

Japan's Latest Health Landscape: From Stem Cell Breakthroughs to Infectious

Japan Health · Practice Test · 10 Questions

1. What significant medical breakthrough did Japan achieve regarding Parkinson's disease treatment?

- A) Approval of a new vaccine for Parkinson's
- B) World's first approval of a stem-cell treatment for Parkinson's
- C) Development of a gene therapy for Parkinson's
- D) Discovery of a cure for Parkinson's through diet

2. Which infectious disease has seen a notable surge in cases in Japan, prompting health concerns, particularly during holiday travel periods?

- A) Influenza
- B) Dengue Fever
- C) Measles
- D) Tuberculosis

3. Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) introduced a new Global Health Vision in August 2024. What is a key component of this vision aimed at supporting Universal Health Coverage (UHC) initiatives globally?

- A) Establishing the UHC Knowledge Hub in Japan
- B) Funding vaccine research in developing countries
- C) Sending medical missions to low-income nations
- D) Creating a global health insurance database

4. What is a major demographic challenge Japan is facing, leading to increased medical costs and strain on its health insurance system?

- A) A rapidly declining birth rate and an aging population
- B) A sudden influx of young immigrants
- C) An increase in infectious diseases among children
- D) A decrease in life expectancy

5. Japan recently approved a regenerative medicine product, ReHeart, for which condition, using iPSC technology?

- A) Severe Heart Failure
- B) Alzheimer's Disease
- C) Diabetes
- D) Kidney Disease

6. According to recent reports, which disease has emerged as a moderate-priority, rising surveillance signal in Japan, with a significant increase in cases?

- A) Hand-Foot-Mouth Disease
- B) Ebola Virus
- C) Zika Virus
- D) West Nile Virus

7. Japan's aging population is a significant concern. What percentage of the population is projected to be aged 65 or older by 2045?

- A) Approximately 29.1%
- B) Approximately 36.3%
- C) Approximately 20.5%
- D) Approximately 45.8%

8. What is one of the key areas of focus in Japan's Third Health and Medical Strategy, updated to reflect lessons learned from recent global health events?

- A) Infectious Diseases and Clinical Trial Acceleration
- B) Rare Tropical Diseases and Disaster Medicine
- C) Geriatric Care and Mental Health Services
- D) Traditional Medicine and Acupuncture

9. Japan's Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare (MHLW) issued a recall notice for a snack product due to what contamination issue?

- A) Salmonella
- B) Mould
- C) E. coli
- D) Heavy Metals

10. In the context of global health, Japan is recognized as a significant supporter of the World Health Organization (WHO). For the 2022-2023 biennium, what was Japan's overall contributor ranking to WHO?

- A) 10th
- B) 3rd
- C) 1st
- D) 25th