

# Tuberculosis Screening

Tuberculosis (TB) screening (by questionnaire, skin and/or blood testing) is required for all incoming, high-risk students, domestic or international, who have recently (within past five years) arrived from or traveled to one or more of the countries listed below where TB is endemic.

Afghanistan	Congo	Japan	Namibia	Sri Lanka
Algeria	Cook Islands	Kazakhstan	Nepal	Sudan
Angola	Cote d'Ivoire	Kenya	Nicaragua	Suriname
Argentina	Croatia	Kiribati	Niger	Swaziland
Armenia	Democratic PRK	Korea-DPR	Nigeria	Syrian Arab Republic
Azerbaijan	Democratic Rep Congo	Korea-Republic	Pakistan	Tajikistan
Bahrain	Djibouti	Kuwait	Palau	Thailand
Bangladesh	Dominican Republic	Kyrgyzstan	Panama	Yugoslav Rep of Macedonia
Belarus	Ecuador	Lao PDR	Papua New Guinea	Timor-Leste
Belize	El Salvador	Latvia	Paraguay	Togo
Benin	Equatorial Guinea	Lesotho	Peru	Tonga
Bhutan	Eritrea	Liberia	Philippines	Trinidad and Tobago
Bolivia	Estonia	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	Poland	Tunisia
Bosnia & Herzegovina	Ethiopia	Lithuania	Portugal	Turkey
Botswana	French Polynesia	Madagascar	Qatar	Turkmenistan
Brazil	Gabon	Malawi	Romania	Tuvalu
Brunei Darussalam	Gambia	Malaysia	Russian Federation	Uganda
Bulgaria	Georgia	Maldives	Rwanda	Ukraine
Burkina Faso	Ghana	Mali	St. Vincent & The Grenadines	United Republic of Tanzania
Burundi	Guam	Marshall Islands	Sao Tome & Principe	Uruguay
Cambodia	Guatemala	Mauritania	Senegal	Uzbekistan
Cameroon	Guinea	Mauritius	Serbia	Vanuatu
Cape Verde	Guinea-Bissau	Micronesia	Seychelles	Venezuela
Central African Rep.	Guyana	Moldova-Rep.	Sierra Leone	Viet Nam
Chad	Haiti	Mongolia	Singapore	Yemen
China	Honduras	Montenegro	Solomon Islands	Zambia
Colombia	India	Morocco	Somalia	Zimbabwe
Comoros	Indonesia	Mozambique	South Africa	
	Iraq	Myanmar		

**TB SCREENING SHOULD BE CONSIDERED IF:**

- Persons who have been close contacts of a person with infectious TB
- Persons with signs or symptoms of active TB
- Persons with HIV infection
- Persons who inject drugs
- Persons who have resided in, have been employed by, or volunteered in the following high-risk congregate settings: prisons and jails, nursing homes and other long-term facilities for the elderly, hospitals and other health care facilities, residential facilities for patients with acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), and homeless shelters
- Persons with the following clinical conditions that place them at high risk: silicosis, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal failure, some hematologic disorders (e.g. leukemias and lymphomas), other specific malignancies (e.g. carcinoma of the head or neck and lung), low body weight (10% or more below the ideal), gastrectomy and jejunoileal bypass, prolonged corticosteroid therapy (e.g. prednisone 15 mg/d for 1 month), other immunosuppressive therapy, pulmonary fibrotic lesions seen on chest radiographs (presumed to be from prior, untreated TB)

**STUDENT HEALTH CENTER POLICY REQUIRES:**

- ❖ Tuberculosis screening must be done within 12 months of enrollment.
- ❖ Students with a prior BCG immunization STILL REQUIRE tuberculosis screening.
- ❖ Tuberculosis screening (PPD) results MUST be recorded in NUMBER and MM.
- ❖ Once a Tuberculin skin test is positive or history of BCG, students should have a T-Spot test.
- ❖ Chest x-rays MUST have been done in the UNITED STATES and within the 12 months of enrollment.

Detailed information about screening and treatment for tuberculosis can be found at the following website: <http://www.cdc.gov/tb/>

ALL RECOMMENDED VACCINES AND SCREENINGS ARE AVAILABLE AT STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES  
If you have questions please visit our web site at <http://shs.tamu.edu/> or call (979) 458-8345.

**TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING DOCUMENTATION**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ UIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
MM DD YY

Date PPD Placed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date PPD Read: \_\_\_\_\_ Results: \_\_\_\_\_ MM (millimeters)

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Physician Signature Date of Signature Office Telephone Number

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Address of Clinic or Office City State or Country Zip or Country Code

Original test result document is required.  
Texas A&M University – Student Health Services reserves the right to not accept documentation that appears to be duplicated, false, or altered.