

## Presentation of National Health Insurance Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application No Longer Required at Medical Institutions and Pharmacies That Can Confirm Eligibility Online

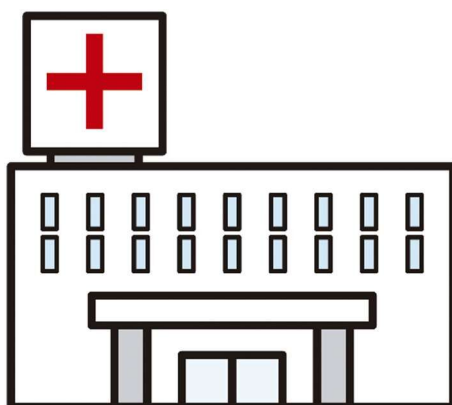
With the consent of the insured party, it is now possible to confirmed eligibility information online on presentation of a My Number Card or Health Insurance Card, even without an Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application (限度額適用認定証, *gendogaku tekiyo ninteisho*) or Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application and Reduction of the Standard Amount of Patient Liability (限度額適用・標準負担額減額認定証, *gendogaku tekiyo・hyojun futangaku gengaku ninteisho*). In this case, you will be exempted from payment that exceeds the limit of your copayment amount without having to apply at a ward office, etc.

\*Eligibility information cannot be confirmed in cases where health insurance payments are in arrears. In addition, the ceiling amount may not be accurate for those who have just moved into the city, or were late in submitting tax returns, etc.

For municipal-residence-tax-exempt households, in cases where you wish to receive a reduction in the copayment amount for inpatient dietary treatment relating to a hospital stay exceeding 90 days in the last 12 months, you will still need to apply for issuance of an Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application and Reduction of the Standard Amount of Patient Liability showing long term applicability.

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