

わが国におけるがん対策のあゆみ

History of Cancer Control in Japan

昭和38年(1963)	厚生省がん研究助成金制度の発足
昭和56年(1981)	悪性新生物が死亡原因の第1位となる
昭和59年(1984)	対がん10カ年総合戦略の策定(～平成5年度)
平成6年(1994)	がん克服新10か年戦略の策定(～平成15年度)
平成16年(2004)	第3次対がん10か年総合戦略の策定(～平成25年度)
平成17年(2005)5月	がん対策推進本部の設置(厚生労働省)
平成17年(2005)8月	がん対策推進アクションプラン2005の公表
平成18年(2006)4月	がん対策推進室の設置(厚生労働省健康局総務課)
平成18年(2006)6月	がん対策基本法の成立
平成19年(2007)4月	がん対策基本法の施行
平成19年(2007)6月	がん対策推進基本計画の策定(閣議決定)

- ・がんは、昭和56(1981)年からわが国の死亡原因の第1位である。政府は、昭和59年度(1984)より「対がん10カ年総合戦略」、平成6(1994)年度より「がん克服新10か年戦略」を策定し、がん対策に取り組んできた。さらに、平成16(2004)年からは、「がん罹患率と死亡率の激減」を目指して、がん研究の推進および質の高いがん医療を全国に普及することを目的に、「がん予防の推進」および「がん医療の向上とそれを支える社会環境の整備」を柱とする「第3次対がん10か年戦略」を推進している。
- ・厚生労働省は、平成17(2005)年5月に、がん対策全般を総合的に推進するため、厚生労働大臣を本部長とする「がん対策推進本部」を設置し、部局横断的な取組を行うとともに、同年8月には、がん対策の飛躍的な向上を目的とした「がん対策推進アクションプラン2005」を策定した。また、平成18(2006)年4月には、がん対策の企画・立案と調整を行うため、がん対策推進室を健康局に新たに設置した。
- ・わが国のがん対策は、これまで様々な取り組みにより進展し、一定の成果を収めてきた。しかし、がんは依然として国民の生命および健康にとって重要な問題となっており、そのような現状にかんがみ、平成18(2006)年6月「がん対策基本法」が成立、翌年4月に施行された。この法律に基づき、がん対策推進協議会の議論を踏まえ、平成19(2007)年6月に、がん対策の総合的かつ計画的な推進を図るため、がん対策の基本的方向について定めた「がん対策推進基本計画」が閣議決定された。

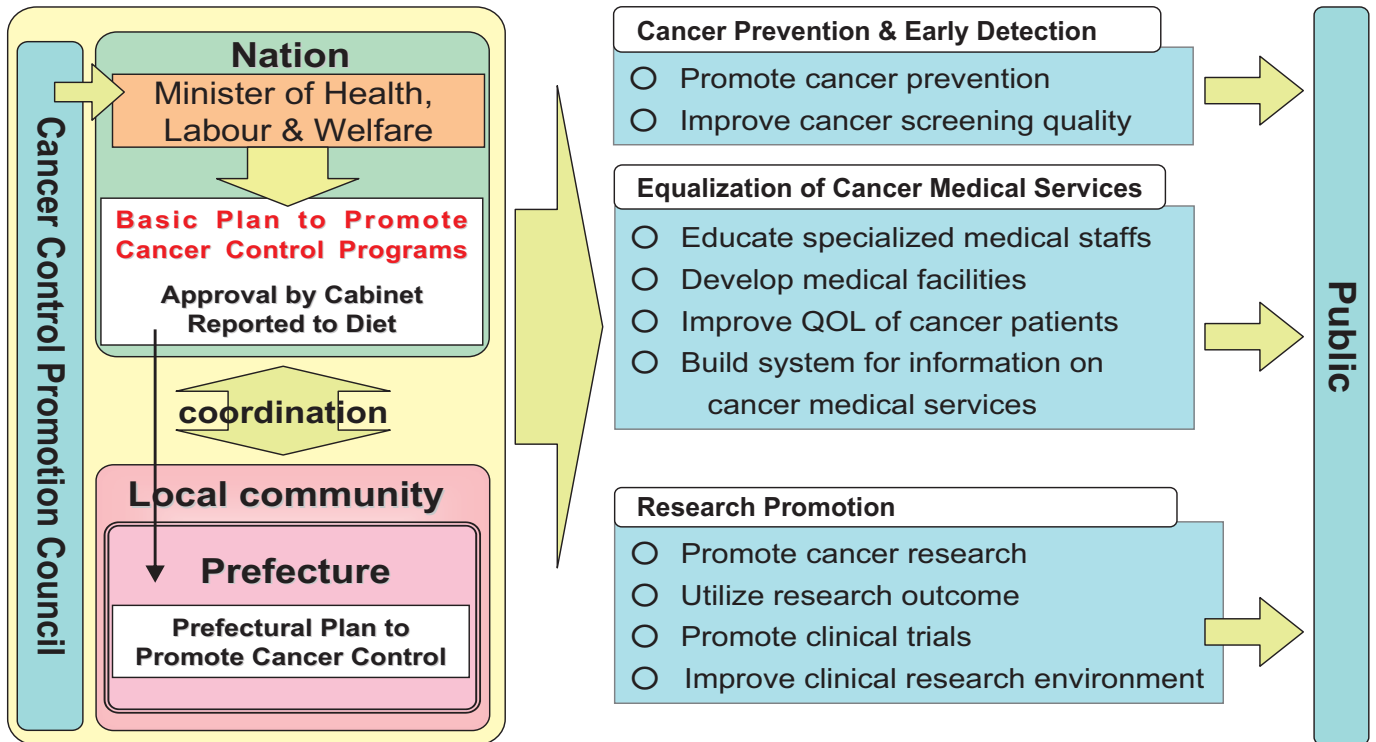
1963	Subsidy for cancer research by Ministry of Health and Welfare started
1981	Cancer became the leading cause of death
1984	Comprehensive 10-year Strategy for Cancer Control (～1993)
1994	New 10-year Strategy to Overcome Cancer (～2003)
2004	The 3rd-term Comprehensive 10-year Strategy for Cancer Control (～2013)
2005 May	Headquarters of Cancer Control in Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW)
2005 Aug.	Action Plan 2005 for Promotion of Cancer Control
2006 Apr.	Office for Cancer Control in Health Service Bureau, MHLW
2006 Jun.	Cancer Control Act approved
2007 Apr.	Cancer Control Act implemented
2007 Jun.	Basic Plan to Promote Cancer Control Programs approved

- ・Cancer has been the leading cause of death in Japan since 1981. The Japanese government implemented the Comprehensive 10-year Strategy for Cancer Control (1984-1993) and the New 10-year Strategy to Overcome Cancer (1994-2003) to tackle cancer. Since 2004, the 3rd-term Comprehensive 10-year Strategy for Cancer Control has been implemented in order to promote cancer research and disseminate high-quality cancer medical services, with the slogan “Drastic reduction in cancer morbidity and mortality”.
- ・In May 2005, the Japanese Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) developed the Headquarters of Cancer Control in order to promote multidisciplinary activity for comprehensive cancer control, and launched the Action Plan 2005 for Promotion of Cancer Control in August. In 2006, the ministry developed a new section called the Office for Cancer Control in the Health Service Bureau, MHLW.
- ・In June 2006, the Cancer Control Act was approved and the law has been implemented since April 2007. Based on this law, the Basic Plan to Promote Cancer Control programs was discussed by the Cancer Control Promotion Council and approved by the Japanese Cabinet in June 2007.

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Source: Office for Cancer Control, Health Services Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare

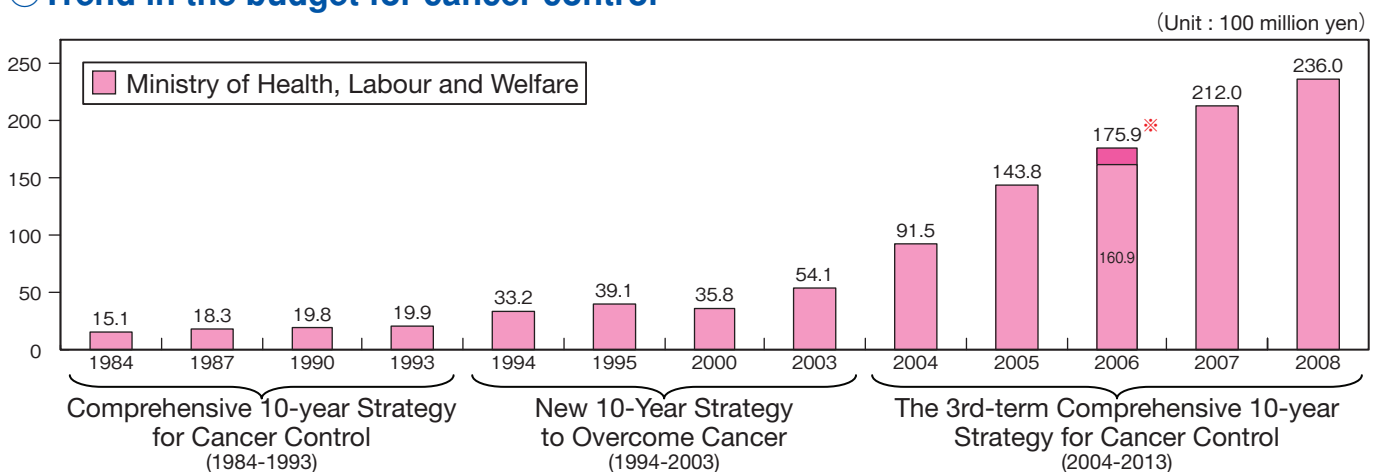
○ Comprehensive and well-planned promotion of cancer control



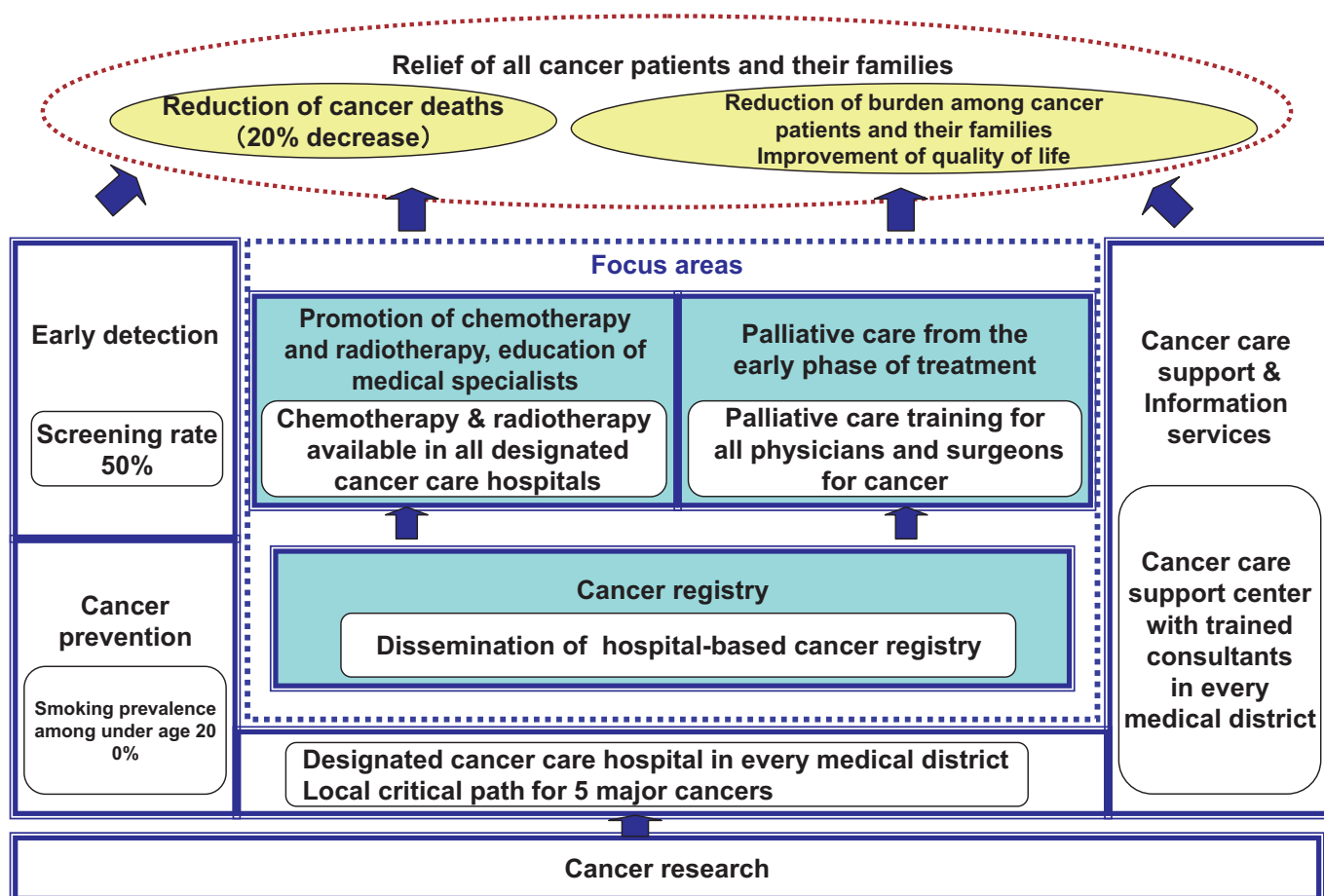
○ Cancer Control Act

- This law has been implemented since April 2007. Its basic concepts are as follows.
 - ① Promotion of cancer research and utilization of research outcomes
 - ② Equalization of cancer medical services
 - ③ Development of cancer medical services to satisfy patients
- Based on this law, the Japanese government built the Basic Plan to promote Cancer Control Programs. This plan must reflect the opinion of cancer patients and their families, as well as cancer medical specialists and academic experts. Each prefecture is expected to build the Prefectural Plan to Promote Cancer Control modeling the national basic plan. The national government, local communities, medical insurance companies, physicians and surgeons will support each other to realize the above 3 basic concepts.

○ Trend in the budget for cancer control



Source : Office for Cancer Control, Health Services Bureau, Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare



○ Basic Plan to Promote Cancer Control Programs

- This plan was launched in June 2007 based on the Cancer Control Act, covering 5 fiscal years from 2007 to 2011. It defines the basic concept of cancer control and aims to promote comprehensive and well-planned cancer control in Japan. It also provides a model for developing the Prefectural Plan to Promote Cancer Control.
- Two overall goals and seven specific fields
 - Reduction of cancer deaths
 - Reduction of burden among all cancer patients and their families and improvement of quality of life
 - ① Cancer medical services
 - ② Developing medical facilities
 - ③ Cancer care support and information services
 - ④ Cancer registry
 - ⑤ Cancer prevention
 - ⑥ Early detection
 - ⑦ Cancer research
- Focus areas
 - ① Promotion of chemotherapy and radiotherapy, education of medical specialists
 - ② Palliative care from the early phase of treatment
 - ③ Promotion of cancer registry
- The Japanese government implements cancer control policy in cooperation with local communities; the general public, including cancer patients; medical facilities; health insurance companies; academic associations; patient groups; and the mass-media. The ultimate goal is to realize a society where the general public can know, face and overcome cancer.