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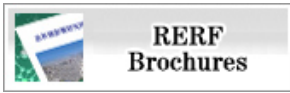
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## RERF Glossary

### A-bomb Survivors Medical Treatment Law

The A-bomb Survivors Medical Treatment Law first became effective on 1 April 1957. Free medical care was given to the A-bomb survivors who have an A-bomb survivor's health handbook for designated disorders, such as cancer, radiation cataracts, etc. On 1 August 1960, free medical care was extended for all diseases to persons exposed at less than 2 km. On 1 April 1962, free medical care for all diseases was extended to less than 3 km, and on 1 October 1974, this benefit was extended to all persons who were located in either city of Hiroshima and Nagasaki at the time of the bombing.



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