

## About the Use of the My Number Card as a Health Insurance Card

From December 2nd, 2024, the health insurance card will be integrated into the My Number Card.

- Insurance cards will no longer be issued or reissued for individuals insured under either the National Health Insurance or Long-Term Health Care System from December 2nd, 2024.
- All other health insurance cards that are valid as of December 2nd, 2024 may be used up until the end of the following one year period, depending on the card's expiry date.
- Any Shizuoka Prefectural National Health Insurance Cards and Shizuoka Prefectural Long-Term Health Care Insurance Cards that are currently in use can continue to be used until July 31st, 2025.
- If you do not have a My Number Card, which can be used as a health insurance card, a 'certificate of eligibility' will be issued and sent out to you in place of your current health insurance card. (No additional procedures required).
- By presenting the certificate of eligibility at the counter of a hospital or other institution, you can continue to receive insured medical care as before.

My Number Call Center toll-free number

**TEL: 0120-95-0178**

For more details, please check the following URL.

[https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage\\_08277.html](https://www.mhlw.go.jp/stf/newpage_08277.html)

