

Summary of TB Skin Testing Requirements

Client Category	Laws Governing	When Needed	Comments
School aged children	UDOH TB Control Program Manual	Risk assessment of students at increased risk for TB exposure	Check with Local Health Departments and school district as requirements may differ.
Post-secondary students	UDOH TB Control Program Manual	Risk assessment of international students	Check with Local Health Departments and school district as requirements may differ
Dialysis center patients	UDOH TB Control Program Manual	At entry into dialysis program (2 step)	

Employees	Laws Governing	When Needed	Comments
Hourly Child Care Centers	R430-60-6	Within two weeks of assuming care giver responsibilities	TST need not be repeated unless TB signs and symptoms develop Care givers with previous positive TSTs shall present documentation of completion of therapy for tuberculosis infection or evidence of a negative chest radiograph within the past 12 months
Licensed Family Child Care Providers	R430-90-6	Within two weeks of assuming care giver responsibilities	Applicable to each care giver and licensee. TST need not be repeated unless TB signs and symptoms develop Care givers with previous positive TSTs shall present documentation of completion of therapy for tuberculosis infection or evidence of a negative CXR within the past 12 months.
Child Care Centers	R430-100-7	Within 30 days of assuming care giver	TST need not be repeated unless TB signs and symptoms develop.

		responsibilities.	If the TST is positive, the care giver will provide documentation of a negative chest radiograph.
Health Care Facilities	R432 1994 MMWR	Baseline TST (2 step)	TST requirement dependent facility risk category and facility type.
Nursing Care Facility	R432-150-10(4)(d)		
Hospice	R432-750-8(d)		

CXR – chest radiograph
TST – Tuberculin skin test

* Tuberculin skin testing does not need to be repeated during the employment period unless the employee develops signs and symptoms of the disease, as determined by a health care professional.

(a) All care givers with a skin test that indicate potential exposure to tuberculosis shall receive a medical evaluation for tuberculosis disease.

(b) All care givers who have documentation of previous positive reaction to the Mantoux tuberculin skin test shall present documentation of completion of therapy for tuberculosis infection or evidence of a negative chest radiograph within the past 12 months.

(c) Repeated chest radiographs are not required unless the care giver develops signs and symptoms of tuberculosis disease, as determined by a health care professional.