

Allcare Medical Clinic

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For Admin Use

Date _____ Time _____ Arrived with _____

Patient's Name: _____

DOB: _____

Vital Signs: Pulse: _____

BP: _____

WT: _____

Prior TB Treatment? _____

Section A: (Use this form when patient is here for PPD (TB skin test/ **TST**) reading)

Date TST Admin: _____ **Date TST Read:** _____ **Results:** _____ **mm of Induration**

Interpretation: () Your TB skin test reaction is Negative/Normal. No chest x-ray is needed.

() Your TB skin test reaction is positive (5 mm or more) per USCIS guidelines. Positive TB skin test (TST) means you may have been exposed to TB germs recently or in the past, and these germs can remain inactive in your body without causing any disease, a condition called "**latent TB infection**" A chest x-ray is necessary to rule out the presence of TB disease. **Read further Section B below:**

Section B (About chest x-ray results): If your chest x-ray shows any evidence of active TB disease (or if you have any signs or symptoms suggestive of TB disease regardless of TST reaction, you are required to have further evaluation & treatment with health dept/TB clinic or a local specialist. *Medical clearance (for USCIS) may not be granted until you bring in proof/documentation that you have completed the required evaluation &/or treatment.* **If your chest x-ray does not show any evidence for active TB disease, refer to section C below** to determine the need for further evaluation for your latent TB infection. If your chest x-ray is abnormal (other than TB disease), you will need to follow up (not required by USCIS) with your physician.

Section C: You will need an evaluation and treatment for your latent TB infection as defined above especially if one or more of the conditions apply as below, even if your chest x-ray has no active TB disease. (See advice on right)

Yes	NO	A TB skin test reaction of 5 mm or more is considered positive (for treatment purpose) if you are in one of these groups.
		1. HIV infected persons
		2. Recent contacts of TB cases
		3. Patients with transplanted organs
		4. Other immunosuppressed patients (receiving the equivalent of 15mg/day or more of prednisone for at least one month)
		5. Fibrotic lesions (not granulomas) on chest x-ray (Not per USCIS)
X	X	A TB skin test reaction of 10 mm or more is considered positive (for treatment purpose) if you are in one of these groups.
		6. Recent arrival (within the last 5 years) in USA from a country where TB disease is highly prevalent.
		7. Has high risk factor? (<i>previous TB per CXR & rec'd incomplete or no Tx, A child with recent TB within past 2 years, Cancer of head/neck, Chronic mal-absorption syndromes, Diabetes, End stage renal disease, Leukemia, Hodgkin's or other hematological diseases, HIV infection, Illicit drug use, Intestinal bypass, Gastrectomy, low body weight (>10% below ideal, prolonged steroid or other immunosuppressive therapy, silicosis, other</i> _____)
		8. Injection drug users. 9. Recent converters (10 mm increase over 2 yrs
		10. Resident/employees of high risk congregate settings such as correction center, nursing home, hospital, homeless shelters
		11. Mycobacterial(TB bacteria) laboratory personnel
		12. Children <4 yrs & exposed to adults in high risk groups as above.
Yes	No	TB reaction size is 15 mm or more is considered positive (for treatment purpose) if none of the above apply to you

Advice for Section C:

applies if you answered **Yes** to one or more items in this section

() You have latent TB infection, (Class B – latent TB infection needing an evaluation for treatment per USCIS guidelines. Latent TB infection means you have these TB germs in your body in "inactive forms", not causing any problems at this time. But these germs can become active in future to cause a serious disease, called tuberculosis which can be dangerous to your health and infectious to other people around you. **PLEASE SEE YOUR DOCTOR OR HEALTH DEPT/TB clinic** to consider further evaluation & treatment. Treating a latent TB infection now can decrease your chances of developing TB disease in future. Treatment generally includes 9 months of Rx, called Isoniazid (INH) & Vitamin B6 to minimize some of the side effects from INH.

Please remember that:

(√) You need to get Chest x-ray at _____ if your TST (TB skin test) reaction is positive as above.

(√) You are advised to follow up with your physician or local health dept for reason(s) if section B or C applies to you.

(√) Other _____.

KEEP A COPY OF THIS FOR YOUR RECORDS. AVOID FUTURE TB SKIN TESTS, if your test reaction is positive.

<p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Nurse/MA</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">_____ Signature of Physician/Provider</p>	<p>() Copy to patient Notes:</p>
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