

A productive cough for more than three (3)

weeks

Tuberculosis Risk Assessment for Adults

Persistent shortness of breath

This tool is to be used to identify adults that may require TB infection or TB disease testing.

Screening for Symptoms of Active TB Disease

Has the person being screened reported any of the following within the last 12 months:

	Coughing up blood		Unexplained fatigue						
	Unexplained weight loss		Chest pain						
	Fever, chills or night sweats								
If any of the above symptoms are reported, promptly refer the person for a medical evaluation. Place the patient in airborne isolation and evaluate for active TB disease until medically cleared.									
	Evaluate for active TB disease with a chest x-ray, and if indicated, sputum AFB smears, cultures and nucleic acid amplification testing. A negative tuberculin skin test or interferon gamma release assay does not rule out active TB disease and should not be used diagnostically for symptomatic persons.								
Conti	Continue the assessment for all asymptomatic persons.								
Screening for TB Infection in Asymptomatic Adults									
Any person who does not have a documented negative TB test or who indicates any one of the following risk factors should receive either an interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) or TB skin test (TST) as indicated.									
If person has previously tested negative, re-testing should only be done if the patient has new risk factors since the last assessment.									
	Foreign-born person from a country with an ele	vated	TB rate						
	• Includes any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.								
	• If resources require prioritization within this group, prioritize patients with at least one medical risk for								
	progression (see User Guide for list). • IGRA is preferred over TST for foreign-born persons.								
	Immunosuppression, current or planned.								
	HIV infection, diabetes, organ transplant recipient, treated with TNF-alpha antagonist (e.g., infliximab.)								

Close contact to someone with infectious TB disease ever or since the last time tested for TB.

etanercept, others), steroids (equivalent of prednisone \geq 15 mg/day for \geq 1 month) or other immunosuppressive

medication.



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	 Foreign travel or residence of ≥1 month consecutively in a country with an elevated TB rate Any country other than United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in western or northern 							
	Europe							
If IGRA or TST result is positive, evaluate for active TB disease.								
 If patient has symptoms of active TB disease or an abnormal chest X-ray consistent with TB disease, place the patient on airborne isolation and evaluate. If active TB disease is ruled out, LTBI treatment is recommended 								
• All patients who are positive for tuberculosis infection (active or latent) should be screened for HIV.								
First Name:		Last Name:	Date of Birth:					
Resul	t of Assessment:							
☐ Symptomatic/Referred for TB		☐ Asymptomatic with Risk Factors	☐ Asymptomatic with no Risk					
Disease Workup			Factors					
Facility of Assessment:			Date of Assessment:					
Perso	n Completing this Assessment:							
Signa	ture:		Date:					



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Documentation of TB Assessments

IB Blood Test (IGRA)						
Name of TB Blood Test:	Date of Test:		Name of Laboratory:			
☐ QuantiFERON TB-Gold ☐ T-SPOT						
Test Result:			a medical provider for medical			
☐ Positive* ☐ Negative ☐ Indetermin			out TB disease,	if symptomatic, place in		
Tuberculin skin testing (TS	T)					
	TST – Initial Test		TST – Second Step*			
Administration						
Name of Person Administering Test						
Date and Time Administered						
Location (circle)	☐ L forearm ☐	R forearm	☐ L forearm	☐ R forearm		
Tuberculin Manufacturer						
Tuberculin Expiration Date and Lot #						
Signature (Test Administrator)						
Results (read between 48-72 hours)						
Date and time read:						
Number of mm of induration:	mm			mm		
(across forearm)		mm		mm		
Interpretation of reading	☐ Positive ☐ Ne	egative	☐ Positive	□ Negative		
Signature (Test Reader)						