Guidance on smoking cessation service for outpatients in our clinic

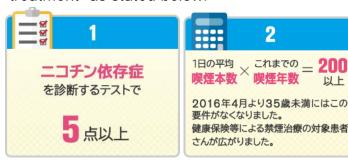
What is the smoking cessation service for outpatients?

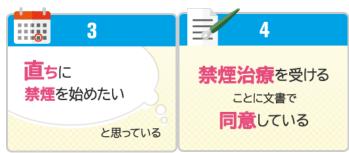
You cannot achieve smoking cessation by yourself alone. Why don't you try smoking cessation receiving support from our clinic?

In the smoking cessation service for outpatients in our clinic the doctor will grasp your smoking history properly, and will write the prescription of the smoking cessation aids and will watch over the treatment. Even if symptoms may occur during smoking cessation (irritability, getting sleepy, etc.), you can consult with your doctor so you can continue the smoking cessation well.

You can achieve smoking cessation by using health insurance.

In recent years, nicotine addiction is recognized as a disease, and if certain conditions are met, smoking cessation treatment by using health insurance is available. In order that health insurance is applied, it is necessary to satisfy the following "4 requirements for receiving smoking cessation treatment" as stated below:





5 points or more in the test to diagnose nicotine addiction

Average number of cigarettes smoked per day X

Number of smoking years so far = 200 or more

This requirement was lifted for the people under 35 years old from April 2016.

The number of the people eligible

for smoking cessation treatment by using health insurance increased.

3
You want to start smoking cessation immediately.

4
You have agreed in writing to receive smoking cessation treatment

Smoking cessation aids are 3 kinds:

By using smoking cessation aids, withdrawal symptoms of lack of nicotine are less likely to appear, which makes it easier to continue smoking cessation.

There are three kinds of smoking cessation aids: I.e. nicotine-free medicinal drink, nicotine patch, and nicotine gum. The aids which doctors prescribe, and for which health insurance etc. can be used are nicotine-free medicinal drink and medical nicotine patch. Nicotine gum and some nicotine patches will be ordinary medicines that you can buy at the pharmacy.



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Nicotine-free medicinal drink: Health Insurance Applicable Nicotine patch: Health Insurance

Applicable

Nicotine gum: Health Insurance Not applicable

You can receive the smoking cessation treatment at Kenpo clinic (reservation system). Please contact the clinic nurse by phone (0493) 22-0890 (Representative)