♦♦♦ National Health Insurance Premium Invoice♦♦♦

Foreigners staying in Japan for over three months are required to enroll in the National Health Insurance (NHI) system.

NHI is a system designed so that everyone helps each other when illnesses or injuries occur. Everyone enrolled in NHI contributes money (premiums) to cover medical costs, and this typically reduces the amount you pay at hospitals to 30 percent.

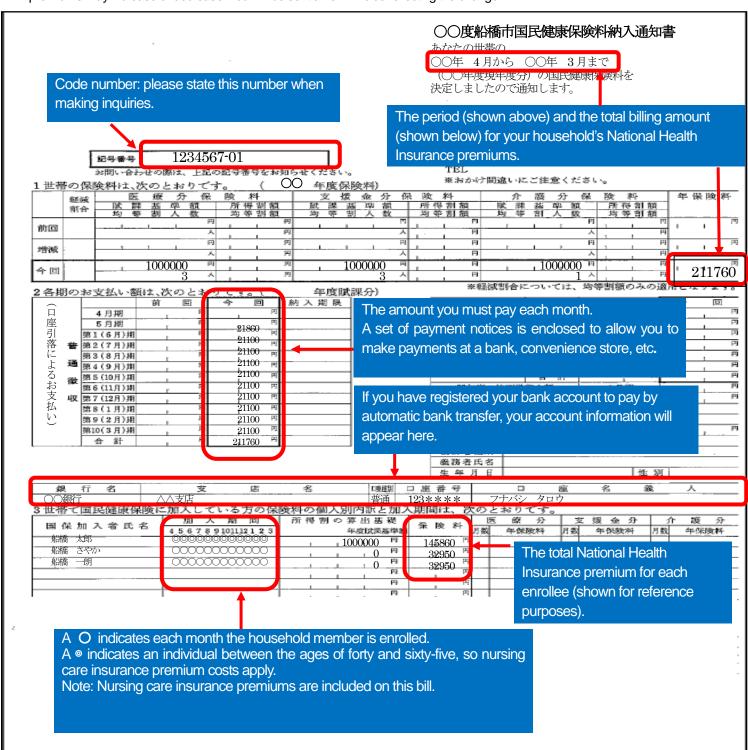
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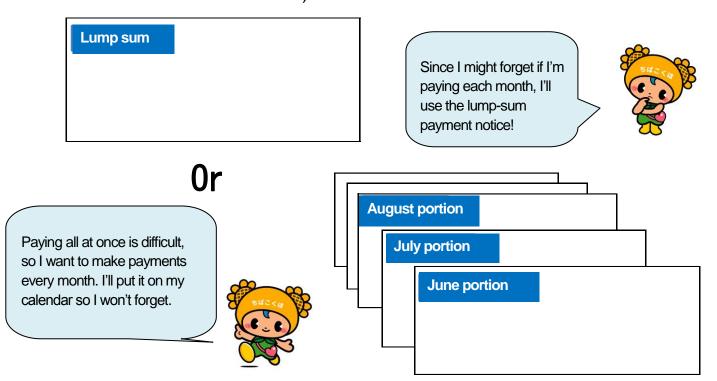
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National Health Insurance premiums are calculated based on the number of enrollees in the household and the enrollees' income from the previous year.

Note: If you or another household member moves in or out, or there are changes in income during the fiscal year, your insurance premiums may increase or decrease. You will be sent a new invoice reflecting the change.



You can pay your insurance premiums in a yearly lump sum or in monthly payments (ten installments between June and March).



- \star As a rule, the due date for each payment is at the end of the month (if the last day falls on the weekend or a public holiday, then the following business day). Only December has a due date on the 25th, so please be sure to put it on your calendar.
- ★The places you can pay your premiums include banks, convenience stores, and the National Health Insurance Section (Funabashi City Hall 1F or the Funabashi Face Building, 5F, service window 6).
- ★If you miss your payment due date you can no longer pay at convenience stores, so please make sure to pay on time.

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