TN Department of Children's Services

Tuberculosis Risk Assessment for YDC Youth

Name

Date

Initial Assessment (section 1-5)

DOB Annual Assessment (section 1)

Section 1 Do any of the following possible symptoms of TB exist:
Unexplained weight loss of 10 pounds or more
Unexplained persistent cough for more than 3 weeks
Unexplained cough productive of bloody sputum
Unexplained elevation of temperature for more than one week (>101° F)
Respiratory difficulty or shortness of breath
Chills or night sweats
Generalized weakness or fatigue
Poor appetite
Section 2 Do any of the following risk factors for TB infection exist:
Close contact with a known or suspected case of active tuberculosis
Use of illegal injected drugs
HIV (Human Immunodeficiency Virus) infection
Resident or employee in a high-risk congregate living setting (homeless shelter, long term care facilities
with high risk clients, high risk correctional facility, or jail)

(High Risk = cluster of persons with confirmed TB disease)

Section 3 Do any of the following risk factors for TB disease exist:

History of inadequately treated TB

Diabetes mellitus*

Lymphoma or leukemia*

Cancer of the head, neck or lung*

Chronic kidney failure or end-stage renal disease*

Silicosis*

Gastrectomy or intestinal bypass*

Long term immunosuppressive therapy or use of prednisone ≤15 mg/day for ≥ one month*

*Decision to skin test should be based on the individual's risk factors and local epidemiology

Section 4 Residence or prolonged travel in a country where TB is common

In the past five years, the individual has lived in or travel for 30 days or more to any of the areas with a high prevalence of TB as defined by the World Health Organization** The significance of the exposure should be discussed and evaluated with the PCP

Action(s)

No risk factors for TB – requires no follow-up Administered TB skin test: Date Referred for CXR Referred for medical evaluation Other

Results

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**Areas with a high prevalence of TB as defined by the World Health Organization:

Africa – all countries

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Asia/Southeast Asia/Pacific Islands - all countries

North, Central & South America – Argentina, Bahamas, Belize, Bolivia, Brazil, Costa Rica, Columbia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, El Salvador, Guatemala, Guyana, Haiti, Honduras, Mexico, Nicaragua, Panama, Paraguay, Peru, Suriname, Venezuela

Europe – Belarus, Bosnia-Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Macedonia, Moldova, Poland, Portugal, Romania, Russian Federations, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Ukraine, Yugoslavia

Middle East – Bahrain, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Oman, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syrian Arab Republic, Turkey, Yemen

Source: World Health Organization Global Tuberculosis Control, WHO Report 2006, Countries with Tuberculosis incidence rates of \geq 20 cases per 100,000 populations. For future updates, refer to www.who.int/globalatlas/dataQuery/default.asp



