

General Consent to Consultation and Treatment at Kyushu University Hospital

This form is to explain about general rule for patients to receive consultation and treatment at Kyushu University Hospital. If you have any questions about the contents below, please feel free to ask anytime.

In case you do NOT agree after the explanation, you can still reject to receive consultation and treatment at Kyushu University Hospital.

1. Treatment and Examinations

- (1) Hospitalization/frequent visit may be considered depending on the results of your examination/procedure. Depending on the circumstances, you may need to transfer to a different hospital.
- (2) Your doctor or hospital staff will explain about significant and risk of the treatment to you each time. Please receive the treatment only in case you agree with the explanation.
- (3) In case you cannot be admitted, visit the hospital or stop the treatment for your own reasons, various risk such as treatment is not performed appropriately may occur.

2. Financial Responsibility

- (1) International patients who are not eligible to have a Japanese insurance will be charged 200 % for medical fee. This rule applies to Japanese patients residing overseas who are not eligible to have a Japanese insurance.
- (2) Medical fee shall be paid without any delay as soon as your consultation is finished.
- (3) Even in the event that you stop the treatment for your own reasons or diagnosis or treatment is not as you expected, you are responsible for payment of all charges for services provided by the Hospital.
- (4) Treatment period may be prolonged depending on unexpected complications or exacerbations. Patients are responsible for payment of all the expenses such as medical fee, accommodation fee and visa extension fee in that case.

3. Translation

- (1) We do not translate your medical record or data from previous hospital to Japanese in Kyushu University Hospital. Please translate all your documents to Japanese (English is also acceptable) in advance and bring them to the hospital.
- (2) If all your documents (data) required for consultation are not translated accurately, it may affect diagnostic accuracy in the hospital. Please understand that it may take more time and cost for additional examination in that case.

(3) Patients who have a difficulty in communicating in Japanese is required to bring a translator in general rule at Kyushu University Hospital.

(4) The hospital is free from medical responsibilities under any circumstances such as misunderstanding or miscommunication through translators.

4. Referral System

(1) Referral letter from your primary doctor is necessary in general rule at Kyushu University Hospital. We may need to refer you to your primary doctor you're your condition is settled after treatment in this hospital.

5. Personal Information

(1) Your personal information provided for the treatment shall be kept confidential strictly as indicated in "Basic Policy of Personal Information in Kyushu University Hospital"; however, the Hospital may disclose your medical information for cooperation with other medical facilities and nursing homes.

6. Others

(1) Please follow the instruction from hospital staff to keep social conventions and Hospital rules. Please also refrain from disturbing other patients or being a nuisance.

(2) The official language of consent forms used in Kyushu University Hospital is Japanese. In the event that a translation hereof is made in other languages, any such translation shall have no effect on the interpretation of the original.

(3) The consent forms used in Kyushu University Hospital shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the law of Japan. Jurisdiction and venue for any claim or dispute arising from the service provided by Kyushu University Hospital shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Fukuoka District Court in the first instance.