

## Annual Tuberculosis Screening Document

NAME:	DOB:	DATE:
EMAIL ADDRESS:	PHONE:	EMPLOYMENT TYPE:
DUTY STATION/SHIP:		

This form must be used to document the annual tuberculosis screening required by NOAA Policy 1008 of all persons seeking medical clearance by NOAA Health Services. This form has three sections to include Section A: Tuberculosis History Screening, Section B: Tuberculosis Testing, and Section C: Latent Tuberculosis Screening and Recommendations. **Section A is required to be filled out by any individual seeking clearance.** Section B and Section C are only required if the healthcare professional performing the screening deems them necessary. **(If sections B and C have been completed and submitted to NOAA previously, no need to resend this documentation unless new risk is disclosed).**

Section A: Tuberculosis History Screening To be completed by the individual		Yes	No
1	Do you have a history of a positive TB test, or a history of having TB?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Have you ever taken medication for the treatment of TB? If so, when did you complete treatment? _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Were you born in a country with an elevated risk of TB? (listed below)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Have you recently traveled to a country with an elevated risk for TB?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	At any time have you been exposed to someone diagnosed or suspected of having active TB?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Do you have a medical condition or undergoing treatment that affects the immune system?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Have you ever received an immunization for tuberculosis, commonly known as BCG?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Have you had any of the following in the past year?	Yes	No
a.	Unexplained Cough?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
b.	Coughing up Blood?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
c.	Unexplained Weight Loss?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
d.	Unexplained Fatigue?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
e.	Unexplained Fever?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
f.	Unexplained Night Sweats?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Countries with an Elevated Risk of Tuberculosis**

As per World Health Organization's list of high burden countries 2019-2025

Angola, Bangladesh, Brazil, China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Democratic Republic of the Congo, Ethiopia, India, Indonesia, Kenya, Mozambique, Myanmar, Nigeria, Pakistan, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, Uganda, United Republic of Tanzania, Vietnam, Republic of the Congo, Gabon, Lesotho, Liberia, Mongolia, Namibia, Papua, New Guinea, Sierra Leone, Zambia

*I certify that I have reviewed the foregoing information supplied by me and that it is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I authorize my primary care doctor, treating hospital, or prior clinics to furnish the Government a complete transcript of my medical record for purposes of processing my application for this employment or service. I understand that falsification of information on Government forms is punishable by fine and/or imprisonment. 18 U.S. Code § 1001*

SIGNATURE:

DATE:

**Provider's recommendation following tuberculosis screening**

If the individual is found to be of minimal risk, no further action is needed. If further testing is recommended by the healthcare professional, continue on to section B.

PROVIDER'S COMMENTS:

Tuberculosis risk assessment, based on above responses

MINIMAL

INCREASED

Recommend Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) Testing

NO

YES

PROVIDER'S CONTACT INFORMATION

PROVIDER'S PHONE:

PROVIDER'S NAME AND SIGNATURE

DATE:

**STOP. Providers, if answers were 'increased' or 'yes' in the providers recommendation section above, continue on to section B and C (or continue regardless of these answers if this is part of a new hire physical exam).**

### Section B: Tuberculosis Testing

To be completed by the healthcare professional performing the tuberculosis testing if indicated.

TST TEST RESULTS		QUANTIFERON GOLD OR T-SPOT RESULTS	
DATE GIVEN Lot #: Manufacturer:	Expiration:  	DATE READ	DATE TEST OBTAINED
		TEST TYPE ___ QFT-G      ___ T-SPOT	
RESULT ___ MM INDURATION	INTERPRETATION ___ POSITIVE    ___ NEGATIVE	TEST RESULT ___ POSITIVE    ___ NEGATIVE    ___ INTERMEDIATE/BORDERLINE	
PROVIDER SIGNATURE AND DATE		PROVIDER SIGNATURE AND DATE	

### Section C: Latent Tuberculosis Screening and Recommendation

To be completed by a healthcare provider.

*NOAA policy requires that all persons with a recent or remote positive test for exposure to the tuberculosis bacteria must obtain an annual physical examination by a licensed medical provider (physician, nurse practitioner, or physician assistant) to determine if latent TB infection or active disease is present, and if persons with latent infection are at high risk for developing active disease.*

I have read the TST/Quant-G test or examined this patient and made the following determination:

<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Negative TST or Quant-G test</b> no examination required.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Latent TB</b> infection with <b>low risk</b> of developing active disease. No treatment intervention recommended at this time.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Latent TB</b> infection with <b>high risk</b> of developing active disease.  Prophylactic Medication(s) Prescribed: _____  Date Prophylactic Medication began _____ Date Prophylactic Medication will be completed _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>Active Tuberculosis.</b>

PROVIDER COMMENTS:

PROVIDER CONTACT INFORMATION:	PROVIDER PHONE:
	EXAMINATION DATE:
PROVIDER NAME AND TITLE:	PROVIDER SIGNATURE:

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## Privacy Act Statement

### Authorities:

Privacy Act of 1974, 5 CFR Part 293, Personnel Records and Part 297, Privacy Procedures for Personnel Records; Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 29 CFR 1910, Occupational Safety and Health Standards, Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act, Pub. L. 104-191.

Purposes: The health services you receive through this program result in the gathering and recording of information that is personal and confidential. Your employing agency serves as a custodian of your records. Upon termination of employment the original documents or copies of your records will be transferred to your Employee Medical Folder (EMF) in the agency's Employee Medical File System (EMFS). These records are stored as a distinct and separate part of your Official Personnel Folder. Your records are collected and maintained for a variety of purposes, including:

- to meet the mandates of law, Executive order, or regulations;
- to provide data necessary for proper medical evaluations, treatment for the continuity of medical care;
- to provide an accurate medical history and treatment and/or hazard exposures and health monitoring;
- to enable the planning for further care;
- to provide a record of communications among members of the health care team;
- to provide a legal document describing the health care administered and exposure incidents;
- to provide a method of evaluating the quality of health care rendered as required by professional standards and legislative authority;
- to ensure that all relevant, necessary, accurate, and timely data are available to support any medically-related employment decisions;
- to document claims filed with and the decisions reached in OWCP cases;
- to document employee's reporting of occupational injuries, unhealthy and/or unsafe working conditions;
- to ensure proper and accurate operation of the agency's employee drug testing program under Executive Order 12564.

### Routine Uses:

Information is collected to manage medical care and to maintain accurate and current medical records on employees. Disclosure of this information is permitted under the Privacy Act of 1974 (5 U.S.C. Section 552a), to be shared with applicable entities related to the purposes described above.

Disclosure of this information is also subject to all of the published routine uses as identified in the Privacy Act System of Records Notice, COMMERCE/NOAA-22, NOAA Health Services Questionnaire (NHSQ) and Tuberculosis Screening Document (TSD).

### Disclosure:

Collection of this information is voluntary. If you do not wish to participate in these services, or to provide the requested information, you are not required to do so. Non-NOAA personnel may decline to provide this information, but the absence of documented medical clearances may prevent you from being cleared to embark on NOAA vessels or aircraft. For NOAA personnel choosing to decline the health services required for job-related clearances, the absence of documented medical clearances will impact the employer's authority to permit you to perform certain functions of your position. You should consult with your supervisor in this matter.