

## + Number of Outside Referral to SNUBH

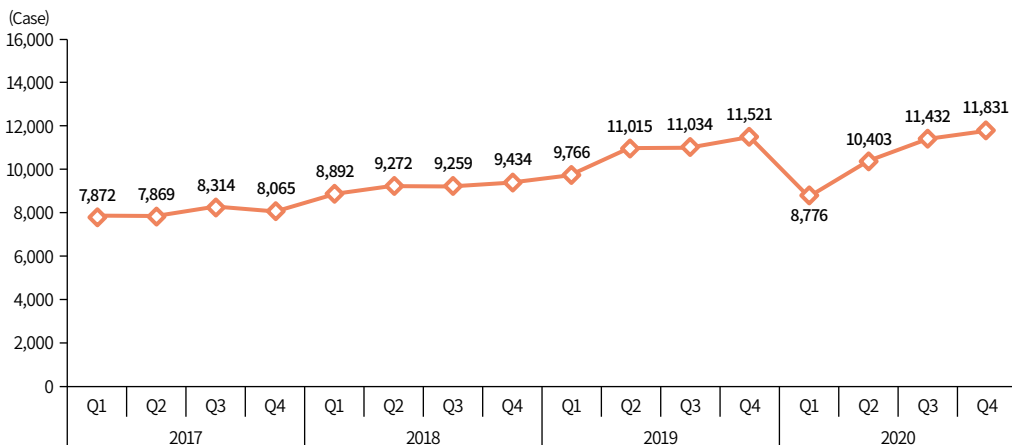
The number of outside referral to SNUBH reserved through the Hospital Referral Center

### Definitions

- ▶ **Outside Referral to SNUBH:** Referral of patients at a primary or secondary hospital or clinic, as they are determined to require treatments at a tertiary hospital. The reservation is made through the request to the Hospital Referral Center.

### Result

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2020



### Interpretation

- ▶ Including the direct request made by the physician, the number of referral requests through the Hospital Referral Center has increased each year; there were a total of 42,442 cases in 2020.

### Improvement

- ▶ To reinforce the reservation system for timely treatment of acute or severe patients.

## + Number of Health Care Information Exchange

The number of information exchange cases through the Health Care Information Exchange System between SNUBH, the regional hub medical institution, and the medical institutions in liaison



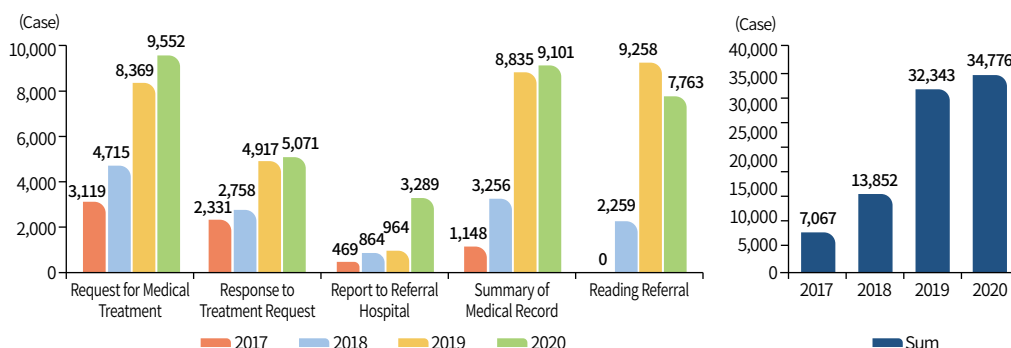
### Definitions

- ▶ **Health Care Information Exchange System:** A computerized system whose major services are the sending and receiving of the medical record of a patient so that the physician can refer to the information to ensure the continuity of health care. Anyone (patient) who consented on providing the personal information may allow the information to be sent to the medical institution that requires his or her medical record. ※Medical Service Act, Article 21-2 (Sending of Medical Records, etc)
- ▶ **Major Services:** Request for Medical Treatment, Response to Treatment Request, Report to Referral Hospital, Summary of Medical Record, and Reading Referral.
- ▶ **Hub Medical Institution:** A tertiary hospital or a public medical institution of a level equivalent to a general hospital that acts as the hub of health care information exchange in the given region, in liaison with other hospitals and clinics in the region.
- ▶ **Medical Institutions in Liaison:** The hospitals and clinics participating in the health care information exchange project excluding the hub medical institution.



### Result

January 1, 2017 - December 31, 2020



### Interpretation

- ▶ The number of information exchange cases through the Health Care Information Exchange System has increased each year.
- ▶ Through the extended scope of medical institutions participating in the health care information exchange project, the exchange of the Request for Medical Treatment, Response to Treatment Request, and the Report to Referral Hospital have increased in 2020.
- ▶ The increase in the Reading Referral indicates an increase in the exchange of imaging results.



### Improvement

- ▶ To reinforce the exchanging imaging test results and the images through the health care information exchange.
- ▶ To reinforce the referral cases through the health care information exchange.
- ▶ To extend the scope of medical institutions participating in the health care information exchange project.