



California Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment

A TB screening tool to be administered by licensed healthcare providers



Use this form to identify asymptomatic **adults** for latent TB infection (LTBI) testing.*
Re-test persons who previously tested negative, and have **new** risk factors since the last assessment.

Treatment of LTBI, once TB disease is ruled out, can prevent active TB disease and its consequences.**

For TB symptoms or abnormal chest x-ray consistent with active TB → STOP → Evaluate for active TB disease**

RISK FACTOR Check appropriate boxes and assign highest testing/treatment priority		Testing / Treatment Priority
<input type="checkbox"/> Past history of chest x-ray with fibrotic changes and no history of TB disease treatment, or other findings suggestive of inactive or old TB.	In addition to TB testing, evaluate for active TB disease.**	HIGH
<input type="checkbox"/> HIV infection		
<input type="checkbox"/> Current or planned immunosuppression:	Organ transplant recipient, treated with TNF- α antagonist (e.g., infliximab, etanercept, others), steroids (equivalent of prednisone \geq 15 mg/day for \geq 1 month), other immunosuppressive medication	
<input type="checkbox"/> End-stage renal disease		
<input type="checkbox"/> Close contact to someone with infectious TB disease within past two years		
<input type="checkbox"/> History of close contact to someone with infectious TB disease and has medical risk [†]		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign-born person from high TB prevalence country and has medical risk [†]	Africa, Asia/Pacific, Eastern Europe incl. Russia, Latin America incl. Mexico	MEDIUM
<input type="checkbox"/> Has stayed or worked in an urban homeless shelter and has medical risk [†]		
<input type="checkbox"/> History of close contact to someone with infectious TB disease; no medical risk [†]		
<input type="checkbox"/> Foreign-born person from high TB prevalence country; no medical risk [†]	Africa, Asia/Pacific, Eastern Europe incl. Russia, Latin America incl. Mexico	
<input type="checkbox"/> Has stayed or worked in an urban homeless shelter; no medical risk [†]		LOW
<input type="checkbox"/> Traveled to or lived in high TB prevalence country for >1 month and has medical risk [†]	Africa, Asia/Pacific, Eastern Europe incl. Russia, Latin America incl. Mexico	
<input type="checkbox"/> Traveled to or lived in high TB prevalence country for >1 month; no medical risk [†]	Africa, Asia/Pacific, Eastern Europe incl. Russia, Latin America incl. Mexico	
<input type="checkbox"/> Healthcare worker or resident/employee of congregate setting e.g., correctional institution, long-term care facility, drug treatment facility		Individualized decision to test*
<input type="checkbox"/> No Risk Factors identified		NONE

[†] **Medical Risks:** Diabetes mellitus, smoker within past one year, leukemia, lymphoma, silicosis, cancer of head or neck, intestinal bypass/gastrectomy, chronic malabsorption, body mass index \leq 20.

* Persons may be tested on the basis of local guidance, epidemiology, and for regulatory reasons.

** Evaluate for active TB disease with a chest x-ray, symptom screen, and if indicated, sputum AFB smears, cultures and nucleic acid amplification testing. A negative TST or IGRA does not rule out active TB disease.

TB Test Ordered? No

Yes, Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) Ordered **Date:** _____

Yes, Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) Ordered

QuantiFERON T-SPOT.TB **Date:** _____

IGRA is preferred in BCG vaccinated persons

Assessment Date: _____

Patient Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Place sticker here if applicable