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Convalescent and post-operative care

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A convalescent stay is a period of recovery in a follow-up care and rehabilitation center, or a convalescent facility, where the patient continues to heal and gradually regains independence after being discharged from hospital.

This type of stay is different from hospitalization for rehabilitation or functional re-education. Rehabilitation hospitalization is a more intensive program, with clearly defined recovery goals and therapeutic objectives.

A convalescent stay, on the other hand, focuses on overall recovery, emphasizing rest and the progressive return to normal daily activities.

The JSIS covers the costs of convalescent stays and post-operative recovery stays if they begin within three months following the surgery or illness for which they were prescribed.

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