

Visa for Medical Stay

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Visa Eligibility	A person possessing a certain level of economic resources
Medical Institution	All hospitals and clinics
Field	All acts instructed by medical institutions (*2)
Period of Stay	Up to 6 months, if necessary and as needed (*3)
Single/Multiple	Multiple entries, if necessary and as needed
Period of Validity	Maximum of 3 years, if necessary and as needed
Guarantor	Registered Travel Agencies and Registered Medical Coordinators etc.
Accompanying Persons	Accompanying Persons permitted, if necessary and as needed(*4)

*1 Trial implementation period is one year. It is necessary to evaluate the outcome of the "Visa for Medical Stay", thus, easing up requirements will not be considered during this trial period. Japanese government will take necessary measures (including tightening requirements or terminating the scheme), when problems arise during the trial period.

*2 Including full medical check-ups, medical examination, health check-ups, dental care, and recuperation, etc

*3 For more than 90-day hospitalization in Japan, individuals are required to obtain a Certificate of Eligibility.

*4 Accompanying persons can be non-family members.