Overview Overview of Prevention Measures against

A. Regular physical checkups (tuberculin test, X-ray test, etc.)		 employees working at school and hospitals, and facility residents
B. Regular preventive vaccination — (BCG)		Infants younger than 6 months old
	Notification	At the time of diagnosis, at the beginning/end of hospitalization
	Registration	Tuberculosis registration card, identifying the current situation of patients
C. Patient management	Health guidance	Home-visit, public health education, etc.
	Screening for proper disease management	those requiring follow-ups, patients who have suspended treatment, etc.
	Work restriction, etc	Restricting patients from working who may transmit diseases to others, recommendation/order for hospitalization
D. Prevention of transmission —	Sterilization, etc.	- Sterilization of houses/buildings, sterilizing and discarding goods
	On-site investigation	 nvestigation of patients, etc.
E. Medical care	Hospitalization care	medical care expenses for patients who have been given – recommendation/order for hospitalization
(public fund)	_ Proper medical care	- medical care expenses to promote proper medical care for tuberculosis

Detailed Data 1 Changes in the Number of Newly Registered Tuberculosis Patients, Prevalence Rate, and the Number of Deaths

	Number of newly registered patients	Prevalence rate	Number of deaths	Rate of deaths
	(Person)	(To the population of 100,000)	(Person)	(To the population of 100,000)
1960	489,715	524.2	31,959	34.2
1965	304,556	309.9	22,366	22.8
1970	178,940	172.3	15,899	15.4
1975	108,088	96.6	10,567	9.5
1980	70,916	60.7	6,439	5.5
1985	58,567	48.4	4,692	3.9
1990	51,821	41.9	3,664	3.0
1995	43,078	34.3	3,178	2.6
1999	43,818	34.6	2,935	2.3
2000	39,384	31.0	2,656	2.1
2001	35,489	27.9	2,491	2.0
2002	32,828	25.8	2,317	1.8
2003	31,638	24.8	2,337	1.9
2004	29,736	23.3	2,330	1.8
2005	28,319	22.2	2,296	1.8
	26,384	20.6	2,269	1.8
2006	25,311	19.8	2,194	1.7
2007		19.4	2,216	1.8
2008	24,760	10.1	2,155	1.7
2009				

Source: "Aggregate Result of the Annual Reports of Surveillance of Tuberculosis", Health Service Bureau, MHLW "Vital Statistics", Statistics and Information Department, Minister's Secretariat, MHLW

(Notes) 1. Figures in and after 1998 do not include those of atypical mycobacteria positive.

2. Number of deaths and rate of deaths in 2009 are rough numbers.