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Doctors' offices are usually only open for appointments during business hours on weekdays and Saturday mornings. They are closed on Saturday afternoons, Sundays, and holidays, though some dentists do accept Saturday afternoon appointments. When hospitals are crowded, you may have to wait quite some time for your appointment, so please plan accordingly.

Examination Procedures

1. At the reception desk, give the receptionist your insurance card and wait for your name to be called.
2. When your examination is finished, pay the fee at the fee counter (会計 Kaikei). If the doctor prescribed any medicine, you'll be given a prescription slip.
3. Take the prescription slip to a pharmacy and have the prescription filled.

Multilingual Medical Questionnaire

Kanagawa's International Exchange Foundation has created a multilingual medical questionnaire, which can be found online. It is available in Japanese, English, Chinese, Korean, Spanish, Portuguese, Thai, Arabic, Indonesian, Vietnamese, Tagalog, Russian, Cambodian, French, Nepalese, German, Lao, Persian, and Croatian.

Multilingual Medical Questionnaire (*Made by Kanagawa International Exchange Foundation, NPO International Community Hearty Konandai*)

URL: <http://www.k-i-a.or.jp/medical/>

Seeing a doctor during night and holiday hours

Acute care (all departments except dental)

After normal business hours, please go to Takikawa's After-Hours Emergency Medical Center (夜間^{やかん}救急病^{きゅうきゅうびょう}センター Yakan Kyuukyuu Byou Center). Pediatrics and internal medicine are available from 7 PM to 7 AM the following day; optometry and ear, nose, and throat are available from 7 PM to 11 AM the following day. Please consult with the receptionist for all other departments.

After-Hours Emergency Medical Center

(夜間^{やかん}救急病^{きゅうきゅうびょう}センター *Yakan Kyuukyuu Byou Center*)

◇Available: Saturdays, Sundays, and National holidays, including the New Year's holiday break (12/31 – 1/3).

◇Hours: Saturday—2:00 PM to 9:00 AM the following day

Sundays and Holidays—9:00 AM to 8:00 AM the following day

(In cases where a national holiday falls on a Saturday, the acute care center will be open from 9 AM until 9AM the following day.)

- ◇Departments: Pediatrics, Internal Medicine
- ◇Place: 5-29, 1 Choume, Myoujin-chou, Takikawa
- ◇TEL: 0125-22-1161

◆Takikawa's After-Hours Emergency Medical Center examines patients who have sudden, acute illnesses on holidays or during the night (first emergency response).

◆Examiners are prepared to use emergency measures to ease acute, minor medical conditions such as sudden fevers and acute stomach pain.

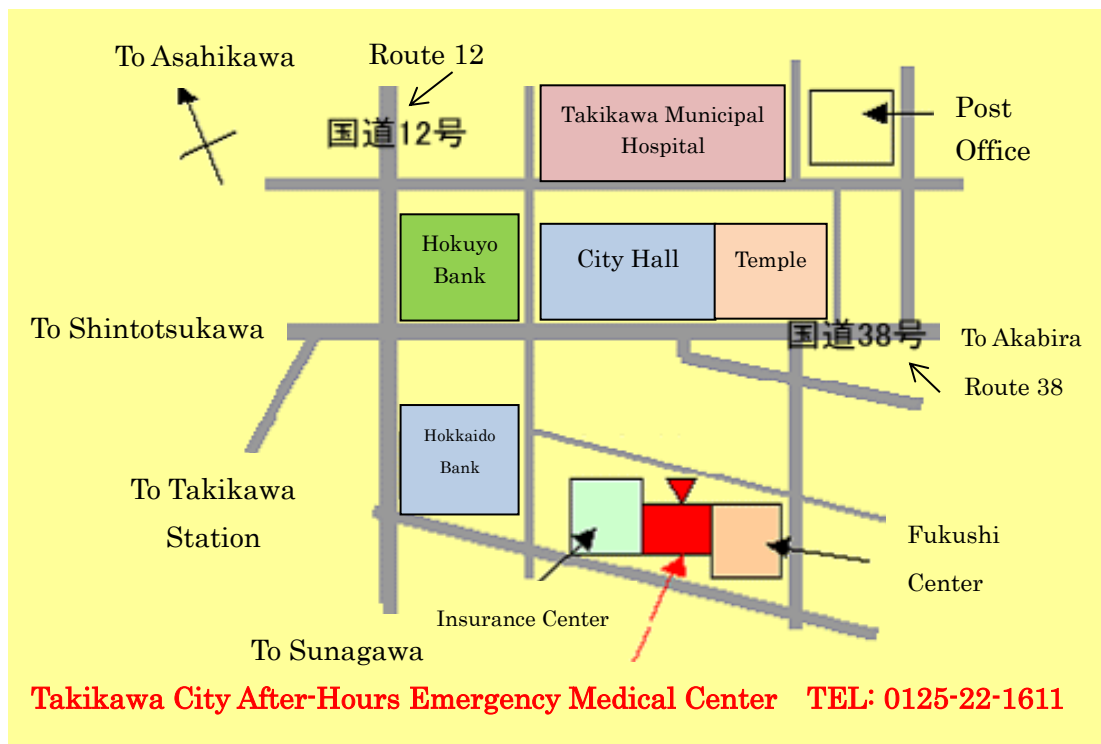
◎First emergency response is designed to handle sudden first signs of minor illness, such as fever and stomachache.

◎Second emergency response is designed to handle those illnesses that first emergency response cannot cover, including illnesses that may require hospitalization.

***Takikawa Municipal Hospital handles all second emergency response cases.**

◎Third emergency response is for illnesses and injuries that require the fastest, best responses, such as stroke, heart attack, and serious head injury, and though these facilities are attached to second emergency response facilities, they are open 24 hours a day.

Map for Takikawa's After-Hours Emergency Medical Center and Municipal Hospital



*The Takikawa City After-Hours Emergency Medical Center entrance faces City Hall.