

Information on Multilingual Hospitals

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The table below lists hospitals near Chigasaki where many foreigners will be able to communicate in their mother tongues with doctors through a medical interpreter. To use the so-called *medical interpreter dispatch service*, foreign patients have to request the service at the same time they make an appointment to see a doctor. With regard to the cost for interpretation services, some hospitals charge a fee of around 1000 yen, but others do not.

In addition to the listed hospitals, there are 57 doctor's clinics where doctors have a good command of English, according to the "Medical Association of Chigasaki" website.

Hospital Name	Location	Telephone	Interpretation Service Costs
Languages: English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Thai			
Shonan Fujisawa Tokushukai Hospital	Fujisawa	0466-35-1177	Free of Charge
Languages: English, Chinese, Spanish, Portuguese, Tagalog, Thai, Korean, Cambodian, Vietnamese, Laotian			
Tokai University Hospital	Isehara	0463-93-1121	¥1000+Tax for 3 hours
Ebina General Hospital	Ebina	046-233-1311	¥1000 +Tax
Atsugi City Hospital (1)	Atsugi	046-221-1570	¥1000 +Tax
Hiratsuka City Hospital (2)	Hiratsuka	0463-32-0015	Free of charge

(1) Spanish and Portuguese interpreters are permanently on site on Mondays, Tuesdays & Fridays.

(2) A Spanish interpreter is permanently on site on Thursday & Friday mornings.

The Foreign Residents Support Group at the IAC are ready to provide foreign residents with useful information for living, such as information on medical care, schools or administrative procedures, an interpretation service and a translation service. For more information, please do not hesitate to contact the IAC on 090-1557-7789.