

SAMPLE OF TB RISK FACTOR ASSESSMENT FOR TESTING FOR LATENT TB INFECTION

Risk Factor	Yes	No	
1. Signs and symptoms of TB (cough over 2 weeks, coughing up blood, unintended weight loss >5 pounds, unexplained night sweats)			
2. Recent close or prolonged contact with someone with infectious TB disease			
3. Foreign-born: If yes, Country of birth:			
4. Travel/visits to foreign country in past 5 years: If yes, Country(ies) of travel:			
5. Chest Xray suggesting inactive or past TB: If yes, date and location of X-ray			
6. HIV infection or on medications that weaken the immune system			
7. Organ transplant recipient			
8. Medical condition that increases risk of progressing to TB disease: diabetes, silicosis, cancer of head or neck, Hodgkin's disease, leukemia, and end-stage kidney disease, intestinal bypass or gastrectomy, chronic malabsorption syndrome			
9. Eat unpasteurized dairy products (queso fresco, etc)			
10. Drug or alcohol abuse or entering a drug treatment services (residential or day program)			
11. Recent or current resident of prison, jail, homeless shelter or similar setting, or currently homeless			
12. Other concern:			