

Tuberculosis Testing

Printed Name: _____ Volunteer Employee
Parental/guardian permission is required for tuberculosis testing if under 18

I give permission for _____ to receive tuberculosis testing at Nazareth Living Center.
Parental/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Date of 1st PPD: _____
Given by: _____
Read by: _____
Positive: _____ Negative: _____
Reaction: No Yes _____
If yes, explain _____

Date of 2nd PPD: _____
Given by: _____
Read by: _____
Positive: _____ Negative: _____
Reaction: No Yes _____
If yes, explain _____

For the safety of our residents and employees, tuberculosis testing must be completed for ALL residents, staff & volunteers. Initially, you must have a 2-step PPD (purified protein derivative) skin test before beginning work or volunteer duties. Prospective employees will receive their 1st injection during their physical. Volunteers are asked to arrange times with Occupational Health Nurse, Terrie Pike, RN,C. (314.649.4657).

You will receive a skin test in your forearm. You must return 2-3 days later to have your arm checked for a reaction. New employees/volunteers must have a 2-step process that requires receiving a second skin test 7-10 days following the first skin test. The reasoning for the 2-step is that the first injection will “sensitize” you. The second test will confirm a positive or negative reaction. If you develop a “raised” reddened area at the site of the injection, **you must return to Nazareth Living Center at once**. This could indicate that you have been exposed to tuberculosis at some point. A flat, “reddened” area does not denote a “positive” reaction.

PPDs may be administered:
Monday thru Friday after 6:30 p.m. Weekends between 9:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Or by appointment during the week.

No testing will be done without written parental permission if under 18 years of age. See below.

If you fail to have your TB test “read” according to the schedule, OR fail to have the second-step testing, you will have to repeat the entire procedure.

You will be tested annually, during your anniversary month thereafter.

If you have questions or would like to schedule testing, please contact:

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