Specific Facility (Preventive Care) Service Benefits

There is an upper limit for user expenses for meals and residency (stay, accommodation) fees at a facility. It is only applicable to people whose household members are exempt from municipal taxes. When receiving this reduction, it is necessary to apply at the Long-Term Care Insurance Service Counter at your local ward office.

After the application, a certificate will be provided by your local ward office. Please show this certificate when you use facility services.

Applicable Services (including preventive care services)

- Short-term stay care
- Daily life care at community-based welfare facility for the elderly
- Short-term stay medical care
- Health service facility for the elderly
- Welfare facility for the elderly
- Sanatorium-type medical care facility for the elderly

User Cost Level Classification

User Burden Level						
Level 4	Persons who are not registered under the first level to the third level (Household taxation)					
Level 3	All household members are exempt from municipal taxes and persons registered for a level other than the second level					
Level 2	All household members are exempt from municipal taxes, and your total income and taxable pension income is 800,000 yen or less					
Level 1	 Persons on senior welfare pensions and all household members are exempt from municipal taxes Persons who are public assistance recipients 					

O Requirement below will be added to the first level through the third level from August, 2015.

Persons' spouse is also exempt from municipal taxes and have savings below 10,000,000 yen as a single or below 20,000,000 yen as a couple.

■ User burden levels and cap amounts (per day)

User Burden Level	Cap Amount (per day)							
	Meal	Accommodation						
		Unit-Type		Private Room		Multiple Beds		
		Private	Semi-Private	Special Care	Hea l th Medica l Care	Special Care	Health Medical Care	
Level 4	No cap amount (user is responsible for full amount)							
Standard Cos	1,380 yen	1,970 yen	1,640 yen	1,150 yen	1,640 yen	370 yen (840 yen ^{*2})	370 yen	
Level 3	650 yen	1,310 yen	1,310 yen	820 yen	1,310 yen	370 yen	370 yen	
Level 2	390 yen	820 yen	490 yen	420 yen	490 yen	370 yen	370 yen	
Level 1	300 yen	820 yen	490 yen	320 yen	490 yen	0 yen	0 yen	

^{*1} The difference between "standard cost" and each level's cap amount is covered by the "specific facility (preventive care) service benefits." Payments will be made directly from the Osaka City Government to the facility service provider.

^{*2} Standard expenses for the special care multiple-bed room will be 840 yen after August 2015.