

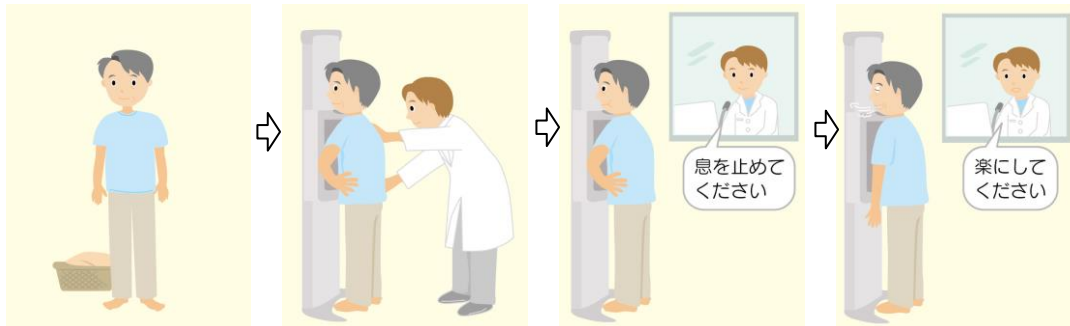
Chest X-ray

What is a chest X-ray for?

A chest x-ray is performed to see if you have active TB.

Test procedures

- ① Strip your upper body down to a single layer T-shirt in the standby room.
- ② After you enter the x-ray room, a technician will help you position your body in front of the machine.
- ③ When your body is properly positioned, the technician will go to another room.
- ④ You will hear the technician tell you through the loudspeaker to take a deep breath and hold it.
- ⑤ After the x-ray has been taken, the technician will tell you to exhale and relax.



- ⑥ When the image has been processed, you will talk to your doctor about the results.
- ⑦ The following box shows what to expect depending on the outcome of the test.

Normal image

- You do not need treatment for active TB.
- However, you will need to be treated for latent TB because your QFT test results were positive. You will be referred to an appropriate health care provider for ongoing treatment.

Image with abnormal shadows

- This means you will need to be treated for active TB. You will be referred to an appropriate health care provider for this treatment.
- You will need to take additional tests at the health care provider you will be referred to.

- ⑧ Image with abnormal shadows