

## Information about the additional charge for initial examinations

What is the additional charge for initial examinations?

The additional charge for initial examinations is a fixed sum payable by the individual separately from the sum they need to pay under their health insurance arrangement, in cases where they receive initial treatment **without having a referral letter**.

The additional charge for follow-up examinations is a fixed sum payable by the individual separately from the sum they need to pay under their health insurance arrangement, in cases where they continue to receive treatment with us even after their conditions have become stable and they have been referred on to another healthcare provider.

Please be aware that the additional charge for initial examinations etc. is not covered by health insurance cards or medical certificates, and the individual is liable for the full cost.

We provide treatment for a large number of emergency patients and critically ill patients, and in this way we perform a certain kind of role for the community.

If large numbers of people with minor symptoms present, we may be unable to accept emergency patients, and waiting times can become lengthy. (Particularly out of hours and at weekends/ holidays)

In order to make the best use of limited medical resources, it is essential for us at the hospital to work in partnership with community treatment centers in order that we can all fulfill our respective roles.

In order to promote this kind of differentiation of roles among the different healthcare providers, we have brought in arrangements such as the additional charge for initial examinations. We thank you in advance for your understanding and cooperation.

### Charges (excluding tax)

Additional charge for initial examinations	Medical departments	7,000 yen	Additional charge for follow-up examinations	Medical departments	3,000 yen
	Dentistry	7,000 yen		Dentistry	3,000 yen

The additional charge for initial examinations etc. is also payable for emergency treatment during evenings or at weekends and holidays.

However, the charge may be waived in cases of true emergency where a patient required urgent admission to hospital, or where they were brought in by an ambulance.

The urgent care centers etc. below do not levy additional charges for initial examinations etc. so please bear them in mind.

Information on urgent care centers and weekend/holiday urgent treatment centers providing treatment on weekday evenings, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays.

Nagoya City Medical Association

<Available for weekend/holiday and evening treatment >

<http://www.nagoya.aichi.med.or.jp/holiday/>

Aichi Dental Association

<Weekend/holiday emergency dental treatment organization >

<http://www.aichi8020.net/tooth/holiday.html>

Alternatively, call the Aichi Emergency Treatment Information Center on 052-263-1133

Please contact us if you have any queries.

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