

》 National Health Insurance (for those 74 or younger)

Those who live in Dazaifu and are not enrolled in their workplace medical insurance program, must enroll and pay the National Health Insurance program (kokumin kenko hoken). The goal of this program is to provide a worry-free system of receiving medical attention, and to lessen the financial burden of the medical bills on the patients.

Tourists, those staying on a three-month or less visa holders, diplomats and social insurance subscribers are ineligible for the national health insurance program.

◆ Admission procedure of the national health insurance program

In the following instances, please go through the National Health Insurance and Pension Section (City Hall).

1. When moving to Dazaifu City
2. When resigning from a company
3. When a child is born



◆ National Health Insurance program payment

The National Health Insurance tax is calculated for each household based on the previous year's income of those enrolled in the National Health Insurance program. If the insurance tax is not paid by the due date, a delinquency charge will be incurred, and the taxpayer may be subject to a disposition for delinquency. In addition, if you are in arrears for a long period of time, you may be required to pay a special medical care cost (10% of the total).

◆ Medical expense payments

When you visit a hospital for illness or injury, you can receive treatment by paying 30% or 20% of the treatment cost by presenting your insurance card (including your MYNA insurance card and certificate of eligibility) to the receptionist at the hospital. In addition, benefits are also provided in the event of childbirth or death.

※MYNA insurance card: My number card registered to be used as a health insurance card.

◆ Large sum medical expenses

If your monthly medical expenses become high due to illness or injury, you can show your insurance card (including My Number insurance card or eligibility certificate) and the "Certificate of Application of Maximum Amount" at the hospital reception. This will limit the amount you need to pay to the medical institution. Even if you receive treatment without presenting the "Certificate of Application of Maximum Amount" at the hospital reception desk, you may be reimbursed by the city for the difference between the maximum amount referred to above and the amount you paid, upon application. Therefore, please keep your receipts and do not discard them. Please note that the certain amount varies by household. For more details, please contact the National Health Insurance and Pension Division.

◆ Canceling your National Health Insurance

If any of the following apply, please complete the procedure to withdraw from National Health Insurance within 14 days and return your insurance card (including eligibility certificate and notification of eligibility information) to Dazaifu City Hall:

1. When you enroll in workplace health insurance (such as social insurance).
2. When you move out of Dazaifu City to another municipality.
3. When you leave the country.
4. In the event of death.

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