

TB SAFETY TRAINING

Cover and Include:

- Epidemiology & transmission of TB
- Potential risk
- Infection control policies
 - Recognizing symptoms
 - Precautions to take
- Purpose of mantoux/PPD testing
- Post exposure follow-up

Record Keeping for TB

Risk classification of facility must be documented & re-evaluate annually

Document baseline Mantoux/PPD test on employees

- 2 step – recommended for first time

Document a follow-up Mantoux/PPD test program

- (if applicable) based on the risk classification

Document exposure incidents and follow-up

Document that information was presented on TB at initial and annual safety training

TB – HOT TOPIC

New test for TB

- QuantiFERON-TB
- Blood test – not skin test

- More accurate and less false positives
- No need for patient to return for reading
- Not a problem for employees who have had BCG or positives in past