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TB RISK ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOL ADMISSIONS

Date: _____

Name: _____ DOB: _____

Address: _____

Screen ALL for risk for TB but offer TB test ONLY to those who are in following high-risk categories.

A. Clients with the following risk factors are considered positive if the PPD is ≥ 5mm

Close contact to active TB case

HIV positive or at high risk for HIV infection

Organ transplant or chronic prednisone use (more than 15 mg/day for over one month)

B. Clients with the following risk factors are considered positive if the PPD is ≥ 10mm

Recent immigrant (< 5 years) frequent visitor to TB endemic areas

Frequent contact with adults at high-risk for disease, HIV+, homeless, incarcerated, illicit drug user

Residents/Employees of high risk congregate settings (jails, nursing homes, hospitals)

HIV+ or have other medical conditions that increase the risk to progress from infection to disease, e.g., chronic renal failure, diabetes, hematologic or any other malignancy, weight loss > 10% of ideal body weight, on immunosuppressive medications

C. Active TB Disease Risk:

___Does the child exhibit signs/symptoms of tuberculosis (e.g. cough for three weeks or longer, weight loss, loss of appetite?

___If symptoms are present, work-up or refer for TB disease evaluation

Recommendations

___ No risk factors were found, no PPD/IGRA is indicated, and client can attend school

___ Risk factors found ___ PPD/IGRA test done on _____

___Negative _____mm ___ Positive _____mm

If PPD/IGRA is positive, or if there are signs and symptoms or active TB, a CXR is indicated prior to attending school

CXR done on _____ ___ CXR Negative for active TB

Provider's Name_____