

Latent Tuberculosis Infection: A guide for Primary Health Care Providers

Persons with any of the following risk factors should be tested for TB infection unless there is written documentation of a previous positive TST or IGRA result.

Risk Factors **Yes** **NO**

Recent close or prolonged contact with someone with infectious TB disease		
Foreign-born person from or recent traveler to high- prevalence area for more than one month		
Chest radiographs with fibrotic changes suggesting inactive or past TB		
Organ transplant recipient		
Immunosuppression secondary to use of prednisone (equivalent of 2:15mg/day for 2:1 month) or other medication such as TNF-a antagonists		
Injection drug user		
Resident or employee of high-risk congregate setting (e.g., prison, long term care facility, hospital, homeless shelter)		
Medical conditions associated with risk of progressing to TB disease if infected (e.g., diabetes mellitus, silicosis, cancer of head or neck, Hodgkin's disease, leukemia, and end-stage renal disease, intestinal bypass or gastrectomy, chronic malabsorption syndrome, low body weight (10% or more below ideal for given population])		
Signs and symptoms of TB		
Persistent cough lasting 3 or more weeks AND one of more of the following symptoms: coughing up blood, fever, night sweats, unexplained weight loss, excessive fatigue		

Adapted from form developed by Minnesota Department of Health TB Prevention and Control Program

Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Questionnaire To satisfy Wisconsin Administrative Code § HFS 145.08 health examinations or tuberculosis screening requirements (To be performed by a physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or registered nurse)

CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION

(Please print name)

Name: _____

Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature

Date

The above-named individual has submitted a tuberculosis risk assessment. The person does not have risk factors, or if tuberculosis risk factors were identified, he/she has been examined and determined to be free of infectious tuberculosis.