



Date: _____ Patient Name: _____ DOB: _____

Children Who Should Be Tested For Tuberculosis

A child who has been infected with tuberculosis (TB) may show no outward symptoms. However, infection can later lead to severe illness. To detect the problem before a child becomes ill, we perform a tuberculosis skin test.

Instead of testing all children the Center for Disease Control (CDC) and the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) recommend that only children at high risk of tuberculosis exposure or disease be tested. If a test is warranted, the child will be tested with the PPD (Mantoux) skin test.

To help your child's provider determine if your child needs to be skin tested, please answer the following:

<ul style="list-style-type: none">Was your child born in a region at high risk for tuberculosis, such as Africa, Asia, Latin America, Russia or Eastern Europe?	<p>____ No ____ Yes If yes, where? _____</p> <p>Did they receive BCG (the TB vaccine)? ____ No ____ Yes</p> <p>Have they ever had a PPD placed? ____ No ____ Yes</p> <p>If yes, when? _____</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Has your child traveled to Africa, Asia, Latin America, Russia or Eastern Europe for four weeks or more?	<p>____ No ____ Yes If yes, where? _____</p> <p>How long? _____ When? _____</p> <p>Did they have a PPD placed when they returned?</p> <p>____ No ____ Yes</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Has your child had a positive TB test in the past?	<p>____ No ____ Yes If yes, when? _____</p> <p>What actions were taken? _____</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Has a family member or contact had tuberculosis or a positive tuberculin skin test?	<p>____ No ____ Yes</p> <p>If yes, who and when? _____</p> <p>Did they receive treatment? ____ No ____ Yes</p> <p>What type of treatment? _____</p>