

TUBERCULOSIS (TB) TESTING REQUIREMENTS

NEW POSTGRADUATE LEARNERS

All new postgraduate learners must meet TB testing requirements before their training start date.

If you have had a Negative Tuberculin Skin Test OR have not been tested



Use the table below to identify your situation and determine what information you are required to provide on the full immunization form.

Tuberculin Skin Test	What you need to Provide
You completed a two-step Tuberculin Skin Test within the past 12 months of your training start date	Provide your recent two-step Tuberculin Skin Test result
You completed a two-step Tuberculin Skin Test more than 12 months before your training start date	Provide results of your previous two-step Tuberculin Skin Test completed more than 12 months ago and , one of the following tests completed within 12 months of your training start date: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> one-step Tuberculin Skin Test or an Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)
You have never completed a two-step Tuberculin Skin Test	Complete a two-step Tuberculin Skin Test <i>Review the two-step Tuberculin Skin Test Process below.</i>

TWO-STEP TUBERCULIN SKIN TEST PROCESS

Skin Test	What happens?	Reading of Results
1 st Skin Test	Implantation of the Tuberculin Skin Test	48-72 hours after implantation
Learners must complete the 2 nd skin test at least one week after the 1 st skin test, but no later than four weeks after the 1 st skin test.		
2 nd Skin Test	Implantation of the Tuberculin Skin Test	48-72 hours after implantation

If you had a Positive Tuberculin Skin Test or positive Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

WHAT YOU NEED TO PROVIDE ON YOUR FULL IMMUNIZATION FORM :

- Positive Tuberculin Skin Test or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) Result
- Chest X-ray date and results (must be dated subsequent to the positive Tuberculin Skin Test or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA))

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS TO SUBMIT :

- Chest X-Ray Report or letter from the physician speciality or TB clinic report describing the film
- Report from healthcare provider or clinic confirming that you have been assessed and/or treated for active or latent tuberculosis



- A BCG vaccination is not a contraindication for the Tuberculin Skin Test.
- A chest X-ray alone is not accepted as a substitute for a Tuberculin Skin Test



Once you have had a positive Tuberculin Skin Test, it is not necessary to repeat this test in the future.

Submit all **REQUIRED DOCUMENTS** to the:
[Registration Document Portal](#)

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