

**Albright College**  
**Gable Health and Counseling Center**  
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**TUBERCULOSIS (TB) SCREENING/TESTING**

Please answer the following questions:

Have you ever had close contact with persons known or suspected to have active TB disease?  Yes  No

Were you born in one of the countries or territories listed below that have a high incidence of active TB disease?  Yes  No  
 (If yes, please CIRCLE the country, below)

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|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| Afghanistan                  | Congo                        | Iran (Islamic Republic of)   | Namibia                  | Solomon Islands       |
| Algeria                      | Côte d'Ivoire                | Iraq                         | Nauru                    | Somalia South Africa  |
| Angola                       | Democratic People's Republic | Kazakhstan                   | Nepal                    | South Sudan           |
| Anguilla                     | of Korea                     | Kenya                        | Nicaragua                | Sri Lanka             |
| Argentina                    | Democratic Republic of the   | Kiribati                     | Niger                    | Sudan                 |
| Armenia                      | Congo                        | Kuwait                       | Nigeria                  | Suriname              |
| Azerbaijan                   | Djibouti                     | Kyrgyzstan                   | Northern Mariana Islands | Swaziland             |
| Bangladesh                   | Dominican Republic           | Lao People's Democratic      | Pakistan                 | Tajikistan            |
| Belarus                      | Ecuador                      | Republic                     | Palau                    | Thailand              |
| Belize                       | El Salvador                  | Latvia                       | Panama                   | Timor-Leste           |
| Benin                        | Equatorial Guinea            | Lesotho                      | Papua New Guinea         | Togo                  |
| Bhutan                       | Eritrea                      | Liberia                      | Paraguay                 | Trinidad and Tobago   |
| Bolivia (Plurinational State | Estonia                      | Libya                        | Peru                     | Tunisia               |
| of)                          | Ethiopia                     | Lithuania                    | Philippines              | Turkmenistan          |
| Bosnia and Herzegovina       | Fiji                         | Madagascar                   | Poland                   | Tuvalu                |
| Botswana                     | French Polynesia             | Malawi                       | Portugal                 | Uganda                |
| Brazil                       | Gabon                        | Malaysia                     | Qatar                    | Ukraine               |
| Brunei Darussalam            | Gambia                       | Maldives                     | Republic of Korea        | United Republic of    |
| Bulgaria                     | Georgia                      | Mali                         | Republic of Moldova      | Tanzania              |
| Burkina Faso                 | Ghana                        | Marshall Islands             | Romania                  | Uruguay               |
| Burundi                      | Greenland                    | Mauritania                   | Russian Federation       | Uzbekistan            |
| Cabo Verde                   | Guam                         | Mauritius                    | Rwanda                   | Vanuatu               |
| Cambodia                     | Guatemala                    | Mexico                       | Saint Vincent and the    | Venezuela (Bolivarian |
| Cameroon                     | Guinea                       | Micronesia (Federated States | Grenadines               | Republic of)          |
| Central African Republic     | Guinea-Bissau                | of)                          | Sao Tome and Principe    | Viet Nam              |
| Chad                         | Guyana                       | Mongolia                     | Senegal                  | Yemen                 |
| China                        | Haiti                        | Montenegro                   | Serbia                   | Zambia                |
| China, Hong Kong SAR         | Honduras                     | Morocco                      | Seychelles               | Zimbabwe              |
| China, Macao SAR             | India                        | Mozambique                   | Sierra Leone             |                       |
| Colombia                     | Indonesia                    | Myanmar                      | Singapore                |                       |
| Comoros                      |                              |                              |                          |                       |

Source: World Health Organization Global Health Observatory, Tuberculosis Incidence 2014. Countries and territories with incidence rates of  $\geq 20$  cases per 100,000 population. For future updates, refer to <http://www.who.int/tb/country/en/>.

Have you had frequent or prolonged visits\* to one or more of the countries or territories listed above with a high prevalence of TB disease? (If yes, CHECK the countries or territories, above)  Yes  No

Have you been a resident and/or employee of high-risk congregate settings (e.g., correctional facilities, long-term care facilities, and homeless shelters)?  Yes  No

Have you been a volunteer or health care worker who served clients who are at increased risk for active TB disease?  Yes  No

Have you ever been a member of any of the following groups that may have an increased incidence of latent *M. tuberculosis* infection or active TB disease: medically underserved, low-income, or abusing drugs or alcohol?  Yes  No

**If the answer is YES to any of the above questions**, the Gable Health Center requires that you receive TB testing.

**If the answer to all of the above questions is NO**, no further testing or further action is required.

\* The significance of the travel exposure should be discussed with a health care provider and evaluated.

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**TUBERCULOSIS (TB) RISK ASSESSMENT (to be completed by health care provider)**

Clinicians should review and verify the information above. Persons answering YES to any of the questions on the previous page are candidates for either Mantoux tuberculin skin test (TST) or Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA), unless a previous positive test has been documented.

History of a positive TB skin test or IGRA blood test? (If yes, document below)    **Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

History of BCG vaccination? (If yes, consider IGRA if possible.)    **Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_

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**1. TB Symptom Check**

**Does the student have signs or symptoms of active pulmonary tuberculosis disease?**    **Yes** \_\_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_\_ *If No, proceed to 2 or 3*

**If yes, check below:**

- Cough (especially if lasting for 3 weeks or longer) with or without sputum production
- Coughing up blood (hemoptysis)
- Chest pain
- Loss of appetite
- Unexplained weight loss
- Night sweats
- Fever

Proceed with additional evaluation to exclude active tuberculosis disease including tuberculin skin testing, chest x-ray, and sputum evaluation as indicated.

**2. Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)**

(TST result should be recorded as actual millimeters (mm) of induration, transverse diameter; if no induration, write “0”. The TST interpretation should be based on mm of induration as well as risk factors.) \*\*

Date Given: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_    Date Read: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  
                  M    D    Y                                      M    D    Y

Result: \_\_\_\_\_ mm of induration    \*\*Interpretation: positive\_\_\_\_ negative \_\_\_\_

**\*\*Interpretation guidelines**

**>5 mm is positive:**

- Recent close contacts of an individual with infectious TB
- persons with fibrotic changes on a prior chest x-ray, consistent with past TB disease
- organ transplant recipients and other immunosuppressed persons (including receiving equivalent of >15 mg/d of prednisone for >1 month.)
- HIV-infected persons

**>10 mm is positive:**

- recent arrivals to the U.S. (<5 years) from high prevalence areas or who resided in one for a significant\* amount of time
- injection drug users
- mycobacteriology laboratory personnel
- residents, employees, or volunteers in high-risk congregate settings
- persons with medical conditions that increase the risk of progression to TB disease including silicosis, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal failure, certain types of cancer (leukemias and lymphomas, cancers of the head, neck, or lung), gastrectomy or jejunioileal bypass and weight loss of at least 10% below ideal body weight.

**>15 mm is positive:**

- persons with no known risk factors for TB who, except for certain testing programs required by law or regulation, would otherwise not be tested.

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**3. Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)**

Date Obtained: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (specify method) QFT-GIT T-Spot other\_\_\_  
M D Y

Result: negative\_\_\_ positive\_\_\_ indeterminate\_\_\_ borderline\_\_\_ (T-Spot only)

Date Obtained: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (specify method) QFT-GIT T-Spot other\_\_\_  
M D Y

Result: negative\_\_\_ positive\_\_\_ indeterminate\_\_\_ borderline\_\_\_ (T-Spot only)

**4. Chest x-ray: (Required if TST or IGRA is positive)**

Date of chest x-ray: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ Result: normal\_\_\_ abnormal\_\_\_  
M D Y

**Management of Positive TST or IGRA**

All students with a positive TST or IGRA with no signs of active disease on chest x-ray should receive a recommendation to be treated for latent TB with appropriate medication. However, students in the following groups are at increased risk of progression from LTBI to TB disease and should be prioritized to begin treatment as soon as possible.

- Infected with HIV
- Recently infected with *M. tuberculosis* (within the past 2 years)
- History of untreated or inadequately treated TB disease, including persons with fibrotic changes on chest radiograph consistent with prior TB disease
- Receiving immunosuppressive therapy such as tumor necrosis factor-alpha (TNF) antagonists, systemic corticosteroids equivalent to/greater than 15 mg of prednisone per day, or immunosuppressive drug therapy following organ transplantation
- Diagnosed with silicosis, diabetes mellitus, chronic renal failure, leukemia, or cancer of the head, neck, or lung
- Have had a gastrectomy or jejunioileal bypass
- Weigh less than 90% of their ideal body weight
- Cigarette smokers and persons who abuse drugs and/or alcohol

••Populations defined locally as having an increased incidence of disease due to *M. tuberculosis*, including medically underserved, low-income populations

\_\_\_\_\_ Student agrees to receive treatment

\_\_\_\_\_ Student declines treatment at this time

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**HEALTH CARE PROVIDER**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

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