

## Thyroid Ultrasound Examination: System for Examinations in and outside Fukushima

### Expansion of available institutions and system for implementing examinations in Fukushima Prefecture

Efforts have been continued to increase the number of institutions in Fukushima Prefecture and to enhance system for implementing examinations in order to reduce the number of people who cannot receive the examination due to various reasons.

#### Examination venue of your choice



Public facilities



Medical institutions within the prefecture

### Expansion of institutions for implementing examinations outside Fukushima Prefecture

Efforts have been continued to increase institutions so that people can receive the examination even outside the prefecture.

The examination can be received at more than 120 medical institutions nationwide.

In order to receive the Thyroid Ultrasound Examination, you need to make a reservation in advance with the Radiation Medical Science Center for the Fukushima Health Management Survey.

### Provision of explanation booths

Since July 2015, booths have been set up at examination venues in public facilities, etc. for providing examinees with explanations on examination results. Physicians explain provisional examination results available on the day using ultrasound images.

When explanation booths cannot be set up at the examination venue or for examination performed in some venues such as schools, telephone consultation services are provided instead.

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The Thyroid Ultrasound Examination is conducted in collaboration between Fukushima Medical University and medical institutions in and outside Fukushima Prefecture. For more convenience to residents of the prefecture, efforts have been made to increase venues and opportunities with the aim of promoting the health of the residents in Fukushima Prefecture for the long term.

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