



TB SCREENING TOOL

Patient Name _____

All healthcare facilities are required to screen patients for tuberculosis when they enter for inpatient, outpatient or emergency treatment. Please answer the following questions:

- a. Do you have active pulmonary tuberculosis (not just a positive TB skin test) or have you recently been exposed to someone with active tuberculosis in the last six (6) months?
 Yes No
- b. Do you have a productive cough of more than three (3) weeks duration?
 Yes No
- c. Do you cough up blood?
 Yes No
- d. Have you had a fever recently?
 Yes No
- e. Have you been having night sweats?
 Yes No
- f. Have you recently experienced any unplanned weight loss?
 Yes No

Attention:

If the patient answers yes to question “a” or yes to at least three (3) other questions, place a mask on the patient and place the patient in a regular private room.

(ER patients who are not admitted to the facility should be instructed to cover their mouths and noses with a tissue when coughing or sneezing and follow-up at the Health Department or with their private physician.)

The nurse will notify the patient’s physician. If the physician has confirmation of another diagnosis that manifests these symptoms, isolation need not be initiated and patient’s mask will be removed.

If the physician deems isolation to be necessary, the patient will be placed in Airborne Precautions in a negative pressure room. Patient’s mask will then be removed. Follow the procedure for Airborne Precautions.

Physician Comments: _____

LATEX ALLERGY SCREENING TOOL

- 1. Do you have a confirmed latex sensitivity, or do you have spina bifida?
 Yes No
- 2. Have you ever had a reaction after handling/using poinsettia plants, balloons, rubber products, or spandex?
 Yes No
- 3. Have you ever had one of the following after a medical or dental appointment: itching, tearing, fatigue, sneezing, runny nose?
 Yes No
- 4. Have you ever reacted after eating bananas, avocados, kiwi, or chestnuts?
 Yes No

If the patient answers yes to question #1 or to at least two other questions, place an orange latex allergy bracelet on the patient. The nurse will notify the patient's physician and will initiate the latex precautions.

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Employee verifying information	Date	Time
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Nurse verifying information	Date	Time