## Childbirth allowance (Shussan-Teatekin)

If a female insured person takes a leave from work due to childbirth and does not receive a salary, Childbirth allowance (*Shussan-Teatekin*) will be paid by Health Insurance.

Period covered by the allowance	The period covered by this allowance is from the 42 <sup>nd</sup> day prior to the date of delivery till the 56 <sup>th</sup>
	day after birth.
	In the case of multiple births (twins or more), it
	will be 98 days before the date of delivery and 56 days after delivery.
	* If the birth is later than the scheduled date, that number of days will be added.
	* The date of delivery is included in the period prior to birth
	Date of delivery
	42 <sup>nd</sup> day prior to the 56 <sup>th</sup> day after birth date of delivery
Amount of allowance	[Average standard monthly remuneration over the most recent 12 month period] $\div$ 30×2/3 per
	day off work

## [Procedure]

Required documents for submission	Childbirth Allowance Application Form
	(Shussan-Teatekin-Seikyusho)
Other required documents	Either one of the following:
	A. The Childbirth Allowance Application
	Form certified by the doctor
	B. Copy of a document that shows the
	expected date and date of delivery,
	etc.
Eligible Person	Insured person who has taken a leave from
	work to give birth (including a stillbirth)
Submission deadline	Within two years from the next day of each
	of the days the person was left from work
Submit to	Each company's window section
Timing of Payment	4 months and after from the delivery date