

Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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Referral for LTBI Treatment

Client Name: _____ DOB: _____ Phone number: _____

Provider Name: _____ Date: _____ Phone #: _____

IGRA Blood Test: Copy of IGRA test results should be sent with referral.

Chest X-Ray done: Yes No

NOTE: A chest x-ray read by a radiologist with a CD in DICOM format is required to evaluate patients with a positive IGRA and will expedite the evaluation process.

Persons at Increased Risk for Progression of LTBI to TB disease (please check all that apply)

- _____ Recent contacts with suspected / confirmed TB: HIV infected; immunosuppressed or age < 5 years or positive IGRA
- _____ HIV infected with positive IGRA
- _____ Persons with a history of untreated or inadequately treated TB disease, including those with fibrotic changes on the chest x-ray consistent with prior TB disease
- _____ Organ transplants & immunosuppressed persons receiving equivalent of ≥ 15 mg prednisone/ day x1 month or more OR persons on Anti TNF/biologic drugs with a positive IGRA
- _____ Recent immigrants (within the last 5 years) with positive IGRA, abnormal chest x-ray, and immune-compromising medical conditions that present a higher risk for accelerated progression to TB Disease
- _____ Cigarette smokers, persons who abuse drugs and/or alcohol with a positive IGRA
- _____ Persons with silicosis, diabetes, chronic renal failure, chronic lung disease, leukemia or cancer of the head, neck or lung
- _____ Weight below 10% of ideal body weight, history of gastrectomy, jejunioileal bypass with a positive IGRA
- _____ Children younger than 4 years of age or infants, children & adolescents exposed to adults at high risk with a positive IGRA
- _____ Recent (within 2 years) conversion from negative IGRA to positive IGRA result

*Please see the above numbers for further questions or information.