Vaden Health Center Tuberculosis (TB) Testing/Clearance Instructions

ALL STUDENTS WILL NEED TO ANSWER TB SCREENING QUESTIONS VIA THE VADEN PATIENT PORTAL

Based on your answers to the TB screening questions in the portal, you will need to take one of two actions:

• **Action 1:** If you answered **NO** to all of the questions in the portal, select the Submit Final button in the portal. No further action is necessary. You will be cleared.

• **Action 2:** If you answered **YES** to any one of the questions in the portal, further action is required for clearance. Proceed with options for TB clearance as described below.

**ALL TESTS MUST BE COMPLETED WITHIN THE 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO YOUR STANFORD UNIVERSITY START DATE, TO BE ACCEPTED.**

**CHEST X-RAY: MUST BE PERFORMED IN US/CANADA**

Options for TB Clearance:

• If you never had a positive Tuberculosis (skin or blood) test proceed to #1
• If you have a history of a positive Tuberculosis (skin or blood) test, proceed to #2
• If you have been treated for Tuberculosis, proceed to #3

#1  **Blood Test (QFT Gold or T-Spot):** This is the **required** method for all High Risk International and Medical Students. A history of BCG does not fulfill this requirement.

  a. Email, fax or mail a copy of your TB IGRA blood test with results translated into English. **World-Wide testing accepted.**
  b. If your TB IGRA blood test is positive, then a chest x-ray will be required and must be performed in the USA or Canada.
  c. Equivocal results are not acceptable ➔ Submit a chest x-ray report

#2  With a **history of a positive TB skin or blood test as evidenced with documentation**

  a. Submit historical TB or Blood test results as evidence of documentation
     ➢ Submit a chest x-ray Email, fax or mail a copy of the chest x-ray report, do not send actual film

#3  **If you have had Prophylactic Treatment INH (isoniazid) Therapy**

  a. If possible please submit evidence of Dose and Dates of duration of therapy
     ➢ Submit a chest x-ray
     ➢ Email, fax or mail evidence of treatment for latent TB and a copy of chest x-ray, do not send actual film

**ALL SUBMITTED DOCUMENTATION MUST BE IN ENGLISH AND INCLUDE STUDENT NAME AND STUDENT ID NUMBER**