What You Should Know About the BCG Vaccination

Are you planning to go back home with your baby, either temporarily or permanently, when he/she is less than 5 months old?

NO

When your baby becomes 3 months old, your local health center will notify you by postal mail regarding the BCG vaccination and 4-month health checkup.

Have your baby receive the BCG vaccination at your local health center when he/she is 5 months old.

YES

Prior to giving birth, please check the criteria used in your country regarding the BCG vaccination.

https://apps.who.int/immunization_monitoring/globalsummary

Before leaving, do you wish your baby to receive the BCG vaccination in Japan?

YES

I wish my baby to receive the BCG vaccination in Japan.

Note: In Japan, a baby less than 5 months old can still receive a BCG vaccination provided his/her weight is 5kgs or over.
We recommend that you consult your local health center as soon as possible. SEMI Sapporo will help you.

NO

I wish my baby to receive the BCG vaccination in my home country.

Follow the criteria used in your country for receiving the BCG vaccination, and consult a pediatrician in your country if possible.

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