

Tuberculosis Prevention and Screening Guide

Tuberculosis can be cured with early detection and treatment. We ask for your cooperation to protect everyone's health.



1 What Is Tuberculosis?

- Tuberculosis is an infectious disease caused by the *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.
- It is primarily spread through droplets released into the air when a person coughs, sneezes, or speaks.



2 Symptoms Suggesting Tuberculosis

If the following symptoms persist for more than two weeks, tuberculosis may be suspected and you should get tested.



A cough lasting more than two weeks



Fever



Night sweats



Weight loss



Abnormalities on a chest X-ray

3 Screening Procedure and Where to Visit



① Medical interview and registration



② Chest X-ray



③ Sputum test (if necessary)



④ Results review and guidance

- ① Medical Facilities (Cost: Self-pay)
- ② Public Health Center (Cost: Free)
 - Must call ahead before visiting
 - Weekdays 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

4 Tuberculosis Prevention Guidelines



Wear a mask
Wear a mask if you have respiratory symptoms such as coughing.



Proper cough etiquette
Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue or your sleeve when coughing or sneezing.



Ventilate rooms frequently
Ventilate indoor spaces frequently to maintain a healthy environment.

5 Cost Information

Support Programs

If you require treatment for tuberculosis, support is available for medical attention and medication expenses.



6 Contact



- Bucheon City (Public Health Center) 365 Call Center : 032-320-3000
- The Catholic University of Korea Bucheon St. Mary's Hospital - Main Tel. : 1577-0675