

Referral Form For Treatment of Latent TB Infection (LTBI)

Santa Cruz County ~ Communicable Disease (CD) Unit

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Referring Agency/MD:		Phone:	
Address:		Fax:	
Client Name:	Date of Birth:	Age:	Sex: M F
Address, City, ZIP	County:	Phone:	
Country of Origin:	Month/Year Arrived in U.S.:		
Does this patient have medical coverage? Y N If yes, type:			
Note: Non-county clinic patients with medical coverage and an established medical home are not typically eligible for LTBI services.			
TB Skin Test (TST)	Date Given	Date Read	Size ¹ (mm of induration)
Current			
Prior ²			
IGRA : QFT or T-Spot			
Current		Result:	
Prior ²		Result:	
Chest X-Ray	Date:	Results: (attach report)	Facility Name:
TB Symptoms ? (circle)			
Cough > 3 weeks Blood in Sputum Night Sweats Persistent Fever Weight Loss Fatigue			
Note: Call the CD Unit with any questions. If you suspect active TB, call within one day			

¹ ≥ 5mm of induration is a positive TST result for all persons with the following conditions: known or suspected HIV infection, recent contact to an infectious case of laryngeal or pulmonary TB, chest x-ray that shows fibrotic changes consistent with TB, and chronic immunosuppression.

≥ 10mm of induration is a positive TST result for all persons except for those with the conditions outlined above.

² Prior **documented** TST / IGRA only, not by patient history.

Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) Risk Assessment Scale

Name: _____

DOB: _____

A cumulative score of 50 points indicates a heightened lifetime risk for progression to active TB disease. To qualify for LTBI treatment through Santa Cruz County CD Unit, a person must have at least 50 points on the following scale to be considered:

Characteristic	Check if Present	Value	Total Score
Age: Less than 5 years		50	
Close Contact to a Case of Active Pulmonary / Laryngeal TB		50	
Class Four TB¹		50	
Documented TB skin test (TST) Conversion² within a 24 month period [an increase of at least 10mm of induration from < than 10mm to ≥ 10mm of induration within 24 months from a documented negative TST]		50	
Documented interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) Conversion within a 24 month period [documentation of a positive test (Quantiferon or T-Spot) drawn within 24 months after the documentation of a negative test]		50	
HIV Infection / Silicosis		50	
Renal Disease		50	
Current / Candidate for Long Term Immunosuppressive Therapy		50	
Diabetes		50	
Gastrectomy, Intestinal Bypass, Malabsorption Syndromes, Cancer of the Head & Neck		50	
Homeless within the Past 12 Months		50	
Arrived less than 5 years ago from a TB Endemic Zone³		25	
Age: Over 5 years, but Less than 19 years		25	
Incarceration within the Past 12 Months		25	
Current Substance Abuse, including Smoking		25	
Total Points			
A High Risk Occupation may qualify for LTBI treatment if the patient does not have medical insurance. (Determined by the TB Controller) Occupation: _____ Volunteer: _____ Work Site: _____			

¹ Class Four TB: Patient has a clear history of a previous episode of active pulmonary TB that has not been adequately treated, or patient has a TST that is ≥ 5mm of induration and: Abnormal but stable chest radiographic findings, negative bacteriologic tests (AFB cultures), and no symptoms of active pulmonary TB.

² TST Conversion: Patient's TST result converts from negative to positive within 24 months; all others with positive TSTs are termed reactors.

³ TB Endemic Zone: Includes Mexico, Central and South America, Asia, Africa, Philippines, Pacific Islands, Middle East and Eastern Europe.