

**Difference in Medical Expenses (Points) and Self-Pay Amounts (Yen)
between a Clinic and a Hospital with 200 or More Beds**

The comparison is based on the following case: A hypertension patient whose condition is stable revisits the hospital or clinic twice a month, basic urine and blood tests are conducted, and the same medication is prescribed outside that medical institution.

(Units: points, yen)

Item	Hospital		Clinic	
	First Visit	Second Visit	First Visit	Second Visit
1. Outpatient Consultation Fee	72	72		
2. Revisit Fee			73	73
3. Outpatient Administration Surcharge			52	52
4. Ongoing Administration Surcharge (once a month)			5	
5. Fee for Medical Guidance for Specified Diseases (twice a month)			225	225
6. Urine Test Fee (qualitative or semiquantitative test)			28	
7. Blood Test Fee (peripheral blood smear)			27	
8. Fee for Evaluation of Test Results	169		169	
9. Fee for Blood Collection	12		12	
10. Prescription Fee (fewer than seven kinds of medication)	69	69	69	69
11. Formulary Management Surcharge for Specified Diseases (twice a month)			15	15
Total Points	322	141	675	434
Self-Pay Amount (yen)	966	423	2,025	1,302
Monthly Total Self-Pay Amount (yen)	1,389		3,327	

Patient is a general patient (self-pay ratio: 30%)

Points per month: Hospital: 463; Clinic: 1,109. Difference of about 2.4 times.

The actual difference in points is 646. The ranking of the difference in points by item is as follows:

(1) Consultation (1.-4.): total difference of 111 points; (2) Guidance (5.): difference of 450 points;

(3) Tests (6. and 7.): total difference of 55 points; (4) Formulary Management (11.): difference of 30 points