



“Positive” Interpretation Of TB Skin Tests

Yakima Health District

Test Result	≥05 mm	≥10 mm	≥15 mm
Findings	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clinical suspicion of active TB Radiographic evidence of currently active or old-inactive TB 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Children <4 years Other children <18 years regularly exposed to high risk adults 	Persons with none of the risk factors to the left. Includes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recent immigrants from nations not listed in footnote below (e.g., Canada, Western Europe, Russia, Ukraine, Belarus, Australia, New Zealand, and some Caribbean and Pacific Islands) Persons entering treatment for alcohol and other non-injection drug use
Risk Factors	Immunosuppressed states <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HIV infection Solid organ or bone marrow transplant Other (e.g., ≥15-20 mg prednisone equivalents per day for ≥3 weeks, cancer chemotherapy, etc.) Close contacts of active pulmonary TB	Medical conditions predisposing to reactivation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Diabetes mellitus End stage renal disease Hematologic and reticuloendothelial malignancies Lung, head, or neck cancers Malabsorptive states (e.g., partial/total gastrectomy, intestinal bypass, inflammatory bowel disease) ≤90% of ideal body weight Other evidence of malnutrition History of drug injection Staff, volunteers, or residents in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Acute or long-term care facilities Adult correctional facilities Homeless shelters Foreign born persons from the following high risk countries*	

*Includes any countries in Africa, Asia, Central or South America, most of the Caribbean and Pacific Islands, as well as Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Azerbaijan, Bosnia & Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Djibouti, Estonia, Georgia, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Latvia, Lebanon, Lithuania, Poland, Portugal, Mexico, Moldova, Qatar, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia, Spain, Syria, Tajikistan, Macedonia, Turkey, Turkmenistan, Uzbekistan, West Bank and Gaza, Yemen, Yugoslavia (i.e., most countries where rates exceed 20/100K)