When you have a baby ~Childbirth Lump Sum~





Costs for normal delivery and health checkups during normal pregnancy are not covered by Health Insurance System in Japan. Please note that you are requested to pay full amount instead of 30%.





However, applying for direct payment of "Lump-Sum Benefits for Childbirth and Childcare", you can receive financial support for childbirth and only exceeded amount over the benefits is charged to you at the hospital.

You can apply for direct payment of "Lump-Sum Benefits for Childbirth and Childcare" at the hospital you are going to give birth. Please sign an application document of direct payment system at the hospital.



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[Eligible person]

An insured person who give birth to a child after a pregnancy of 85 days or longer (including stillbirth)

[Where to apply]

Medical institution where you are going to give birth (If you would like to receive the balance, please apply to the local branch of Japan Health Insurance Association in your district.)

Procedures Please sign the application and submit it to the medical institution.

[Amount of money to be paid]

420,000 yen per a child

(404,000 yen if the medical institution is not covered by the Japan obstetric compensation system for cerebral palsy*) *This is a system to compensate for the economic burden affecting families with children who developed severe cerebral palsy related with delivery.

[Payment]

Payment directly to medical institutions.

(If delivery expenses are less than 420,000 yen, you can claim the balance from your health insurance provider. The Japan Health Insurance Association will send application form to the insured person later by post.)

