

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, 926
2	Multiple sclerosis (MS)	April, 1973	12, 658
3	Myasthenia gravis	April, 1972	15, 625
4	Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)	same as above	55, 021
5	Subacute myelo-optico-neuropathy (SMON)	same as above	1, 851
6	Aplastic anemia	April, 1973	9, 162
7	Sarcoidosis	October, 1974	18, 586
8	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	same as above	7, 993
9	Scleroderma, dermatomyositis, and polymyositis	same as above	37, 975
10	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)	same as above	23, 157
11	Polyarteritis nodosa	October, 1975	5, 753
12	Ulcerative colitis	same as above	96, 993
13	Aortitis syndrome	same as above	5, 348
14	Buerger's disease	same as above	7, 950
15	Pemphigus	same as above	4, 085
16	Spinocerebellar ataxia	October, 1976	21, 074
17	Crohn's disease	same as above	27, 384
18	Fulminant hepatic failure	same as above	262
19	Malignant rheumatoid arthritis	October, 1977	5, 735
20	Parkinsonian disorder		92, 009
①	Progressive supranuclear palsy	October, 2003	
②	Corticobasal degeneration	October, 2003	
③	Parkinson's disease	October, 1978	
21	Amyloidosis	October, 1979	1, 266
22	Ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament	April, 1980	26, 471
23	Huntington's disease	October, 1981	728
24	Moyamoya disease (Occlusive disease in circle of Willis)	October, 1982	11, 593
25	Wegener's granulomatosis	January, 1984	1, 371
26	Idiopathic dilated (congestive) cardiomyopathy	January, 1985	19, 905
27	Multiple system atrophy		10, 227
①	Striatonigral degeneration	October, 2003	
②	Olivopontocerebellar atrophy	October, 1976	
③	Shy-Drager syndrome	January, 1986	
28	Epidermolysis bullosa (junctional or dystrophic)	January, 1987	333
29	Pustular psoriasis	January, 1988	1, 538
30	Spinal stenosis	January, 1989	3, 413
31	Primary biliary cirrhosis	January, 1990	15, 204
32	Severe acute pancreatitis	January, 1991	1, 139
33	Idiopathic necrosis in femur head	January, 1992	12, 257
34	Mixed connective tissue disease	January, 1993	8, 288
35	Primary immunodeficiency syndrome	January, 1994	1, 100
36	Idiopathic interstitial pneumonia	January, 1995	4, 615
37	Pigmentary degeneration of the retina	January, 1996	24, 756
38	Prion disease	Unified June, 2002	365
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	1, 023
40	Neurofibromatosis	May, 1998	2, 476
41	Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis	October, 1998	94
42	Budd-Chiari syndrome	same as above	242
43	Idiopathic chronic pulmonary thromboembolism (pulmonary hypertensive)	same as above	890
44	Lysosomal storage disease	Unified June, 2002	556
①	Fabry's disease	April, 1999	
②	Lysosomal storage disease	May, 2001	
45	Adrenoleukodystrophy	April, 2000	171
			Total 615, 568

Source: Health Service Bureau, MHLW

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