

Selective Treatment Fees for First Consultations and Revisits (Starting October 1, 2022)

This hospital is designated as a special functioning hospital. Under the Health Insurance Act as of October 2022, consultations at special functioning hospitals will in general require payment of at least a certain amount in the following cases:

- (1) When first visiting this hospital without a referral from another medical facility (including non-urgent consultations outside of business hours)
- (2) When visiting another department at this hospital differing from the one currently treating you without an in-hospital referral
- (3) When continuing to visit this hospital after your condition has stabilized and your outpatient doctor has offered to refer you to another facility

In accordance with this system, this hospital will be collecting selective treatment fee payments as below. Thank you very much for your understanding and cooperation.

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First Visit Selective Treatment Fee A fee to be paid separate to normal medical care covered by insurance when a patient visits this hospital (including non-urgent consultations outside of business hours) or a new department at this hospital for the first time without a referral	8,800 yen (with tax)
Revisit Selective Treatment Fee A fee to be paid separate to normal medical care covered by insurance when continuing to visit this hospital after one's condition has stabilized and their outpatient doctor has offered to refer them to another facility	4,400 yen (with tax)

***A referral may be required to make an appointment regardless of the need to pay these fees. Thank you for your understanding.**

First Consultations (as defined by the Health Insurance Act)

1. Undergoing a medical consultation at St. Luke's International Hospital for the first time
2. Revisiting St. Luke's International Hospital after one's treatment period has already ended (the patient has recovered)
3. Patients are charged separate first visit selective treatment fees for consultations for different areas of medicine such as dental, internal medicine, and surgical care.
4. When consulting with a department differing from that currently treating the patient
5. When re-consulting with a department after the patient previously stopped their treatment at their own will

Additional Information

- Cases in which previous symptoms have subsided or the patient stops undergoing treatment are deemed as recovered.
- The length of time after which a patient is considered to have recovered will depend on the illness. In some cases, an illness may be deemed as recovered after at least one month has passed since the patient's last visit.
- Patients who bring a referral from a medical facility other than this hospital will not be charged the selective treatment fee.
- Those receiving assistance under the Public Assistance Act or those eligible to receive public assistance for designated illnesses, disabilities, etc. will not be charged selective treatment fees for first visits. However, of the public funds, those receiving assistance for medical care for infants (marunyu), school-aged children (maruko), or single-parent households (maruoya) will be charged selective treatment fees for first visits. Thank you for your understanding.