

Detailed Information 2

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

Outline of FY 2008 Revision of Medical Fee

Total Revised Percentage	+0.19%	(About 700 billions yen)
⇒ Net Plus Revision for the first time in 10 years		
Medical Fee (Itself)	+1.55%	(About 5,700 billions yen)
Medical Department	+1.74%	(About 4,800 billions yen)
		(Hospitalization +3.03% (About 4,400 billions yen))
		(Outpatients +0.31% (About 400 billions yen))
4 hundred billion yen was allocated for acute hospitalization		
Dental	+2.09%	(About 600 billions yen)
Pharmacy	+0.52%	(About 300 billions yen)
Drug Price, etc	▲1.36%	(About 5000 billions yen)

“Basic Guideline” of Social Security Council

1. Theme of the important point
 - Reconstruction of emergency, Obstetric Pediatric, and Surgery Medical Care etc.
 - Measures to mitigate burdens of hospital doctors,
2. 4 Viewpoints
 - Assessment of areas needed to be improved etc.
3. Abolition of the medical treatment fee system spotlighting the age of 75 or over

Handling of key issues

- Assessment of the Emergency and Critical Care Centers and the secondary emergency care hospitals
- Improvement of care for high-risk expectant and nursing mothers, valuation of care for NICU for high-risk neonates
- Raise of surgery fees and assessment of surgery for children
- Improvement of assessment for addition to the clerical work support system for physicians, and assessment of care by multi-occupation teams

4 Viewpoints (Assessment of areas needed to be improved, and realization of understandable medical services for patient)

- Medical Care of Cancer • infectious disease control • Promotion of hepatitis measures and issuing receipt for free of charge etc.

About Medical Fee of Medical Care for the Elderly

Abolition of the medical treatment fee system spotlighting the age of 75 or over

Improvement of assessment of emergency care

Improvement of medical care for emergency hospitalization

- Assessment of Emergency and Critical Care Centers that improved their systems

Hospital charges for emergency and critical care Addition to comprehension level A 500 points → 1,000 points

- Assessment of hospitalization of secondary emergency care services

Addition to management of emergency medical care 600 points → 800 points

Addition to management of infant emergency care 150 points → 200 points

- Assessment of acute hospitalization with careful attendance

Management fee of hospitalization in High-Care Units 3,700 points → 4,500 points

Assessment of emergency rooms under regional cooperation

- Assess of emergency medical care system by cooperation of pediatric doctors of hospitals and clinics

Treatment fees for local pediatric network during night and holiday 1

(Service only during the regular time) 350 points → 400 points

Treatment fees for local pediatric network during night and holiday 2

(Around-the-clock service) 500 points → 550 points

- Assess of emergency medical care system by cooperation of doctors of hospitals and clinics

(New) Regional cooperation and medical treatment in the night-time and on holidays 100 points