



APPENDIX D

**TB SYMPTOM SCREENING FORM
TUBERCULOSIS STATUS/IMMUNITY REQUIREMENTS
FOR PHYSICIANS, ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONALS, AND OTHER NON-EMPLOYEES**

Related Policy: SYS-IC-AIPCC-009 NON-EMPLOYEE Immunity, Health, and Infection Control Training Requirements

Provider Recredentialing: This form is required to be completed on recredentialing for physicians and allied health professionals with a history of or new positive tuberculosis skin test or QFT result.

SYMPTOM SCREENING FOR NON-EMPLOYEES WITH POSITIVE TUBERCULOSIS SKIN TEST (TST)/QFT

A positive reaction to a TB Skin test or blood test (QFT) usually means you have been infected with TB in the past. Inactive TB bacteria can sometimes develop into active TB disease. Therefore, a periodic symptom survey is required to ensure you are not infectious.

If you have a new positive TB skin test or blood test since your initial credentialing it should be reported to Employee Occupational Health at (612) 262-4490.

TB symptoms: Unexplained cough for more than 3 weeks, coughing up blood, night sweats, weakness/lethargy, unexplained weight loss and unexplained fever.

Have you experienced one or more of the TB symptoms listed below in the past 12 months?

- No
- Yes (check any of the following symptoms you have had within the past 12 months)
 - Unexplained cough for more than 3 weeks
 - Coughing up blood
 - Night sweats
 - Weakness/lethargy
 - Unexplained weight loss
 - Unexplained fever

Definitions:

A positive Mantoux (TST) is defined as:

- 5 mm of induration – recent contacts of tuberculosis case patients
- ≥ 10 mm of induration – recent immigrants (i.e., within last five (5) years from high prevalence countries); persons with chronic illnesses
- ≥ 15 mm of induration – Persons with no risk factors for tuberculosis

Positive TB blood test: A positive QuantiFERON or T-SPOT test result.

I certify that the above information is correct.

Name (print) _____ D or A number: _____

Signature _____ Date _____