

- Information on Clinical Research and Request for Your Cooperation -

The Department of Emergency Medicine and Critical Care, and the International Health Care Center (ICC) of the National Center for Global Health and Medicine (NCGM), Japan Institute of Health Security (JIHS), is conducting the following research to gather information regarding medical care for foreign nationals.

If you would like to know more about the details of this research, please contact the person listed below.

If you are among those considered to be subjects of this research and do not wish your information to be used or provided for this study, please also notify the contact person below. Choosing not to participate will not result in any disadvantage to you.

[Title of Research Project] Survey on the Use of Medical Services in Japan by International Students

[Subjects of Research] International students attending educational institutions to which NCGM will send the survey between June 2025 and March 2028.

[Items of Information to Be Used] Content of the questionnaire survey

[Purpose of Use] To identify and analyze the barriers to accessing healthcare services among foreign nationals.

[Collaborating Research Institutions and Investigators]

The information listed above will be provided to the following institutions for the purpose of joint public health research.

[Primary Methods of Provision]

☐ In person ☐ By mail or courier ☒ Electronically ☐ Other: ()

1. Department of Public Health, Division of Social Medicine, Osaka University Graduate School of Medicine (Professor Ryo Kawasaki)
2. International Medical Public Relations Center, Rinku General Medical Center (Director Kaori Minamitani)

[Study Period] From the date of research approval until March 31, 2028 (tentative)

[Handling of Information in This Study]

The information will be handled in accordance with the research protocol approved by the Ethics Review Committee of the Center. Identifiable information, such as names and dates of birth, will be removed, and the data will be processed so that individuals cannot be identified.

[Institutional Head, Principal Investigator, and Contact for Inquiries Regarding the Study]

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