
Technical Appendix 2

Public health centers in Yamagata Prefecture, Japan, use 2 versions of a questionnaire (1 long and 1 short) to gather data from tuberculosis case-patients. The long version contains multiple-choice and open-ended questions. The short version contains only the multiple-choice questions from the long questionnaire. Public health centers chose which questionnaire to use, depending on the patient’s willingness and ability to respond.

Long Questionnaire
Questionnaire for early findings of tuberculosis

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Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Public health center: ________ Tel.: ________________ Person in charge: ________________

I. General questions

Q1. Did you know about “tuberculosis” before your hospital stay (or visit)?
Please check the box (☐).

☐ Yes  ☐ No

Q2. Do you remember any tuberculosis patients around you in the recent past?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

⇒ If “Yes,” please explain a little about that patient(s).

   e.g., my grandfather developed tuberculosis in 2015.

Q3. Before you were diagnosed with tuberculosis, had you experienced any symptom such as cough, retention of sputum, or fever?

☐ Yes  ☐ No

⇒ If “Yes,” please write the period that you started to have those symptoms.

⇒ If “No,” please write the period that you were diagnosed with tuberculosis.

   Year: ____ , Month: ____

II. Questions about your lifestyle of the last two years

Most patients show onset of tuberculosis (or have it discovered) within two years of their infection. In this section, please answer about your lifestyle for the last two years.

Q4. Please check all the facilities that you have visited at least once within the last two years.

☐ Convenience store  ☐ Drinking spot (e.g., bar, pub)
☐ Pachinko parlor  ☐ Karaoke bar
☐ Parlors of Japanese chess, mah-jong, or game of go  ☐ Culture lesson (e.g., cooking class, karaoke class)
☐ Theater  ☐ Barber shop
☐ Public bathhouse  ☐ Religious space (e.g., church, temple)

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☐ Internet cafe  ☐ Amusement arcade
☐ Indoor sports facility  ☐ Academy, cram school
☐ Welfare facility (e.g., nursing home, ☐ Neighborhood meeting (e.g., neighborhood
facilities for the disabled) association, volunteer fire company)
☐ Ceremonial function (e.g., bridal, burial)  ☐ Dormitory for student or office worker
☐ Homes of friends, or close relatives  ☐ Other place ( )

➔ If you checked more than one place, proceed to Q5.
➔ If you visited none of the places above, proceed to Q6.

Q5. Do you remember meeting someone who had a bad cough or a sudden decrease in weight?
☐ Yes  ☐ No

➔ If “Yes,” please write when and where you met them.

Q6. Please answer the top four places where you have stayed for a long period within the last two years. Select the number of places from “1. Home,” “2. Company,” “3. School,” “4. Amusement facility,” and “5. Other place.” Please answer separately for weekdays and holidays. In this question, “4. Amusement facility” means a place where you feel amused or relaxed (e.g., drinking spot, karaoke bar, and pachinko parlor).

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Q7. Within “4. Amusement facility” and “5. Other place” of Q6, please write the top three specific facilities that you have often visited. Please answer separately, divided into weekdays and holidays.

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Q8. Please check all the transportation that you have used at least once within the last two years.

☐ Family car    ☐ Bus    ☐ Train
☐ Taxi    ☐ Chauffeur service    ☐ Plane
☐ Company car    ☐ Car of welfare service    ☐ Others ( )

Q9. Please check all the clinical departments where you have visited (including visit the office, attendance, and see someone) at least once within the last two years.

☐ Internal medicine    ☐ Surgery    ☐ Dermatology
☐ Dentistry    ☐ Ophthalmology    ☐ Urinology
☐ Otorhinolaryngology    ☐ Orthopedics    ☐ Plastic surgery
☐ Psychiatry    ☐ Radiology    ☐ Psychosomatic medicine
☐ Obstetrics and Gynecology    ☐ Others ( )

Q10. Did you change your residence within the last two years?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

Q11. Have you stayed more than one month at a facility other than your home (e.g., nursing home, training institute) within the last two years?

☐ Yes    ☐ No

⇒ If “Yes,” please write the place(s) and the period(s) that you have stayed.

Q12. Please check all the regions you have visited at least once within the last two years.
Areas of Yamagata other than the residence area: ☐ Murayama, ☐ Mogami, ☐ Oitama, ☐ Shonai

☐ Miyagi Pref.    ☐ Fukushima Pref.    ☐ Akita Pref.
☐ Aomori Pref.    ☐ Iwate Pref.    ☐ Hokkaido
☐ Kanto region    ☐ Chubu region    ☐ Kinki region
☐ Chugoku region    ☐ Shikoku region    ☐ Kyushu region

⇒ If you checked more than one region, proceed to Q13.

⇒ If you have not visited any region above, proceed to Q14.
Q13. Within the regions you checked at Q12, please provide details (when and how long did you visit, etc.) of the top three places that you can recall.

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**III. Questions about your lifestyle since you were born**

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Q14. Where did you live after you were born? Please mark the underlined figure after reading the following notes.

- Separate the figure by a vertical line, and write the name of your city (e.g., Tendo, Yamagata).
- If you have stayed at foreign countries, write the name of the province (e.g., Yunnan, China).
- If you have stayed at a facility such as a nursing home, write the facility address.

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☐ Medical agency ☐ Welfare facility ☐ Restaurant, drinking spot
☐ Pachinko parlor ☐ School ☐ Cram school
☐ Construction industry ☐ Delivery business ☐ Hotel business

Q16. Have you ever gone abroad?

☐ Yes ☐ No

⇒ If “Yes,” please provide some details about when and where you went abroad.

Q17. Please write the schools and workplaces that you attended (or worked). Please turn off an undernoted figure separating the figure by a vertical line. Write the specific names of schools and workplaces (e.g., X kindergarten, Y corporation).

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Short Questionnaire

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- No

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