

Should You Be Screening for TB?

Take this quick survey to find out.

1. Are you HIV positive?
2. Have you ever had a chest x-ray that was "suggestive" of TB?
3. Do you have close contact with someone who has infectious TB?
4. Have you had an organ transplant?
5. Are you immunosuppressed for other reasons (e.g., taking the equivalent of >15mg/day of prednisone for 1 month or more, taking TNF-alpha antagonists)
6. Do you have any of the following chronic medical problems (silicosis, diabetes, kidney disease, or cancer of the lung, head, or neck)?
7. Were you born in a country where TB is common?
8. Have you traveled outside the US since your last TB test?
9. Do you use IV drugs?
10. Are you living or working in a congregate setting (homeless shelter, jail/prison, nursing home)?
11. Are you a healthcare worker?

If you answered "YES" to ANY of these questions:

It is recommended, that you be screened for tuberculosis.

If you answered "NO" to ALL these above questions:

It is **NOT** recommended that you be screened for Tuberculosis.

