

CHILDREN WHO SHOULD BE TESTED FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Child's **First** Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

A child who has been infected with tuberculosis (TB) may show no outward symptoms. However, infection can later lead to severe illness. To detect the problem before a child becomes ill, we perform a tuberculosis skin test.

Instead of testing all children on a regular schedule as we have in the past, we recommend that only some children should have a skin test. If a test is warranted, the child will be tested with the Intermediate PPD (Mantoux) skin test, because it is the most accurate available. We no longer recommend use of the less accurate multiple puncture skin tests, such as the Tine or Monovacc.

To help us determine if your child needs to be skin tested, please answer the following questions.

	YES	NO
Has your child lived with or spent time with anyone who possibly or definitely had tuberculosis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Does anyone living in your household have a positive skin test for Tuberculosis?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Did you (parent or grandparent), your child, or anyone else <i>living in your household</i> come to the United States from another country?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, which country? _____		
Has your child traveled to or lived in another country for more than a month?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
If yes, which country? _____		

If your child has had a "positive" skin test for tuberculosis in the past, please inform us. He or she will probably not need to be retested.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR CHILD'S NEED FOR A TUBERCULOSIS SKIN TEST, PLEASE ASK US DURING YOUR VISIT!

Today's Date