

Yuba Community College Health Center

TUBERCULOSIS HEALTH QUESTIONNAIRE

Our records show you to be skin test positive for tuberculosis (TB). A positive skin test generally means that sometime during your life you have been infected with the tuberculosis bacteria. It does not necessarily mean you have active tuberculosis disease now.

In the past, a yearly chest x-ray was thought to be necessary follow-up for any person with a positive TB skin test (TST). We now know that some people with active tuberculosis still have a normal chest x-ray. Yearly chest x-rays also expose you to unnecessary radiation over the course of your working career.

Monitoring for symptoms is a more effective method of detecting active TB. Consequently, this brief questionnaire is very important. Please answer all of the questions on this page. If you have symptoms of TB, you will need to obtain clearance from your health care provider.

Do you have any of the following symptoms?

1. Productive cough which has lasted at least 3 weeks?
2. Weight loss without dieting?
3. Persistent fever/chills?
4. Night sweats?
5. Loss of appetite?
6. Coughing up blood?
7. Tire easily?
8. Chest pain?
9. Other symptoms?

If yes, please

describe: _____

Name: _____ SS#: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Reviewed by: _____ Date: _____

(Health Services Nurse)

TB Clearance Required for: _____

Comments: _____
