

# Adult Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment Questionnaire\*

(To satisfy California Education Code Section 49404 and Health and Safety Code Section 121525-121555)

To be administered by a licensed health care provider (physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner)

Please complete this Questionnaire. **A TB test is not required at this time.**

Our District Nurse will review this Questionnaire and contact you if any questions should arise.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Risk Assessment: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a history of positive TB test or TB Disease? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, a symptom review and chest x-ray (if none performed in previous 6 months) should be performed at initial hire.

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If there is a "Yes" response to any of the questions below, a Tuberculosis Skin Test (TST) or interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) should be performed. A positive test should be followed by a chest x-ray, and if normal, treatment for TB infection considered.

## **Risk Factors:**

1. Have you experienced one or more signs and symptoms of TB (prolonged cough, coughing up blood, fever, night sweats, weight loss, or excessive fatigue)? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
Note: A chest x-ray and/or sputum examination may be necessary to rule out infectious TB\*\*
2. Have you been in close contact with someone with infectious TB disease? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Are you a Foreign-born person? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.)
4. Are you a traveler to high TB-prevalence country for more than one month? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any country other than the United States, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or a country in Western or Northern Europe.)
5. Are you a current or former resident or employee of a correctional facility, long-term care facility, hospital, or homeless shelter? (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

*Once a person has a documented positive test for TB infection that has been followed by an x-ray deemed free of infectious TB, the TB risk assessment is no longer required.*

*The above-named patient has submitted to a tuberculosis risk assessment, and if tuberculosis risk factors were identified, has been examined and determined to be free of infectious tuberculosis.*

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Health Care Provider Signature

Date

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Health Care Provider Name

Title

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Office Address

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Telephone

\*Adapted from a form developed by Minnesota Department of Health TB Prevention and Control Program and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

\*\*Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Latent Tuberculosis infection: A Guide for Primary Health Care Providers. 2013 (<http://cdc.gov/tb/publications/LTBI/default.htm>)

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