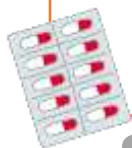


About Jiritsu Shien Iryo (自立支援医療)

What is Jiritsu?

JIRITSU SHIEN IRYO

- is a system for patients who need medical treatments for long duration because of their mental diseases, such as depression or schizophrenia, to ease strain on their medical expenses.



WHAT IS THE MERIT?

- Your copayment fee (outpatient medical fee and medication fee) becomes 10%.

WHO IS APPLICABLE ?

- If you receive medical treatments for mental diseases (ex. depression, schizophrenia, bipolar, or epilepsy etc.), and your psychiatrist (with at least three years of medical experience) estimates that you need continuous treatments, you are applicable to Jiritsu.
- EXCEPT the cost of your hospitalization, private counseling fee, medical fee for physical problems.

Application process

doctor's consultation



- Please ask and talk to your psychiatrist if you are applicable for Jiritsu.

preparation for documents

- **The documentations you need are...**
- application form (available at your city/ward office)
- professional pronouncement form (from your psychiatrist)
- Photocopy of your insurance card (the national insurance)
- documentations which prove your household income



applying



- Please go to your city/ward office with all documents.
- When your application is accepted, you receive the certificate. Please bring it to your clinic/hospital on your next visit.

- Every year renewal is required.
- You need a professional pronouncement every other year.