



TB Test Form

Patient Name: _____ Date: _____
Please Print

Signature: _____
Mandatory

Tuberculosis is an infectious disease caused by the microorganism *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. It can affect several organs of the human body, including the lungs, the brain, the kidneys and the bones. The first stage of the infection usually lasts for several months. During this period, the body's immune system resists the disease, and most or all of the bacteria are walled in by a fibrous. In many cases, the disease never develops beyond this state – and is referred to as TB infection. If the immune system fails to stop the infection and it is left untreated, the disease progresses to the second stage, active disease. There, the germ multiplies rapidly and destroys the tissues of the lungs or other affected organs. In some cases, the disease, although halted at first, flares up after a latent period. Sometimes, the latent period is many years, and the bacteria become active when the opportunity presents itself, especially when immunity is low.

The profession of Athletic Training requires contact with individuals in clinical settings that may be infected with Tuberculosis. I understand that due to my occupational exposure to potentially infectious materials I may be at risk of acquiring Tuberculosis infection. Individuals in the healthcare field are recommended to have a Tuberculosis test done every 6 to 12 months. Early detection and treatment greatly reduces the chances of developing full TB infection.

FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDER TO COMPLETE:

If there is no past history of a positive TB test, please administer the PPD test and document the results.

Date Applied: _____

RESULT: Negative _____ mm

 Positive _____ mm

Date of Reading: _____

Healthcare Provider Signature: _____ Date: _____