

Appendix 2: Main purposes of use of personal information in the Health Insurance Society's standard operations

1. Purposes related to providing insurance benefits to insured persons and others

[Internal use within the Society, etc.]

To provide insurance benefits and additional benefits

[Use involving provision of information to business operators or other parties]

Automatic payment of High-Cost Medical Care Benefits, Patient Cost-Sharing Reimbursements, and other benefits

Subcontracting of translation related to overseas medical care expenses to third parties

Submitting claims to casualty insurance companies or other parties for damages due to the actions of a third party

Joint business operations for the provision of benefits for high-cost medical care by the National Federation of Health Insurance Societies

2. Purposes related to the collection of insurance premiums

[Internal use within the Society, etc.]

Confirming eligibility as insured persons and ascertaining standard monthly remuneration and standard bonuses

Collecting health insurance premiums

Certifying dependents

Issuing health insurance cards

[Use involving provision of information to business operators or other parties]

Subcontracting to outside parties of data processing regarding eligibility and other matters of insured persons and other persons

3. Purposes related to health activities

[Internal use within the Society, etc.]

Health screening, health guidance, and health consultations for health maintenance and promotion

Operation of health promotion centers (e.g., lodges)

[Use involving provision of information to business operators or other parties]

Subcontracting of services to industrial physicians in connection with health guidance and health consultations

Subcontracting of health screening to medical care institutions

Subcontracted operation of health promotion centers (e.g., lodges)

Providing the results of health screening to business operators

Notifying the insured persons and others of medical care costs

4. Purposes related to reviewing and payment of medical fees

[Internal use within the Society, etc.]

Checking and reviewing the content of medical cost details (Rezepts), etc.

[Use involving provision of information to business operators or other parties]

Subcontracted checking and reviewing of the content of Rezept data

Subcontracted data entry for computer processing of Rezept data and image download processing

5. Purposes related to ensure the stability of Health Insurance Society operations

[Internal use within the Society, etc.]

Analysis of medical care costs and sicknesses

[Use involving provision of information to business operators or other parties]

Subcontracted data processing and other activities related to analysis and notification of medical care costs

6. Other purposes of use

[Internal use within the Society, etc.]

As basic data for maintenance and improvement of operations related to management and administration of the Health Insurance Society

[Use involving provision of information to business operators or other parties]

Consultation or filing with insurers, medical care institutions, etc. when seeking compensation from third parties

7. Identifying personal information

Purposes of use in coordination of information with other insurers or administrative agencies ("other agencies" hereinafter) as specified in Article 19, Paragraph 7 of the Act on the Use of Numbers to Identify a Specific Individual in the Administrative Procedure

[Receiving information from other agencies for purposes related to processing Society business activities]

Information on benefits, etc., in connection with administration of screening for insurance benefits such as Injury and Sickness Allowance and High-Cost Medical Care Benefits

Information on taxation and non-taxation status in connection with activities such as determination of copayment categories for elderly recipients

Information on eligibility with other agencies in connection with administration of acquisition of eligibility as an insured person

Information on taxation and non-taxation status, certificates of residence, etc., in connection with administration of dependent certification

[Provision of information by the Society for purposes related to processing of other agencies' business activities]

Information related to insurance benefits provided by the Society in connection with administration of benefits from other agencies, such as High-Cost Medical Care Benefits and benefits related to childbirth or funerals

Information related to acquisition of eligibility or dependent eligibility with the Society in connection with administration of confirmation of eligibility by other agencies, such as acquisition of eligibility or dependent certification