

Notice: Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination (2nd term)

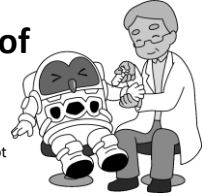
Children are eligible for the Japanese Encephalitis (JE) Vaccination (2nd term). Children must be vaccinated 1st term (3 doses) and 2nd term (1 dose). Before the vaccinations, please carefully read the instruction ‘About the Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination’ on the back of this paper, and understand the necessity of the vaccine and possible side effects and let have your child/children vaccinated when they are in good health.

Provisional Translation

Refer to (3) for the English version of the notice 

Eligibility

Children who are registered residents in Tsukuba City on the day of vaccination, at least 9 years old and less than 13 years old




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Where

Please make a reservation in advance.

- ① Tsukuba City Vaccination Partner Clinics
- ② Ibaraki Prefecture Vaccination Partner Clinics
- ③ Other medical institutions (prior application required)*

For details on ① and ② 

For details on ③ 

*If vaccinated without prior application, you will need to pay the full cost. For details, please visit the city website.

Fee

Free

※ Please note that if children become older than the eligible age, you will be required to pay all the amount (about 8,000 yen) by yourself.

What to bring

Please bring the following to the medical institution on the day of the vaccination:

- 1. Maternal and Child Health Handbook (*boshi kenko techo*)
- 2. Pre-vaccination questionnaire for JE vaccination (enclosed)
- 3. My Number Health Insurance Card or other ID that verifies your child’s age and address.
- 4. Letter of authorization (Only in cases where the presence of a parent or a guardian is unavoidably impossible)

Others

- If your child is not registered as a resident of Tsukuba City on the day of vaccination (due to moving outside the city, etc.), it may not be eligible for subsidy, and the full cost may be self-funded.
- Please confirm the vaccination record in the Maternal and Child Health Handbook. Children who have already been vaccinated, including those who were vaccinated before moving in or those who chose to be vaccinated voluntarily, may also receive notifications. If your child has already received JE vaccination, please discard the notification.
- On the day of the vaccination, please visit the medical institution with your child. If you cannot take your child for vaccination on your own, your representative must bring your letter of authorization to the clinic. For more details, please visit our city website or contact us.

Please visit the Tsukuba City website, ‘Vaccination and Children’s Health’ or the website of the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare for more information of vaccinations.

Contact: Tsukuba City Health Promotion Division

| Tel: 029-883-1111 (main line) | Hours: 8:45 AM – 4:30 PM (weekdays only)

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Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination – Information Sheet

Please read this information carefully and make sure you fully understand the benefits and possible side effects of the vaccine before receiving it. Before vaccination, please check your child's vaccination history using the Maternal and Child Health Handbook.

1. About the Disease

Japanese encephalitis is a disease that affects the central nervous system and is caused by a virus. It is widely found in East and South Asia. It does not spread from person to person. The virus grows in animals such as pigs, and people become infected when bitten by infected mosquitoes.

Most people infected with the virus do not develop symptoms. However, if symptoms occur, the disease can be very serious, and about 20–40% of patients may die. After an incubation period of 6 to 16 days, symptoms such as high fever, headache, and vomiting may appear for several days.

This may be followed by serious symptoms affecting the brain, such as sensitivity to light, impaired consciousness, and seizures.

2. Vaccine Features and Administration

The Japanese encephalitis vaccine is made by growing the virus in cells and then inactivating it.

A 0.5 mL dose is given by subcutaneous injection.

3. Possible Side Effects

Common side effects include fever, cough, runny nose, and redness or swelling at the injection site. These usually appear within 3 days after vaccination.

In very rare cases, serious side effects such as anaphylaxis, acute disseminated encephalomyelitis (ADEM), encephalopathy, seizures, or thrombocytopenic purpura may occur.

4. Vaccine Injury Compensation Program

If a person who received a routine vaccination under the Immunization Act, or a child born after such vaccination, experiences health damage, compensation may be provided by the municipality if the Minister of Health, Labour and Welfare determines that the injury was caused by the vaccination.

If it becomes necessary to apply for the relief program, please consult the doctor who examined you or Tsukuba City.

Sources

Adapted from the Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare website:

“Japanese Encephalitis” and “Q&A on Japanese Encephalitis Vaccination”