



Tuberculosis Prevention and Control- MDH Surveyor Checklist

Home Care, Hospice, Supervised Living Facility, Nursing Home, Boarding Care Home, Outpatient Surgical Center

Resource for all items on checklist:

“Regulations for Tuberculosis Control in Minnesota Health Care Settings: A Guide for Implementing Tuberculosis (TB) Infection Control Regulations in Your Facility” www.health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/tb/rules/index.html

___ Provider has documentation of supervisory responsibility for the TB infection control program. [page 5]

___ Provider has a current written TB risk assessment that is reviewed and updated periodically. [pages 5-6]
Date of most recent risk assessment _____

___ Provider has a written infection control plan that includes: (1) procedures for handling persons with active TB disease and (2) documentation of initial and ongoing TB-related training and education for all health care workers. [pages 6-7] Date of most recent review of plan _____

___ Results of baseline TB screening of all paid and unpaid health care workers are documented. All reports or copies of tuberculin skin tests (TSTs), IGRAs/TB blood tests for *M. tuberculosis*, medical evaluation, TB symptom screen, and chest radiograph results are maintained in the health care worker’s employee file. [pages 10-14]

___ Baseline screening includes two-step skin testing (unless the TB blood test is used). [pages 10-11]

___ If the setting is classified as “medium risk” or higher, results of serial TB screening of all paid and unpaid health care workers are documented. All reports or copies of tuberculin skin tests (TSTs), IGRAs/TB blood tests for *M. tuberculosis*, medical evaluation, TB symptom screen, and chest radiograph results are maintained in the health care worker’s employee file. [page 11]

Residents (for Boarding Care Homes and Nursing Homes only)

___ Results of baseline TB screening of all residents within 72 hours of admission or within 3 months prior to admission are documented. All reports or copies of tuberculin skin tests (TSTs), IGRAs/TB blood tests for *M. tuberculosis*, medical evaluation, TB symptom screen, and chest radiograph results are maintained in the patient’s medical record. [pages 23-26]

___ Baseline screening includes two-step skin testing (unless the TB blood test is used). [page 23]

Residents (Residential Hospice only)

___ Results of baseline TB screening of all residents within 72 hours of admission or within 3 months prior to admission are documented. TB symptom screen only. [page 24]