



Tuberculosis Risk Assessment Questionnaire for Children and Adolescents*

All students should receive a TB risk assessment using this questionnaire, especially when they are seen in your practice for the first time.

1. Was your child born outside the United States?

If yes, and the child was born in a high TB incidence area** such as Africa, Asia, Latin America or Eastern Europe, a test for TB infection should be administered.

2. Has your child traveled outside the United States?

If yes, and the child stayed with friends or family members in a high TB incidence area** such as Africa, Asia, Latin America or Eastern Europe for > 1 month cumulatively, a test for TB infection should be administered.

3. Has your child been exposed to anyone with TB disease?

If yes, and it has been confirmed that the child has been exposed to someone with suspected or known TB disease, a test for TB infection should be administered, and the NYC Department of Health and Mental Hygiene should be notified.

4. Does your child have close contact with a person who had a positive test for TB infection?

If yes, proceed as in question 3 (above).

5. Has your child consumed dairy products obtained from abroad such as raw milk or fresh cheese?

If yes, a test for TB infection should be administered.

*Adapted from The Pediatric Tuberculosis Collaborative Group: Targeted tuberculin skin testing and treatment of latent tuberculosis infection in children and adolescents. *Pediatrics*, 2004;114(4):1175-1201.

**High TB incidence countries are listed in <http://www.nyc.gov/html/doh/downloads/pdf/tb/tb-protocol.pdf>, p. 175.