

# When you are injured due to an act by a third party

~Please submit a “Notification of injury  
due to an act  
by a third party including car accidents etc.”~

When you sustain injuries due to an act by a third party such as a traffic accident, the cost of medical care shall be covered by the third party as a matter of principle.

However, you can use your health insurance to treat your injury except employment injuries and commuting injuries. (The medical costs covered by the health insurance are to be charged to the third party who has caused your injury later.)

When you use your health insurance to receive medical care for injuries caused by an act of a third party such as a traffic accident, please submit a “Notification of injury due to an act by a third party including car accidents etc.” If you have a health insurance card issued by Japan Health Insurance Association, you can download an application form from our website. Please fill the printed application form, and sent it to the branch of Japan Health Insurance Association of your district by post.

Please contact the branch of your district in advance when you are going to settle the matter privately with the third party who has caused your injury, lest the charge for the medical costs covered by health insurance should be rejected.

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