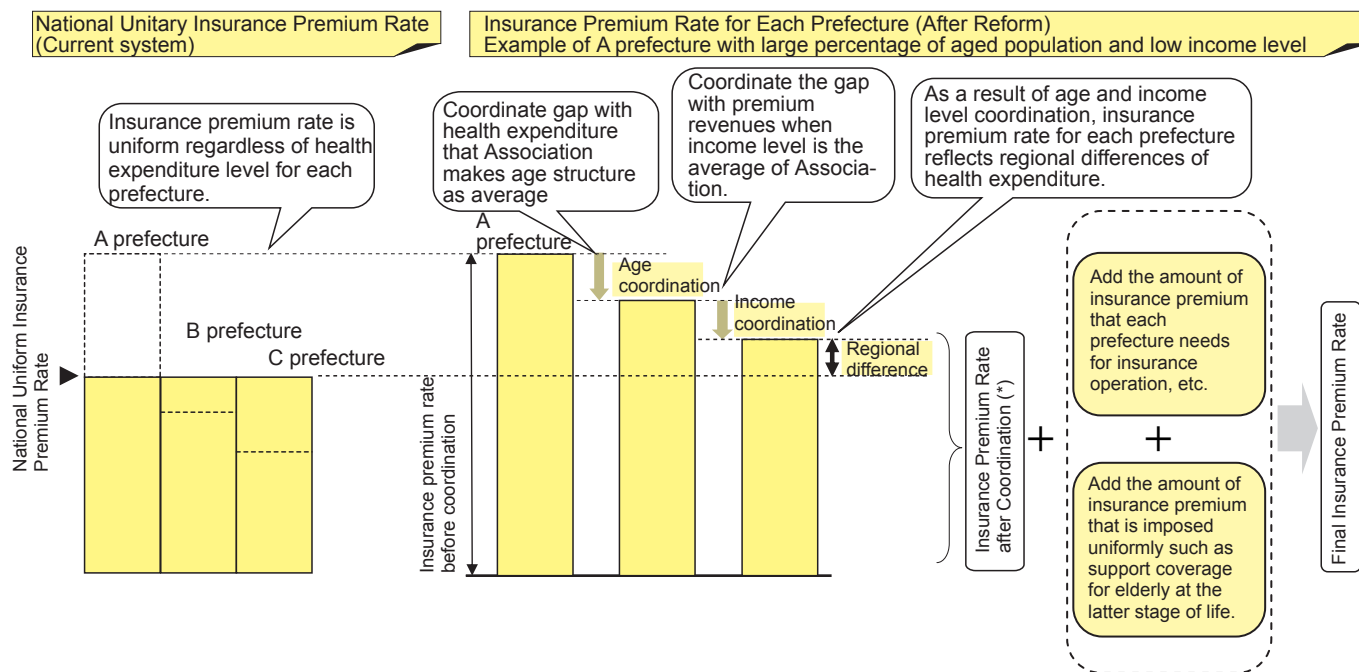


Image of Establishment of Each Prefectural Insurance Premium Rate of National Health Insurance Association-Managed Health Insurance

With insurance premium rate for each prefecture, prefectures with more aged population have larger health expenditure, and higher insurance premium rate.

In addition, prefectures with lower income level equally have higher insurance premium rate. For this reason, the following coordination of age structure and income level among prefectures is conducted.

* In the case where insurance premium rate dramatically rises due to the application of insurance premium rate for each prefecture, sudden change alleviation measure is taken.



(*) In regards to insurance premium rate for each prefecture, it is determined within 1 year after establishment of Association (October 1, 2008).

For period until insurance premium rate for each prefecture is determined, use general insurance premium rate of September 30, 2008 of former government-managed health insurance.

(*) Appropriate coordination takes place in special circumstances such as disasters, etc.