

Service Content & Service Delivery Model in Japan

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I) **Overview of Services covered by LTC-I in Japan**

For those who need care services

1.1 Residential Services

1.2 In-home Service



II) Other Elderly Services not covered by LTC-I

For those who need only domiciliary care

1. Only domiciliary care service is provided
2. Institutional care is not to be provided.

By the way, the elderly is still eligible to use other social welfare services for the elderly not covered by LTC-I.



III) Reference from Agency Visits

- 3.1 (private nursing home) Care Residence Tokyo Annex
- 3.2 (public nursing home) Akane-en in Shinjuku
- 3.3 (home & related program) Shisei Gakuen
- 3.4 Tachikawa City Office & Programs for the Elderly



I) Overview of Services covered by LTC-I in Japan

1.1 Residential Services

**allowed to be run by not-for profit organizations only
whereas in-home services are allowed to be run by
for-profit organizations.**



1.1 Residential Services covered by LTC-I

- a. Nursing Home for the Elderly
- b. Health Care Facilities for the Elderly
- c. Long Term Care Beds in Geriatric Hospitals



a. **Nursing Home for the Elderly**

- ❑ Equivalent to C/A & Nursing Home of HK
- ❑ Welfare-based facility with more welfare staff than medical staff
- ❑ provides continuous nursing care
- ❑ Assessment of physical & mental conditions is necessary prior to admission
- ❑ Co-payment with Insurance : Residents bear 10% of fee and meal cost.
- ❑ Long waiting time due to shortage
- ❑ Planning process : part of the Gold Plan of Japan
(target 360,000 beds in 2004)
- ❑ Cost of construction : State-50% ; Perfectual Gov' t – 25% ;
Agency – 25%



b. Health Care Facilities for the Elderly

- Designed as half way houses between hospital and community
- For elders whose medical condition has become stable and rehabilitation is required
- Residents usu. Stay for short periods like 6 months
- Assessment of health conditions before admission
- Gold Plan : expected increase will be less than that of community services



c. Long Term Care Beds in Geriatric Hospitals (Medical Care Facility)

- ❑ Equivalent to infirmary of H K
- ❑ Medical facility in nature (hospitals), more medical than welfare staff
- ❑ For seriously impaired elders who are waiting for admission into nursing home or health care facilities. Due to shortage of such, these elders are stuck in hospitals.
- ❑ Provides long term daily medical treatment, extended rehabilitation or nursing care

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