

## Attachment to doctor's statement

The following conditions are not proven cost-efficient to routinely screen among otherwise healthy young population in Finland.

### Thorax (chest) X-ray

Finns are extensively vaccinated against tuberculosis. In Finland chest x-ray is taken for medical purposes only.

### S-HBsAg, S-HCVAb

Both hepatitis B (20-30 new cases per year) and hepatitis C (ca. 1000 new cases per year) are rare in Finland. A large number of the hepatitis cases are found among immigrants. In addition, almost all Finnish students who go on exchange are vaccinated against both hepatitis A and B at their own expense.

### S-HIVAgAb

HIV is very rare in Finland (there are altogether ca. 3200 proven HIV infections in Finland, which amounts to 0.04 percent of the population, with 100-200 new cases per year).

### S-TPHA

Syphilis is very rare in Finland. Around 200 cases occur each year, half of them contracted abroad.

### E-Mala-O

Endemic malaria does not occur in Finland.