



National Health Insurance in Taiwan And Its services offered by Eastern Division, NHIA

**Eastern Division,
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Logo

- **HELP**
- **HEALTH**
- **HAPPINESS**





Characteristics

- **Social Insurance**
- **Operated by the Government**
- **Compulsory (by Law)**
- **Comprehensive**
- **Accessibility**





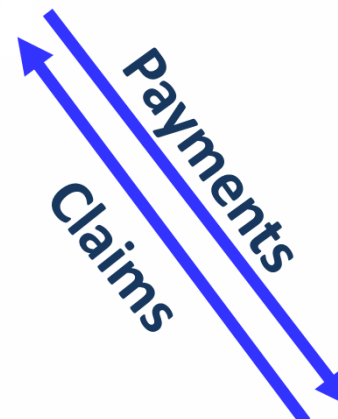
Other revenues

1. Lottery revenues
2. Tobacco excise tax

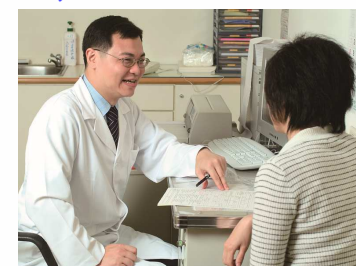
NHI Framework



NHIA



The Insured



Healthcare Providers





Enrollment

Foreign nationals who are legal residents in Taiwan...

A. will be enrolled by their employers one the day of employment.

B. can enroll themselves in the National Health Insurance program upon living in Taiwan **for 6 months.**

6 months of consecutive residence in Taiwan without one trip abroad not exceeding 30 days



Enrollment

(for method B):

➤ **Example 1** (a consecutive resident)

Assuming that your entry date is 2/10/2020, when will your enrollment date be?

Sol: 2/10/2020 + 6 months = **8/10/2020**

➤ **Example 2** (not a consecutive resident)

From the previous question, if you have one trip between this period (**20 days**), when will your enrollment date be?

Sol: 2/10/2020 + 6 months + **20 days** = **8/30/2020**



Enrollment

Foreign students :

- Foreign students can apply to enroll in the program through their school.
- Those who receive permission from the National Immigration Agency under the Ministry of the Interior to extend their stay after graduation shall proceed to the district office of residence to extend their enrollment in the NHI program.



© Enrollment
– Six categories

	Category	Insured	Employer	Government
1	Private-sector employees	30%	60%	10%
	Government employees	30%	70%	--
	Self-employed/Employers	100%	--	--
2	Occupational union members	60%	--	40%
3	Farmers/Fishermen	30%	--	70%
4	Conscripted military personnel	--	--	100%
	Prisoners	--	--	100%
5	Low-income households	--	--	100%
6	Veterans	--	--	100%
	Community groups	60%	--	40%



Premium

How much should you pay ?

- As foreign students belong to category 6,
 1. Where can you pay the premium? **At the school**
 2. How much should you pay? **NT749 (≈ US\$25)per Month**
- Formula for category 6:
Average premium* Contribution ratio
= NT1,249*60%
= NT749 (≈ US\$25) per Month.



Doctor Visit Flow Chart

Take the NHI card to the health care institution and register



See the doctor and get a prescription



Pick up the medication on the spot or go to the pharmacy



NHI Smart Card

Simplification of
Management process

Daily update of
Medical visit data

Infectious disease
Tracing & monitoring

Heavy-user detection
& management



1. Last Six Medical Visits
2. Drug Prescriptions, Drug Allergies
3. Catastrophic Diseases
4. Organ Donation Consent
5. Palliative Care



Application Fee for NHI Card

- **First-time application: free of charge.**
- **Reapplication fee: NT200:**

When you lose or damage the card, or when you need to change your photo on it or update your personal information, you need to bring your ID certificate (or **A.R.C) and **one 2-inch photo**.**



**Should I return the NHI card
when leaving Taiwan ?**

No!

Benefits



Disease

Injury

Maternity care

- Inpatient care
- Outpatient care
- Prescription drugs
- Dental services (orthodontics & prosthodontics excluded)
- Traditional Chinese medicine
- Day care for the mentally ill
- Home nursing care
- Expensive health services



Reimbursement for Out-of-Pocket Medical Expenses

- If you get sick or have an accident in other countries, and you have paid for the medical care. What should you do to get your refund after you come back to Taiwan ?
 - You need to bring your original medical receipts, a copy of your passport with exit and diagnosis statements.
 - You need to apply for the refund within 6 months.

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