

Launch of Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS) in Indonesia

Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening to Be Launched in Indonesia

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) of Japan will commence the implementation of the Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS) program in Indonesia from November 2, 2026, as part of its efforts to strengthen tuberculosis (TB) control measures in Japan.

Overview of the Program

The Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS) program requires individuals from designated countries who intend to enter Japan for a medium- to long-term stay to undergo a chest X-ray examination and other necessary tests at designated panel clinics before entering Japan. The purpose of the screening is to confirm that the individual does not have active tuberculosis.

Through this program, Japan aims to facilitate the early detection of TB patients, ensure appropriate treatment, and prevent the spread of tuberculosis within Japan.

The program has already been implemented in the Philippines, Nepal, and Vietnam since FY2024. Although Indonesia has been included as a designated country under the program framework, the start date for implementation had previously been listed as “to be determined.” With the necessary implementation arrangements now completed, operations in Indonesia will officially begin.

Key Dates

The start dates for health examination acceptance at designated medical institutions and for the mandatory submission of **The TB Clearance Certificate** are as follows:

	Commencing date for TB screening	Commencing date for obligation to submit the TB Clearance Certificate
Indonesia	November 2, 2026 (planned)	January 4, 2027 (planned)

Additional Information

The list of designated medical institutions in Indonesia will be published as soon as preparations are finalized.

For further details regarding eligible individuals, applicable residence statuses, implementation procedures, examination processes, fees, and other aspects of the program, please visit the JPETS website:

Japan Pre-Entry Tuberculosis Screening (JPETS):

<https://jpets.mhlw.go.jp/jp>