

TB (Tuberculin) Test

Resident / Employee _____

Regulation: A two step TB test requires first test injection given and read within 48-72 hours; wait 7-10 days; second step given and read within 48-72 hours. Annual testing is required for both resident and employee.

If **positive**, a chest x-ray is required initially, then an annual signs and symptoms screening thereafter.

Resident: Within five days of admission, must have the first step administered and followed until completion.

Employee: Both steps must be completed prior to employee starting work.

Quantiferon: If TB blood test is positive or a person exhibits signs and symptoms suspicious for TB, a medical evaluation and chest x-ray is required; then signs & symptoms annually thereafter. A copy will be maintained in the file.

FIRST STEP					
Date Given	Time Given	Site	Apilsol Lot #	Apilsol Exp Date	RN Nurse Signature

FIRST STEP – Results (within 48 to 72 hours)			
Date Read	Time Read	Results (in mm) Pos/Neg	RN Nurse Signature

7 TO 10 DAYS between reading of the first step and injection of the second step

SECOND STEP					
Date Given	Time Given	Site	Apilsol Lot #	Apilsol Exp Date	RN Nurse Signature

SECOND STEP – Results (within 48 to 72 hours)			
Date Read	Time Read	Results (in mm) Pos/Neg	RN Nurse Signature

If TB skin test result is **positive**, a chest x-ray and medical evaluation is indicated.

Date of chest x-ray _____; Results _____

In the past 12 months, do you have or have you developed any of the following:

Cough lasting more than 3 weeks	Yes	No	Unexplained weight loss	Yes	No
Anorexia (loss of appetite)	Yes	No	Fever	Yes	No
Night sweats	Yes	No	Fatigue	Yes	No
Coughing up blood	Yes	No			
Have you had contact with a person that has had active TB that you know of				Yes	No

Signature of professional reading / screening this test

Date