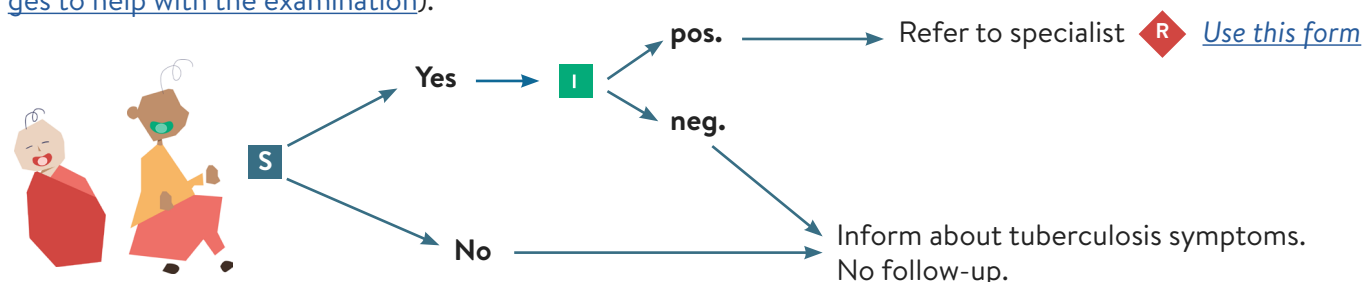


All refugees and asylum seekers, and everyone from [countries with a high incidence of tuberculosis](#), who will stay in Norway for more than three months, must have a tuberculosis examination, according to the [Tuberculosis Regulations](#).

Children under the age of 10

IGRA is recommended in all children from countries with a *particularly* high incidence.

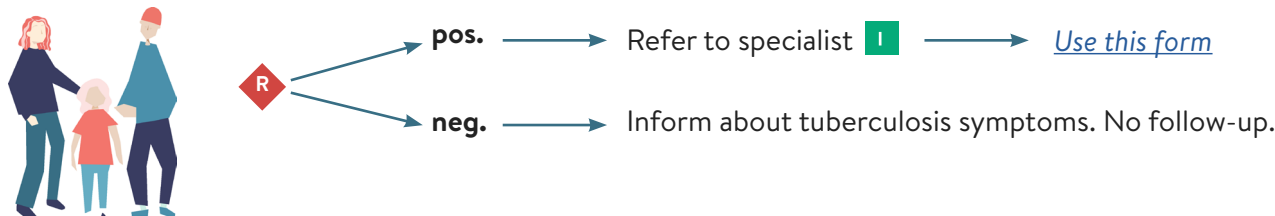
For other children, the mandatory tuberculosis examination consists of questions to the guardian(s) about whether the child may have been exposed to tuberculosis infection (see [information sheets in different languages to help with the examination](#)).



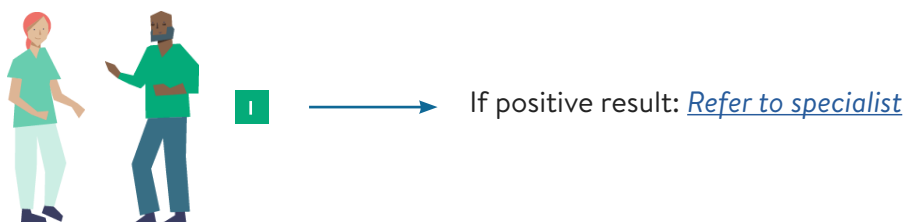
- If IGRA is difficult to take (e.g., from infants under 6 months or from children with special needs), a [checklist](#) should be used instead.

Adults and children from 10 years of age

Everyone in this age group required to undergo tuberculosis examination:



In addition to a chest X-ray, for people aged 10 to 35 years from countries with a *particularly* high incidence:



Key:

I I = IGRA (QFT or T-spot) **R** R = x-ray thorax **S** S = Questions to parents

General information about the examination:

A positive X-ray should be followed by a sputum examination. If there are concomitant symptoms of pulmonary tuberculosis, refer immediately.

- X-rays can be used during [pregnancy](#).
- Tuberculosis examination and associated travel costs should be free of charge.
- There is no basis for restrictions on activity while awaiting screening results.