

Vaden Health Center Tuberculosis (TB) Testing/Clearance Instructions

All students need to answer the TB Screening Questions, found in the secure web portal at vadenpatient.stanford.edu, and submit the questionnaire using the 'submit' button at the bottom of the page

Based on your answers to the TB Screening Questions, you may or may not need to take further action:

- If you are determined to be at low risk for TB, no further action will be necessary and you will be cleared by the Vaden Health Center staff.
- If you answered **YES** to any of the questions in the portal OR are a medical student, further action is required for clearance. Proceed with Options for TB Clearance described below.

Options for TB Clearance

- If you have never had a positive TB skin or blood test proceed to #1 below
- If you have a history of positive TB skin or blood test, proceed to #2 below
- If you have been treated for TB, proceed to #3 below

- #1** You will need to have a TB blood test (examples are QFT Gold or T-Spot). This is the **required method for any student at risk and medical students.** (Note: A history of BCG vaccine does not fulfil this requirement.)
→ If your TB blood test is negative, submit the result to Vaden (translated into English) and you will be cleared.
→ If your TB blood test is positive or equivocal, you will need to have a chest x-ray. Submit the result from the TB blood test and the chest x-ray report, both translated into English, to Vaden.
- #2** You will need to have a chest x-ray.
→ Submit the historical record of your positive TB test results and the chest x-ray report, both translated into English, to Vaden.
- #3** You will need to have a chest x-ray.
→ If possible, submit evidence of dosage and dates of therapy (duration) along with the chest x-ray report (required), all translated into English, to Vaden.

All required testing must be completed within the 6 months prior to your Stanford University start date

Submission of Testing Results

There are multiple ways to submit testing results, but the **preferred method is direct upload into the secure web portal found at vadenpatient.stanford.edu.** Use of this method places the information directly into your electronic health record.

If you cannot upload your forms directly into the portal, you may also submit as follows:

Fax: 650-498-1118
Email: vaden-emr@stanford.edu
Postal Mail: Vaden Health Center
Attn: Medical Records
866 Campus Drive
Stanford, CA 94305-8580

All submissions must be in English and must include student name and student ID number

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