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Classification and diagnostic criteria of passive smoking diseases by the Japan Society for Tobacco Control.

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exacerbated, recurred or relapsed are also included.

Preamble: For non-smokers, passive smoking referred to as second and third hand smoking is considered. From passive smoking, the smell or stench of tobacco smoke occurs. Pathology caused by the use of electronic cigarettes (nicotine vaporizers), heat-not-burn tobacco, and other new types of tobacco; and illnesses from passive smoking are also included. Next, patients who contracted specific diseases due to exposure to passive smoking and cases of illness from passive smoking in which symptoms were

Concerning classification of illnesses and diagnostic criteria from passive smoking, the policy formulated in 2005 by the Japan Society for Tobacco Control, and the Diagnostic Criteria Committee of Japan Medical-Dental Association for Tobacco Control was completely revised in October 2016 by the Japan Society for Tobacco Control.

	diagnosis	symptoms and diseases
level 0 Normal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ For non-smokers, no chances of exposure to passive smoking</li> </ul>	none
level 1 No acute symptoms of illness from passive smoking	No symptoms indicating a clinical history of acute exposure to tobacco smoke.	none (ex. live-in relatives who often show a high concentration of Cotinine)
level 2 No chronic symptoms of illness from passive smoking	No symptoms from being chronically exposed to tobacco smoke.	none (ex. live-in relatives who often show a high concentration of Cotinine)

level 3  
Acute (recurrent)  
illness from passive  
smoking

Symptoms started (were exacerbated)  
after passive smoking exposure started  
(increased).  
Symptoms of illness from passive smoking  
stop (decrease) when passive smoking is  
eliminated (is reduced).  
Symptoms are eliminated (are stabilized)  
in the long term without passive smoking.  
Dizziness, nausea, fatigue, watery eyes,  
conjunctivitis, rhinitis (nasal inflammation),

coughing, pharyngitis (sore  
throat), bronchitis, rash,  
headache, angina pectoris  
(chest pain), atrial fibrillation  
(irregular heartbeat), transient

ischemic (cerebral) attack, poor  
health, depression, et cetera

level 4  
Chronic (recurrent)  
illness from passive  
smoking

Acute illnesses from passive smoking  
repeatedly occur, and the duration of  
passive smoking exposure becomes  
excessive, resulting in a continuation of  
symptoms and illnesses.

Tobacco allergies, chemical  
substance hypersensitivity  
syndrome, atopic dermatitis,  
bronchial asthma, diabetes  
(mellitus), metabolic syndrome  
(ex., blood pressure), atrial  
fibrillation, myocardial  
infarction, cerebral infarction  
(stroke), COPD, spontaneous  
pneumothorax (collapsed lung),  
pulmonary tuberculosis,  
Alzheimer's disease,  
pneumonia in childhood,  
sinusitis, otitis media, asthma,  
physical developmental  
disorder, attention deficit  
hyperactivity disorder (ADHD),  
infant food allergy, pneumonia,  
et cetera

level 5  
Severe illness from  
passive smoking

During the course of acute/chronic illness  
from passive smoking, a fatal pathology or  
another combined severe disorder results

Malignant tumors (especially  
lung cancer, laryngeal cancer,  
sinus cancer, cervical cancer,  
et cetera), sudden Infant death  
syndrome, subarachnoid  
hemorrhage, cerebral  
hemorrhage, cerebral infarction  
(stroke), myocardial infarction,  
sudden cardiac death, COPD,  
et cetera