

Vaden Health Center Tuberculosis (TB) Testing/Clearance Instructions

THESE ARE MEANT TO BE INSTRUCTIONS ONLY:

ALL TESTS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR STANFORD UNIVERSITY START DATE, TO BE ACCEPTED.

CHEST X-RAY: MUST BE PERFORMED IN US / CANADA

Options for TB Clearance:

- If you never had a positive Tuberculosis (skin or blood) test proceed to **#1**
- If you have a history of a positive Tuberculosis (skin or blood) test, **older than 6 months from your Stanford University start date**, proceed to **#2**
- If you have been treated for Tuberculosis, proceed to **#3**

1. Blood Test (QFT Gold or T-Spot) This is the required method for all High Risk International and Medical Students. A history of BCG does not fulfil this requirement.

- a. Email a copy of your TB IGRA blood test with results translated into English. **World-Wide testing accepted**
- b. If your TB IGRA blood test is positive, then a chest x-ray will be required **and must be performed in the USA or Canada**
- c. Equivocal results are not acceptable → Submit a chest x-ray report

2. With history of a positive TB skin or Blood test as evidenced with documentation

- a. Submit historical TB or Blood test results as evidence of documentation
 - Submit a chest x-ray **which must be performed in the USA or Canada**, Email a copy of the chest x-ray report, do not send actual film

3. If you have had Prophylactic Treatment INH (isoniazid) Therapy

- a. If possible please submit evidence of Dose and Dates of duration of therapy
 - Submit a chest x-ray report
 - Email evidence of treatment for latent TB and a copy of chest x-ray, do not send actual film

ALL DOCUMENTATION MUST BE IN ENGLISH AND INCLUDE STUDENT NAME AND STUDENT ID NUMBER