

Introduction of Medical Interpreters !

For everyone to feel safe when visiting medical institution for medical consultation, Mie International Exchange Foundation (MIEF) is administering the 「Medical Partner System」 through which medical interpreters are introduced. Everybody is welcome to use the system.

Languages available for interpretation

Portuguese • Spanish • Filipino • Chinese • English

※Interpretations are done by medical partners who completed the Medical Interpretation Training Program sponsored by Mie Prefecture, passed the MIEF medical partner registration exam and obtain a standard level of vocabulary as well as fundamental knowledge needed for medical interpretation and possess technical skills and ethics as medical interpreter. No need to worry because the medical interpreters observe absolute confidentiality.



Main subject of interpretation

Medical inquiries and examination, symptoms and explanation on laboratory result, proper medicine intake, explanation regarding surgical operation, procedures during hospitalization, etc.



Medical interpreter on child health examination

How to apply

Please call MIEF for application 5 days before the schedule of consultation. Prepare required information like name of the hospital, its medical department and the consultation schedule as the staff will ask detailed questions.

Applications from medical institutions are required to fill-up the form at the back (Medical Partners Introduction Form) and send it through fax or e-mail.

Fee for medical interpretation

Interpreter's fee : ¥3,000 for 2 hours / additional extension fee of ¥1,500 per hour.

Transportation allowance : fixed amount of ¥1,000

※If the request comes from medical institutions, they are required to handle the processing fee of ¥2,000 (¥1,000 for supporting members of MIEF).

For application and inquiries



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