

“The Industrial Property Rights System in Japan”
Chapter 2. The Patent System and Utility Model System

Industrially Applicable

Outline of Patent System by Country ~Medical Field~				
	Surgery Methods	Treatment Methods	Diagnosis Methods	Determination Methods
USA	✓	✓	✓	✓
Australia	✓	✓	✓	✓
Japan	×	×	×	×
Europe	×	×	△	△
Canada	×	×	△	△
New Zealand	×	×	△	△
South Korea	×	×	×	△

✓ Applicable × Not applicable △ Subject to conditions

In some countries, a patent right may be granted by expressing a method as the invention of a product.