

Implementation Guideline for Medical Examinations, etc. Relating to Asbestos Exposure at Bunkyo City Sashigaya Nursery School

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Article 1: Purpose

This guideline sets forth the necessary matters concerning medical examinations conducted pursuant to Article 8 of the Bunkyo City Sashigaya Nursery School Asbestos Health Countermeasures Implementation Guideline (18 文男保 No. 1449; hereinafter referred to as the “Health Countermeasures Implementation Guideline”) and health countermeasures conducted pursuant to Article 9 thereof (hereinafter collectively referred to as “medical examinations, etc.”).

Article 2: Eligible Persons

Any person eligible for medical examinations, etc. shall be a health countermeasure subject approved in Article 1 of the Health Countermeasures Implementation Guideline (hereinafter referred to as “subject”).

Article 3: Particulars of Medical Examinations

1. Medical examinations shall consist of the procedures specified in the following items for each respective examination category, as recommended by the Bunkyo City Sashigaya Nursery School Asbestos Health Countermeasures Expert Committee (hereinafter referred to as the “Expert Committee”), which was established pursuant to the Bunkyo City Sashigaya Nursery School Asbestos Health Countermeasures Expert Committee Establishment Guideline (15 文福育 No. 1599).

- (1) Primary examination: Chest X-ray imaging and interpretation
- (2) Secondary examination: Chest CT imaging and interpretation

2. The mayor shall commission medical institutions to perform the chest X-ray imaging and chest CT imaging included in the examinations listed in the preceding paragraph.
3. The Expert Committee shall interpret the results of these examinations as covered in paragraph 1.

Article 4: Implementing Primary Examinations

1. A subject wishing to undergo a medical examination shall submit a Medical Examinations Relating to Asbestos Exposure at Bunkyo City Sashigaya Nursery School Application Form (Appended Form No. 1) to the mayor, and then undergo chest X-ray imaging at a medical institution as prescribed in paragraph 2 of the preceding Article (hereinafter referred to as a “commissioned institution”).
2. After a chest X-ray image taken pursuant to the preceding paragraph is submitted, the Expert Committee shall interpret the image and notify the subject of the result.

Article 5: Implementing Secondary Examinations

1. Based on the results of the interpretation under paragraph 2 of the preceding Article (including the interpretation of a chest X-ray image under paragraph 2 of the following Article), if the Expert Committee determines that an abnormality is present and that a more detailed examination is necessary, a secondary examination shall be conducted if the subject agrees.
2. When a secondary examination is conducted, the provisions of paragraphs 1 and 2 of the preceding Article shall apply *mutatis mutandis*. In this case, “chest X-ray imaging” in paragraph 1 of that Article shall be read as “chest CT imaging,” and “chest X-ray image” in paragraph 2 thereof shall be read as “chest CT image.”

Article 6: Examinations at Facilities Other Than Commissioned Institutions

1. A subject who wishes to have a chest X-ray image or chest CT image taken at a facility other than a commissioned institution interpreted can do so, provided that the interpretation is conducted within approximately one year after the image was taken. The subject shall submit an Interpretation of Chest X-rays, etc. Relating to Asbestos Exposure at Bunkyo City Sashigaya Nursery School Application Form (Appended Form No. 2) to the mayor.
2. As a health countermeasure conducted pursuant to Article 9 of the Health Countermeasures Implementation Guideline, the Expert Committee shall interpret a chest X-ray image or chest CT image as stated in the preceding paragraph after the subject submits it and notify the subject of the result.

Article 7: Retaining Interpretation Results

The mayor shall retain the chest X-ray images or chest CT images interpreted, or copies thereof, until the Health Countermeasures Implementation Guideline is abolished.

Article 8: Paying the Examination Costs

The mayor shall bear the cost of the examinations as prescribed in Articles 4 through 6 in the amounts specified in the attached table. If the mayor recognizes that special reasons exist, he/she may also bear examination costs that exceed the maximum amounts specified in the attached table.

Article 9: Applying for and Receiving Burden Payments

1. A person who wishes to receive reimbursement from the city for expenses incurred pursuant to the preceding Article (hereinafter referred to as a “burden payment” and said person as the “applicant”) shall submit to the mayor, together with the documents listed in the attached table, the Medical Examinations, Health Consultations, and Related Expenses Relating to Asbestos Exposure at Bunkyo City Sashigaya Nursery School Application and Payment Request Form as prescribed in Article 5, paragraph 3 of the Health Countermeasures Implementation Guideline (hereinafter referred to as the “payment request form”).
2. Upon reception of a payment request form pursuant to the preceding paragraph, the mayor shall pay the applicant the burden payment.

Article 10: Revocation of Burden Payments

The mayor may revoke all or part of a burden payment to a person pursuant to the preceding Article when either of the following items apply:

- (1) The person made a false statement to obtain the burden payment or employed other improper means.
- (2) The person violated a law, regulation or a provision of this guideline.

Article 11: Return of Burden Payments

When revoking all or part of a burden payment pursuant to the preceding Article, the mayor shall specify a deadline and order the recipient to return the portion of the burden payment subject to the revocation.

Article 12: Office

The office responsible for the implementation of medical examinations, etc. shall be established in the Infant Division of the Children's Future Department.

Article 13: Delegation

Beyond the matters stipulated in this guideline, the director of the Children's Future Department shall separately determine any other necessary matters.

Supplementary Provisions

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Attached Table (Related to Articles 8 and 9)

Category	Amount	Maximum amount	Attached documents
When obtaining and submitting a medical certificate in connection with the interpretation of	Medical certificate fee: Actual expenses	¥10,000	Receipts
	Transportation expenses incurred while obtaining and submitting the medical	¥50,000	Itemized statement of transportation expenses plus receipts

results pursuant to Articles 4 and 5 (limited to cases in which the city requests the submission of a medical certificate)	certificate: Necessary and reasonable actual expenses		Receipts are required only when claiming taxi fares, expressway tolls or parking fees.
	Postage for submitting the medical certificate: Actual expenses	No limit	None
When undergoing a primary or secondary examination pursuant to Article 4 or 5	¥4,000 per examination	¥4,000 per examination	None
When undergoing an examination pursuant to Article 6	Costs of taking and copying chest X-ray images and chest CT images (“the images,” and limited to cases in which the subject paid the expenses personally; the same applies hereinafter): Actual expenses ³	¥50,000	Receipt
	Transportation expenses incurred while taking, copying and submitting the images: Actual expenses	¥50,000	Itemized statement of transportation expenses plus receipts Receipts are required only when claiming taxi fares, expressway tolls or parking fees.
	Postage for submitting the images: Actual expenses	No limit	None

Notes

1. If a medical certificate is obtained overseas, the amount shall be converted into Japanese yen based on the applicable exchange rate and handled in accordance with the calculation standards set forth above.
2. The city shall only bear the cost of a medical certificate fee when the interpretation is performed within approximately one year of the date on which the medical certificate was obtained.
3. With respect to transportation expenses, if a means of transportation is used that incurs costs substantially exceeding the ordinary fare levels of taxis or other forms of public transportation, and the costs are not deemed reasonable after considering the availability of public transportation and other relevant circumstances, the amount borne shall be limited to the equivalent fare when traveling via train, bus, or other public transportation.
4. If a private vehicle is used, the costs of gasoline, expressway tolls and parking fees shall be reimbursed. In such cases, gasoline costs shall be calculated at 15 yen per kilometer based on the distance traveled. Any fraction of less than one yen resulting from the calculation shall be rounded down.