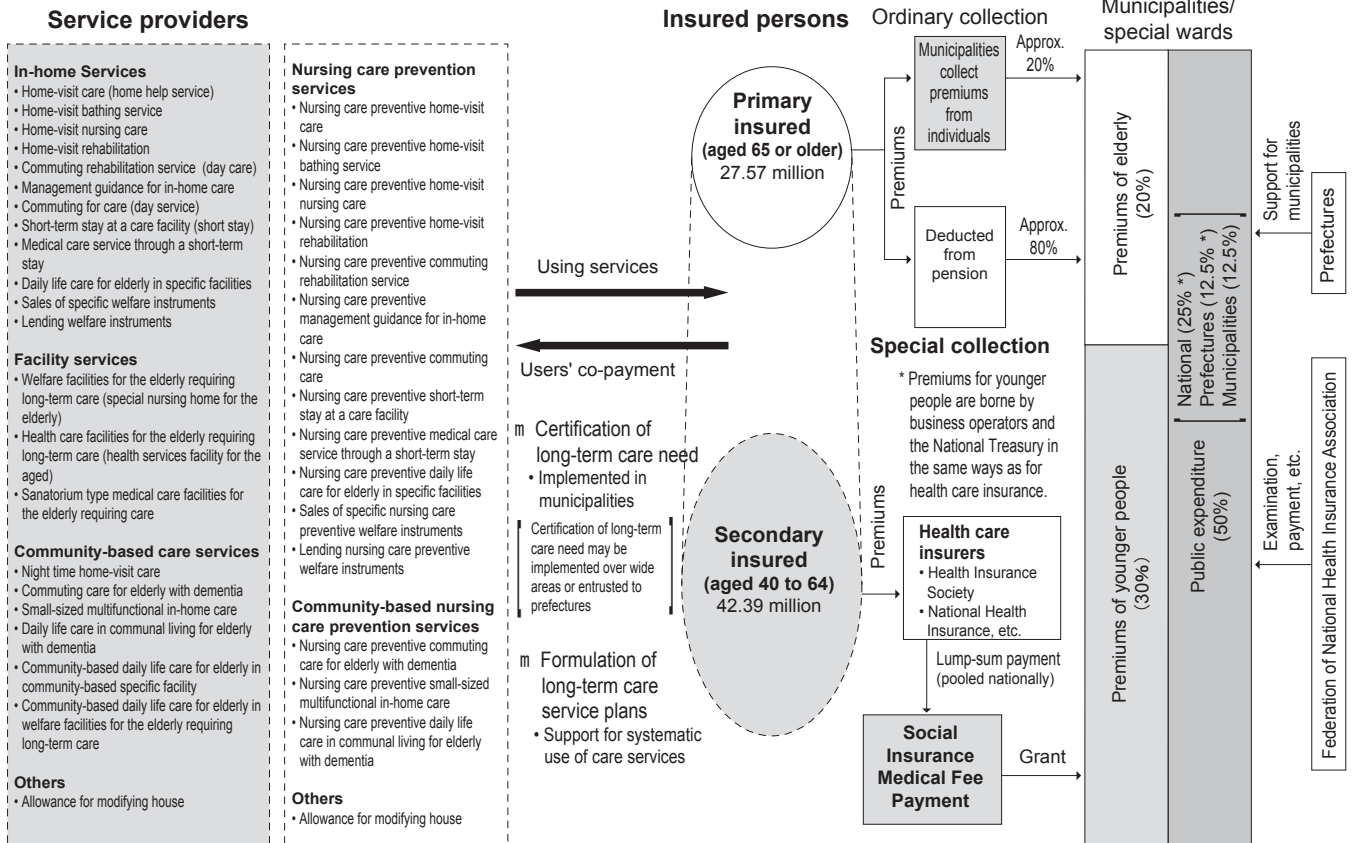


10 Health and Welfare Services for the Elderly

Overview of Long-Term Care Insurance System

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Long-Term Care Insurance System Diagram



* 5% of the public expenditure from the national government is for adjustment and may increase/decrease depending on the number of people aged 75 or older and income distributions of the elderly.
 * For benefit costs of facilities, etc. (benefit costs of 3 long-term care insurance facilities long-term care insurance facilities and specific facilities designated by prefectures), 20% is borne by the national government and 17.5% by prefectures.
 * The number of the Primary insured is from "Survey on Long-Term Care Insurance Service (Draft) (April 2008)"
 * The number of the Secondary insured is based on the report from the medical insurers aimed to fix the amount of nursing care payment by the Social insurance medial fee payment fund; the figure is monthly average in FY 2006.