

事業概要のまとめ(C) (英語版)

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Project to promote the establishment of DOHA system for medical equipment management in the southern region of Vietnam

- ❖ Due to the short period since the issuance of the directive on medical device management, compliance with the directive has not yet been widely adopted. Following last year's efforts, it remains necessary to promote technology transfer based on the directive, particularly among major hospitals. Additionally, as the number of medical devices subject to the directive is expected to increase, transferring medical device management technology to Vietnam is essential.
- ❖ This project will support the Ministry of Health of Vietnam's "Direction of Healthcare Activities (DOHA)" policy, which transfers maintenance and management techniques from top referral facilities to regional provincial hospitals based on a notification. It also aims to establish a satellite hospital system in the southern region, utilizing the new health policy from 2025.
- ❖ Medical device management technology in Japan is highly standardized under JIS regulations. Utilizing this expertise, the project will collaborate with medical specialists (clinical engineers) and relevant companies while working alongside government agencies (Ministry of Health, medical device training institutions, medical device research institutes, and medical device associations). With Cho Ray Hospital as the central institution, in cooperation with Bach Mai Hospital and previous program participant facilities, the project will provide training on designated devices to provincial and municipal hospitals through in-person and online sessions. By February 2026, the initiative will include two visits to Vietnam annually and hosting one training session in Japan annually.

