

## **High-Cost Medical Expense Benefit (Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application)**

If you are under 70 years of age and you apply for a high-cost medical expense benefit from your health insurance provider beforehand, your monthly payment at the cashier's desk will be no more than a specified amount. If you have already paid without presenting an "Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application" or an "Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application and Reduction of the Standard Amount of Patient Liability", you can claim a refund from your insurance provider. Coverage under this system is, however, limited to the insurance benefits of your medical expenses. Please note that extra charges for rooms, hospital gowns, and meals, etc. are not covered.

In addition, this system is not applicable if your medical expenses do not exceed the limit of patient liability.

We recommend that you apply for this system if you will be admitted for a long period of time or if your medical expenses are expected to be high.

### **(Procedures)**

You must obtain an "Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application" or an "Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling-Amount Application and Reduction of the Standard Amount of Patient Liability" by applying through your health insurance provider beforehand. Please present this certificate at the reception desk, and your monthly payment will be no more than a specified amount.

If you delay presenting the certificate, you may not be covered by this system.

If you have any questions about the necessary procedures for applying and what happens if you transfer to another hospital, please ask your health insurance provider.