

Thyroid Examination: Order of Full-scale Screening



The examination has been conducted sequentially, starting in areas where ambient dose rates were highest after the disaster.

- The first Full-scale Screening (the second one after the Initial Screening)
 - Municipalities where the FY2014 Primary Examination was conducted (25 municipalities)
 - Municipalities where the FY2015 Primary Examination was conducted (34 municipalities)
- The second Full-scale Screening (the third one after the Initial Screening)
 - Municipalities where the FY2016 Primary Examination was conducted (25 municipalities)
 - Municipalities where the FY2017 Primary Examination was conducted (34 municipalities)

Materials for the 22nd and 24th Prefectural Oversight Committee Meetings for Fukushima Health Management Survey

The Thyroid Examination has been conducted sequentially, starting in areas where ambient dose rates were highest at the time of the accident at Tokyo Electric Power Company (TEPCO)'s Fukushima Daiichi NPS.

After the first Full-scale Screening, which was the second one after the Initial Screening, notices of the examination have been sent mostly in the same order so that the interval from the Initial Screening would not be prolonged. Since FY2016, the examination for those aged 20 or older has come to be conducted once every five years, but the examination plan is designed so that all targeted people will receive examinations regularly without more than a five-year gap between examinations through age 25.

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