



## POLICY ON TWO-STEP TB TESTING

The following are the rules and procedures on the Two-Step TB Testing from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

- The First TBV test is given with 0.1 ml of 5TU Tuberculin.
- The test is to be read within 48 to 72 hours.
- If there is a negative reaction to the first test a second test is to be given one to three weeks later.
- The second step should be placed in the opposite arm of the first test site.
- If the second step is negative no follow-up is required.
- If both steps are negative one yearly follow-up TB test is needed each following year.
- If either the first step or the second step is positive the individual is considered to be infected and should be given a chest X-ray.

### **TWO-STEP TESTING RECORD**

Patients Name: \_\_\_\_\_

The following TB testing was completed at: \_\_\_\_\_

Facility Name and address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 1<sup>st</sup> STEP

Date Administered: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Administered: LA/RA

Date Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: Negative      Positive

Read by: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> STEP

Date Administered: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Administered: LA/RA

Date Read: \_\_\_\_\_

Results: Negative      Positive

Read by: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
PHYSICIAN SIGNATURE

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## RESOURCES FOR TB TESTING, CPR CERTIFICATION, AND BACKGROUND CHECKS

### **TB TESTING:**

Where: Allied Community Health and Laboratory Services

Address: 224 Penn Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15221

**Open For Laboratory walk-in only Monday-Friday 9am to 6pm.**

Health & safety: Mask required · Staff wear masks · Staff get temperature checks · Staff required to disinfect surfaces between visits

Phone: (412) 368-2817

### **CPR CERTIFICATION ONLINE:**

<https://www.nationalcprfoundation.com/courses/standard-cpr-aed/>

### **BACKGROUND CHECK ONLINE:**

<https://epatch.state.pa.us>

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