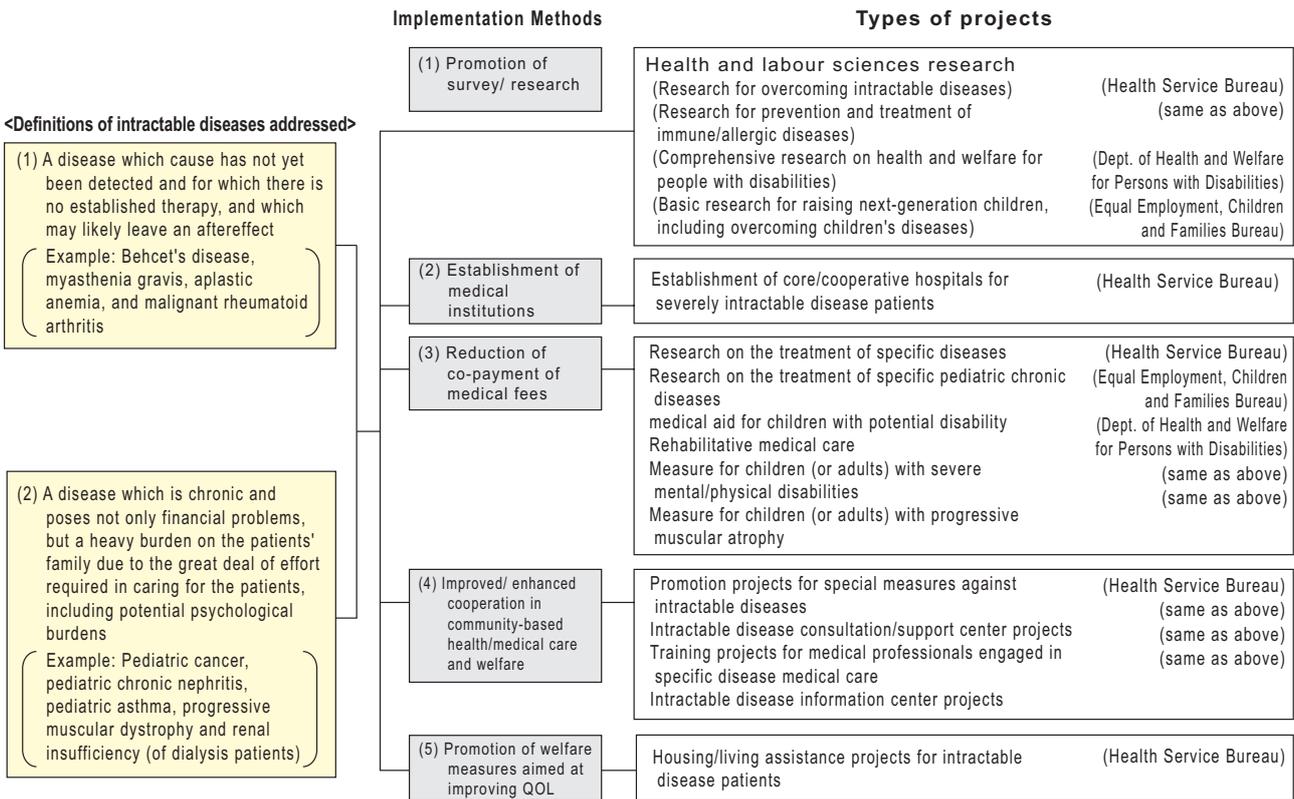


Intractable Disease Measures

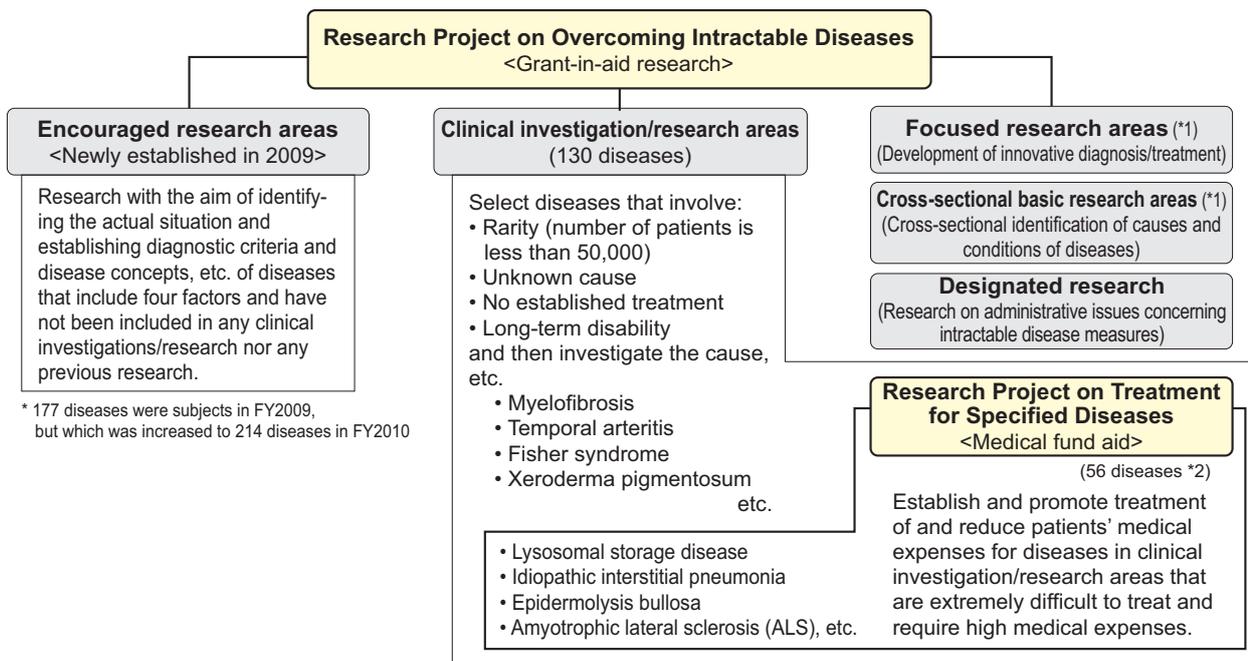
Overview

Outline of Intractable Disease Measures

Various projects have been implemented in accordance with the "Outline of Intractable Disease Measures" compiled in 1972.



Research Project on Overcoming Intractable Diseases



*1 Diseases subjected to focused research and cross-sectional basic research are the same as those subjected to clinical investigations/research.

*2 In addition to the 56 diseases the research project on the treatment of specified diseases includes the research project on hemophilia treatment, etc.

Detailed Data
Number of Intractable Disease Medical Treatment Recipient Certificates Issued

Disease No.	Disease	Date of implementation	Number of certificates issued
1	Behcet's disease	April , 1972	17,693
2	Multiple sclerosis (MS)	April , 1973	14,227
3	Myasthenia gravis	April , 1972	17,125
4	Systemic lupus erythematosus (SLE)	same as above	57,253
5	Subacute myelo-optico-neuropathy (SMON)	same as above	1,756
6	Aplastic anemia	April , 1973	9,479
7	Sarcoidosis	October, 1974	20,150
8	Amyotrophic lateral sclerosis (ALS)	same as above	8,492
9	Scleroderma, dermatomyositis, and polymyositis	same as above	41,648
10	Idiopathic thrombocytopenic purpura (ITP)	same as above	22,853
11	Polyarteritis nodosa	October , 1975	7,185
12	Ulcerative colitis	same as above	113,306
13	Aortitis syndrome	same as above	5,572
14	Buerger's disease	same as above	7,591
15	Pemphigus	same as above	4,557
16	Spinocerebellar ataxia	October, 1976	23,233
17	Crohn's disease	same as above	30,891
18	Fulminant hepatic failure	same as above	266
19	Malignant rheumatoid arthritis	October, 1977	6,049
20	Parkinsonian disorder		104,400
[1]	Progressive supranuclear palsy	October, 2003	
[2]	Corticobasal degeneration	October, 2003	
[3]	Parkinson's disease	October, 1978	
21	Amyloidosis	October, 1979	1,419
22	Ossification of posterior longitudinal ligament	December, 1980	29,291
23	Huntington's disease	October, 1981	796
24	Moyamoya disease (Occlusive disease in circle of Willis)	October, 1982	12,885
25	Wegener's granulomatosis	January, 1984	1,607
26	Idiopathic dilated (congestive) cardiomyopathy	January, 1985	22,134
27	Multiple system atrophy		11,119
[1]	Striatonigral degeneration	October, 2003	
[2]	Olivopontocerebellar atrophy	October, 1976	
[3]	Shy-Drager syndrome	January, 1986	
28	Epidermolysis bullosa (junctional or dystrophic)	January, 1987	329
29	Pustular psoriasis	January, 1988	1,635
30	Spinal stenosis	January, 1989	3,986
31	Primary biliary cirrhosis	January, 1990	17,056
32	Severe acute pancreatitis	January, 1991	1,185
33	Idiopathic necrosis in femur head	January, 1992	13,316
34	Mixed connective tissue disease	January, 1993	9,016
35	Primary immunodeficiency syndrome	January, 1994	1,162
36	Idiopathic interstitial pneumonia	January, 1995	5,681
37	Pigmentary degeneration of the retina	January, 1996	25,952
38	Prion disease	Unified in June, 2002	424
[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	1,272
40	Neurofibromatosis	May, 1998	2,990
41	Subacute sclerosing panencephalitis	December, 1998	95
42	Budd-Chiari syndrome	same as above	248
43	Idiopathic chronic pulmonary thromboembolism (pulmonary hypertensive)	same as above	1,105
44	Lysosomal storage disease	Unified in June, 2002	730
[1]	Fabry's disease	April, 1999	
[2]	Lysosomal storage disease	May, 2001	
45	Adrenoleukodystrophy	April, 2000	176
	Total		679,335

As of the end of 2009

* Source: Report on Public Health Administration and Services

* Subjected diseases listed above are as of April 1, 2009.