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Explanation of the Handling of Prescriptions Outside of the Hospital

If you become ill and a physician judges that medication is required for treatment after performing the necessary examinations and tests, that physician selects the appropriate drugs and decides the dose and the administration method. The document containing this information is called a “prescription”.

Drug preparation based on a prescription can be carried out at any pharmacy that has a sign such as “Health insurance pharmacy”, “Drug preparations covered by health insurance”, or “Prescriptions handled”.

At pharmacies, drugs are accurately prepared based on the prescription. Drug preparation is available at any time up to 3 days after the date the prescription is issued. The prescription can be submitted by either the patient or his/her representative. Please note that you cannot receive the drugs in the prescription more than 3 days after the date the prescription is issued.

At the pharmacy, a pharmacist will provide a full explanation of the usage and storage of the drugs, etc., so that you will not have any concerns about your medication. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask the pharmacist.

If you bring prescriptions from multiple hospitals to a single pharmacy for drug preparation, the pharmacist will check whether the same or a similar drug is being prescribed. This check prevents the administration of excessive medication, and reduces costs.

Please keep your receipts, because the cost of medications can also be claimed as tax deductions for medical expenses.