

TB Skin Test Reporting Form
for Healthcare Professional
Students

Name _____
Date of Birth _____
APID _____
College _____

Date TB test placed _____

Date TB test read _____

Results in mm. _____ of induration (hard, dense, and raised formation) and, if induration is present, measuring the diameter of induration transverse (perpendicular) to the long axis of the forearm. **Erythema or redness of the skin should not be considered when reading a TB skin test result.**

Interpretation of result by Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Guidelines (CDC)- See below:

Negative Positive

Signature of Physician or Registered Nurse _____

Printed name _____

CDC Classification of the Tuberculin Skin Test Reaction

<p>An induration of 5 or more millimeters is considered positive in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -HIV-infected persons -A recent contact of a person with TB disease -Persons with fibrotic changes on chest radiograph consistent with prior TB -Patients with organ transplants -Persons who are immunosuppressed for other reasons (e.g., taking the equivalent of >15 mg/day of prednisone for 1 month or longer, taking TNF-a antagonists) 	<p>An induration of 10 or more millimeters is considered positive in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Recent immigrants (< 5 years) from high-prevalence countries -Injection drug users -Residents and employees of high-risk congregate settings -Mycobacteriology laboratory personnel -Persons with clinical conditions that place them at high risk -Children < 4 years of age - Infants, children, and adolescents exposed to adults in high-risk categories 	<p>An induration of 15 or more millimeters is considered positive in any person, including persons with no known risk factors for TB. However, targeted skin testing programs should only be conducted among high-risk groups.</p>
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- **Please note**-All incoming medical and nursing students must have a two-step tuberculin skin test, even if they have been tested annually prior to entering their medical/nursing program. The second step tuberculin test must be read 1-3 weeks after the first test.

Send results to:
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