

Acknowledgment for the Direct Payment of the Childbirth Lump-sum Allowance to the Medical Institution

In principle, our hospital advises an expectant mother to utilize the system of the direct payment of the childbirth lump-sum allowance to the medical institution, so that the reserve money for admission fees to be paid at the cashier following childbirth will be minimized (since October 2009).

- Our hospital will bill the health insurance provider of the expectant mother for the childbirth lump-sum allowance* on her behalf. This process will not incur any extra fee.

* This includes the lump-sum benefit for the childbirth of a family member and the mutual-aid delivery expense for the childbirth of an insured person or a family member.

- If the amount of your medical bill from our hospital at the time of discharge is smaller than the lump-sum allowance (420,000 yen in principle), you will not need to make any payment by cash or otherwise.

- If the delivery expenses are larger than 420,000 yen, you will need to pay the difference at the cashier.
- If the delivery expenses are smaller than 420,000 yen, you may claim a refund for the difference from your health insurance provider.

* It is considered that the lump-sum allowance has been paid to the expectant mother within an amount paid to our hospital from the health insurance provider.

- The lump-sum allowance is also appropriated to the 30% co-payment that becomes necessary if Caesarean section or other procedures covered by insurance have been performed for the mother.
- Report to us if you want to receive the lump-sum allowance from the health insurance provider as before, rather than utilizing this system. Note that, in that case, you will need to pay the **full amount** of the delivery expenses by cash or otherwise.

< Requests to expectant mothers >

- ① Present your health insurance card at the time of admission. If your health insurance card has been changed during hospital visits or following admission, promptly present the health insurance card that has been changed.

* If you have retired from your job within the past six months, and are covered by a different health insurance provider (such as the National Health Insurance), you may be able to receive the payment from the health insurance provider of your previous employer. In that case, present the certificate of disqualification that is issued at the time of retirement, along with your health insurance card (for more details, contact your previous employer).

- ② If Caesarean section or other high-cost procedures covered by insurance is scheduled, the high-cost medical expense benefit system is available. Obtain the "Eligibility Certificate for Ceiling Amount Application" from your health insurance provider and present it in advance for possible reduction in your payment at the time of discharge. Do not forget to bring the Eligibility Certificate, or a large amount of bills may be imposed.

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I hereby acknowledge that I have been provided with the explanation above, and I have decided:

(To use / Not to use) the direct payment system.

I promise that I will pay the (Amount exceeding the lump-sum allowance /
Full amount) of delivery expenses at the time of discharge.
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Name of the health insurance provider: _____ Name of the
insured person: _____

Name of the expectant mother: _____

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Name of the medical institution: Iwata City Hospital
Estimated date of confinement (EDC): / /

Use of the direct payment system: Yes / No

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