



Employee Tips for Accessing TB Screening

The TB Clearance Process

Level 1 **TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire** – Employees who have never previously had a positive TB skin test can go through the TB Risk Assessment Questionnaire with their primary care physician, and if they pass, be provided with a certificate to take to Human Resources, which will satisfy the TB clearance requirement for 4 years.

Here is the link to the latest form with instructions for your provider:

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/TBCB-CA-School-Staff-Volunteer-TB-Risk-Assessment.pdf>

Level 2 **Skin Test (PPD)** – Employees who have never previously had a positive TB skin test, and do not pass the TB Risk Assessment, will need to get a TB skin test (PPD). If an employee passes the TB skin test, they will be provided with documentation to take to Human Resources, which will satisfy the TB clearance requirement for 4 years.

Level 3 **X-Ray** – Employees who do not pass the TB skin test (PPD) need to see their medical provider for an examination, and likely chest x-ray. Employees who have already submitted a chest x-ray report to HR, will need to complete the Employee Tuberculin Testing Questionnaire every 4 years: https://www.scusd.edu/sites/main/files/file-attachments/psl-f011_employee_tb_testing_questionnaire_0.pdf

Employees are responsible for submitting their completed paperwork to Human Resources.

For Those Insured Through SCUSD

We have reached out to the various plan providers, and this is the information they shared with us regarding how to access TB testing through their plan. We recommend you contact your plan directly for further clarification.

Plan	Risk Assessment		Skin Test (PPD)		Exam & X-ray	
	Process	Cost	Process	Cost	Process	Cost
Health Net	Contact your doctor to see if this can be completed without scheduling an appointment.	Free if no office visit	Schedule appointment with your provider.	Office visit co-pay applies. No additional fee for TB	Schedule an appointment with your provider for exam and x-ray	co-pays apply
Kaiser	Contact your doctor to see if this can be completed without scheduling an appointment. <i>Recommend sending the questionnaire link in a message to your provider through your KP.org account.</i>	Free if no office visit	Kaiser South Sac TB Clinic - 6600 Bruceville Rd. Injection clinic does PPD placement (TB Skin Test Injections) on an appointment basis (call 916-688-2106 to schedule) each M, T, W & F. Patients must return 48-72 hours afterward to have the results read.	Free for Kaiser members	Schedule an appointment with your provider for exam and x-ray	co-pays apply
Sutter Health Plus	Contact your doctor to see if this can be completed without scheduling an appointment.	Free if no office visit	Schedule appointment with your provider.	Office visit co-pay applies. \$79 fee for TB	Schedule an appointment with your provider for exam and x-ray	co-pays apply
Western Health Advantage	Contact your doctor to see if this can be completed without scheduling an appointment.	Free if no office visit	Schedule appointment with your provider.	Office visit co-pay applies. \$5 fee for TB	Schedule an appointment with your provider for exam and x-ray	co-pays apply