Other services

■ Rental of social welfare equipment
Those certified as a Care Level of 2, 3, 4, or 5
Insured members may rent social welfare equipment such as special beds and wheelchairs to complete everyday activities.

Those certified as a care or support level of 1
Insured members are only able to rent handrails, ramps, walkers, and walking sticks unless dictated otherwise under their Care Plan.

■ Allowance for social welfare equipment purchases
Since service equipment such as sitting-type toilets and bathing chairs come into direct contact with the user’s skin, insured members need to purchase them from a supplier specified by the municipal government.
Insured members must first purchase the equipment with their own funds, but a part of the payment will be reimbursed depending on the cost paid by the user (note that there is a limit to the maximum reimbursable amount).

■ Allowance for home renovation
An allowance for small-scale home renovation such as installation of handrails and elimination of steps is paid.
Insured members must first pay the full cost using personal funds, but a part of the payment is reimbursed depending on the cost paid by the user (note that there is a limit to the maximum reimbursable amount).
* Individuals are required to submit home renovation plans before beginning any renovation. Please contact your municipal office for details.