

# 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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