



## Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test

- If you have **never** had a TB test OR if it has been **over 12 months** since receiving a negative TB test:
  1. A baseline “Two-Step” Mantoux Test (PPD) is required for all new students regardless of prior BCG inoculation.
  2. After baseline testing, all health care students must have an annual Mantoux Test. If the interval between testing is greater than 364 days, the Two-Step will be repeated.
  
- If you have a documented negative TB test **within 12 months** of entering the program:
  1. A “One-Step” is required **ONLY** if a negative Mantoux test result is documented within the previous 12 months. Date done and proof of this past testing is required. Prior “Two-Step” baseline testing will be accepted only if done no more than 3 months prior to enrollment.
  2. After baseline testing, all health care students must have an annual Mantoux Test. If the interval between testing is greater than 12 months, the Two-Step will be repeated.
  
- If you do **NOT** have documentation for a negative TB test done within 12 months of entering the program:
  1. A repeat baseline “Two-Step” Mantoux Test (PPD) is required. There is no danger in having these tests repeated. This is if documentation is not available to you.
  2. After baseline testing, all health care students must have an annual Mantoux Test. If the interval between testing is greater than 12 months, the Two-Step will be repeated.
  
- If you have previously had a **positive** Mantoux (PPD) test:
  1. All new students with a previously positive Mantoux must provide the following documentation:
    - 1) the reported induration measured in mm and 2) one chest radiograph to exclude a diagnosis of TB disease. After this baseline chest radiograph is performed and the result is documented, repeat radiographs are not needed unless symptoms or signs of TB disease develop or a clinician recommends a repeat chest radiograph OR 3) have a BAMT (blood assay for M. tuberculosis). If the latter, proof of testing with a complete report which provides an interpretation of the test result and indicates the concentration of interferon-gamma. If the BAMT results are “inconclusive” or “positive”, a report of a negative chest x-ray is to be provided.
  2. Students with a previously positive Mantoux must have an annual symptom check and evaluation in the Student Health Office.

### Mantoux Conversion

1. If a test result becomes positive (induration  $\geq 10$  mm) after previously being negative, neither student nor faculty may be on campus or attend class until cleared by a negative chest x-ray report is submitted to the WSWHE BOCES Health Office.
2. Medical evaluation for possible treatment of LTBI is recommended for those individuals with a known recent Mantoux conversion.