

For residents born abroad

Chest X-Ray Exam

Exam fee

0 yen
Free

We recommend getting a chest X-ray exam for early detection of tuberculosis.

Exam flow

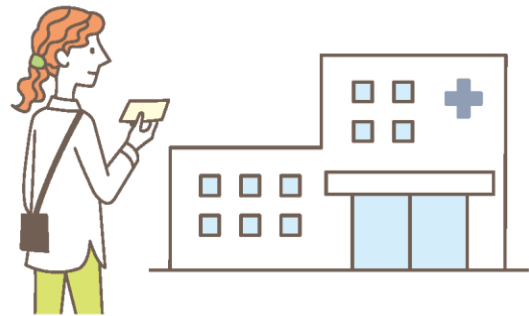
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Make an appointment at the ward office



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Go to the exam site



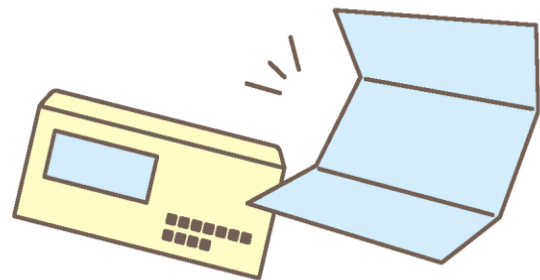
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Have an X-ray exam




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Get the results of the exam by post



 Persons who are eligible for the exam

Persons aged 16 or over who were born in countries with a lot of tuberculosis cases

 Persons who are not eligible for the exam

- Persons with a cough or phlegm. Persons who have a fever or chest pains.
- Persons who have chest X-rays in physical examinations at their company or school.
- Persons who have had a chest X-ray exam in the last 3 months.

See the other side for frequently asked questions about tuberculosis.

What kind of disease is tuberculosis?

- ▶ Tuberculosis is a disease that causes inflammation of the lungs and other organs due to bacteria (*Mycobacterium tuberculosis*).

Tuberculosis symptoms

If the symptoms persist for 2 weeks or longer, please go to a hospital.



Coughing and phlegm



Slight fever

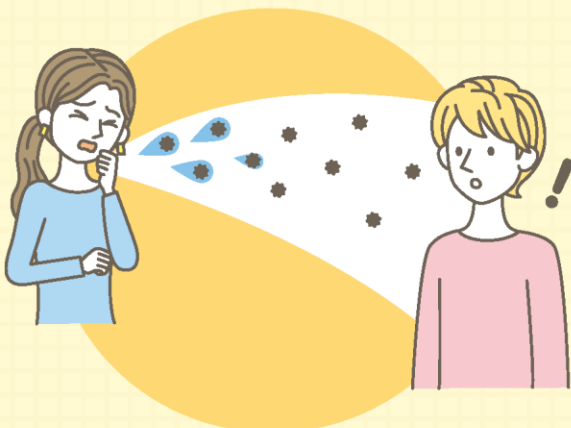


Lethargy

Among other symptoms

Is tuberculosis infectious?

- ▶ Yes, it can be spread through coughing and sneezing.



The tuberculosis bacteria are sprayed into the air along with droplets from coughing and sneezing. If people nearby inhale these bacteria in the air, they can catch tuberculosis.

Can tuberculosis be cured?

- ▶ Yes, it can be cured with medicine.



Tuberculosis patients take multiple medications daily for anywhere from 6 months to 9 months or more. They must take these medicines until the prescribed day even if the symptoms disappear. If they stop before this day, their tuberculosis will not be cured.