Outline of FY 2008 Revision of Medical Fee

Revised Percentage ▲0. 82%

Medical Fee (Itself): +0. 38%

Drug Price, etc ▲1.2%

"Basic Guideline" "Main Points" of Social Security Council Measures to mitigate burdens of hospital doctors, etc Efforts to examine the elderly at the latter stage of life comprehensively, etc

Discussion on individual items at Central Social Insurance Medical Council (24 times in total since October)

Measures against urgent issues and main items to be assessed selectively

(Measures against urgent issues) Obstetric and pediatric medical care, mitigation of burdens of hospital doctors, emergency medical care (Selective Assessment) Issuance of receipts, Cancer control, Countermeasures against Cerebral Apoplexy, Preventive measure against Suicide

Main items with regulation · revision, etc

Outpatient management addition, 7 to 1 hospitalization basic fee, outpatient psychotherapy, promotion of generic drug utilization, revision of treatment, examination fee for contact lenses

Medical care suitable for the elderly at the latter stage of life

Support for in-home care (Support at the time of discharge, Improvement of home-visit nursing, coordination with long-term care services) Continuous medical management of chronic disease at outpatient care, Utilization of "Medicine Pocketbook"

Support for hospital doctors (FY 2008 Revision of Medical Fee)



Hospitals

Approximately 9000 900,000 of which are general beds

Approximately 150 billion yen



Medical Department Additional Financial Resources
A little over 100 billion yen
(Equivalent to 0.42%)



Clinics Approximately 90,000

Additional financial support

A little over 40 billion yen



Measures for obstetrics, pediatrics, and hospital doctors

- Assessment of high-risk expecting and nursing mothers, emergency transportation
- Assessment of children's hospital
- Assessment of core hospitals with decreasing outpatients
- Assessment of arrangement of office assistant workers
- · Appropriate assessment of technical fees of operation, etc
- Others (Security measures, in-hospital examination, allotment of nighttime and holiday)

Specific support measures

- Outpatient management addition
- Digital image processing addition
- · Examination judgment fee
- Comprehension of first and re-examination fee for minor treatment