

Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening

Pre-entry tuberculosis screening is a system that requires nationals of target countries (the Philippines, Nepal, Vietnam, Indonesia, Myanmar, and China) who intend to enter Japan for a medium-to-long-term stay to undergo a chest x-ray and other tests at a designated medical institution before entering the country and submit a certificate proving that they do not have active tuberculosis. (Individuals with a residence permit or other documents confirming they are not currently living in a target country are not subject to screening.)

If you are from a target country, you are required to submit a TB Clearance Certificate when applying for a COE.

- (1) TB Clearance Certificates are issued by overseas medical institutions designated by the Japanese government.
- (2) Click [here](#) for medical institutions in the target countries designated by the Japanese government.
- (3) Applicants are responsible for their own screening costs.

Attention!

Please note that if you do not submit this certificate, you will not be able to apply for a COE. Individuals from Indonesia, Myanmar, and China will be subject to the screening system at a later date to be announced.

*For details, refer to the link below.

Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare: <https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/index.html>