Paying Your National Health Insurance Premiums via Bank Transfer

Method of Paying Health Insurance Premiums

·Please set up a direct debit bank transfer (口座振替, *kouzafurikae*) to automatically make payments for your health insurance premiums.

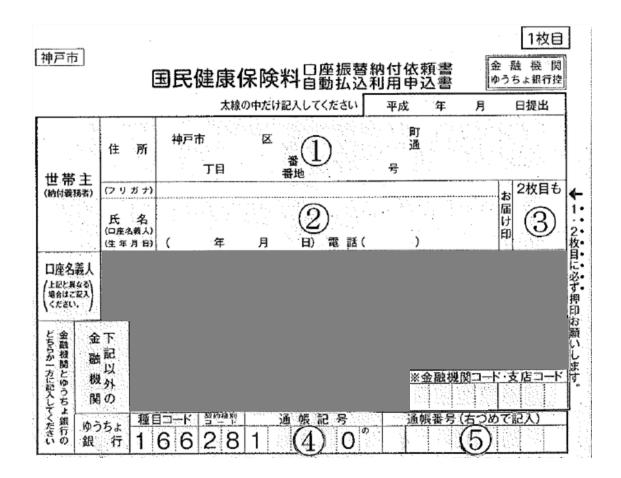
Date of Direct Debit Bank Transfer

- •The bank transfers will automatically be processed on the 27th of every month. If this falls on a holiday of your financial institution, the transfer will be processed on the following business day.
- If a bank transfer cannot be made due to insufficient funds in your account, a second attempt will be made on the 14th of the following month.

Application and Start of Transfers

- ·You can apply for a bank transfer using either your ATM cash card or a Bank Transfer Request Form (口座振替納付依賴書, *kouzafurikae noufuiraisho*).
- ·A notification will be mailed to you around the 20th of the month in which the first bank transfer will be processed. Until you receive this notification, please make manual payments using your payment invoices.
- 1. Applying with an ATM cash card
- ·Bring your health insurance card and your ATM cash card with you to the ward or branch office of your place of residence.
- (Please be aware that the accounts or cards of some financial institutions may not be accepted.)
- ·Once you apply, the first bank transfer will be processed on either the same or following month.
- ·If you have a cash card, you can easily apply without needing to bring the seal (印鑑, *inkan*) registered with your bank account.
- 2. Applying with a Bank Transfer Request Form (口座振替納付依頼書, kouzafurikae noufuiraisho)
- ·Please fill out the request form and submit it to either your financial institution, or the ward or branch office of your place of residence.
- •The first bank transfer will be processed 1-2 months after your application.

(1)Example of how to fill in the bank transfer request form (□座振替納付依頼書, kouzafurikae noufuiraisho) for Japan Post Bank (ゆうちょ銀行, yuucho ginkou):



Important Points (Write in Japanese.)

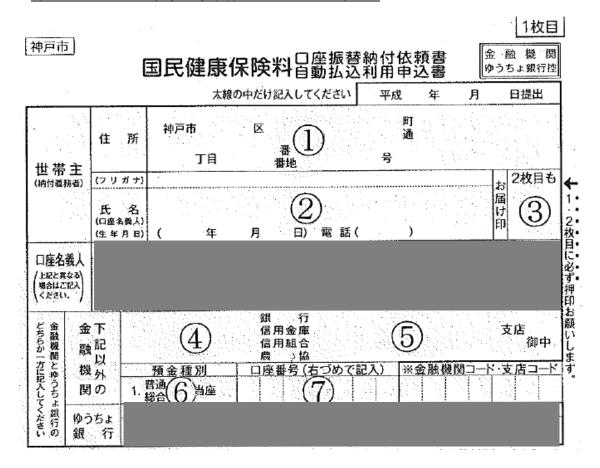
- ①Write your address.
- ②Write your name exactly as shown on your ATM cash card or bank book (通帳, tsuuchou).
- ③Affix the seal that is registered to your bank account on both the 1^{st} and 2^{nd} pages of the form.

If you have a signature registered to your bank account, sign those pages instead.

- (4) Write the 5-digit number that is on your ATM cash card.
- ⑤Write the 8-digit number that is on your ATM cash card.

(2)Example of how to fill in the bank transfer request form (□座振替納付依頼書, *kouzafurikae noufuiraisho*) for <u>financial institutions other than</u> Japan Post Bank:

(三井住友銀行 (Sumitomo Mitsui Bank), 三菱 UFJ 銀行 (MUFG Bank), みずほ銀行 (Mizuho Bank), りそな銀行 (Risona Bank), etc.)



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- ②Write your name exactly as shown on your ATM cash card or bank book (通帳, tsuuchou).
- ③Affix the seal that is registered to your bank account on both the 1^{st} and 2^{nd} pages of the form.

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Write the name of your financial institution.

- $\ensuremath{\mbox{\Large \sc 5}}\mbox{\sc Write}$ the name of your financial institution's branch.
- ⑥Circle 「1. 普通総合」.
- $\ensuremath{{\mathchar`e}}$ Write the 7-digit number that is on your AT