

Healthcare Provider Referral: **Positive Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) and/or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)**

Healthcare Provider **1** Name _____ Date (yyyy/mm/dd) _____

Client information

First name _____ Last name _____

Date of birth (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ Age _____ Gender: F M Other

Address (911) _____

2 City or town _____ Province _____ Postal code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Country of birth _____ Language spoken _____

Interpreter required: No Yes Proxy name _____

Client case

Refer to attached
Positive Tuberculin
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Release Assay (IGRA)
(Included)

Complete
Healthcare Provider
Follow-Up Report:
Positive Tuberculin
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Release Assay (IGRA)
(Included)

Fax completed form
with chest x-ray/
sputum results to
confidential line
519-271-2195.

Healthcare Provider's assessment to include:

- Signs and symptoms of active tuberculosis,
- History and physical, including risk factors and medical conditions,
- Chest x-ray to rule out active disease, and
- Referral to respirologist or infectious disease specialist for possible treatment of latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI).

According to the Canadian TB standards (8th ed.) chapter 4, Bacille Calmette-Guérin (BCG) vaccination should only be considered the likely cause of a positive TST if:

- BCG vaccine was given after 12 months of age AND
- there has been no known exposure to TB disease or other risk factors of TB infection AND
- the person is either Canadian born non Indigenous OR
- immigrant/visitor from a low TB incidence country (<50 cases per 100,000 persons per year).

As a reminder, all treatment for either latent or active tuberculosis is available free of charge through the health unit.

Thank you for your assistance and please do not hesitate to call if there are any questions.

Sincerely,

Public Health Nurse, sign and date here (Required)



Infectious Disease Team

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