



# New Mexico Child & Adult Tuberculosis (TB) Risk Assessment

- This tool is meant to identify asymptomatic adults and children for latent tuberculosis (LTBI) testing.
- Do not treat for LTBI until active TB disease has been excluded. Evaluation includes a chest x-ray, symptom screen, and if indicated sputum AFB smears, cultures and nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT).

Contact the [New Mexico TB Program](#) at 1-833-796-8773 if there is suspicion of active TB disease.

## If any of the boxes below are checked, LTBI testing is recommended.

- Birth, travel, or residence** for at least 1 month, or **frequent border crossing** in a country with an elevated TB rate
- Most countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, the Pacific Islands, and Eastern Europe are included.

*Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) is preferred over Tuberculin Skin Test (TST), especially for non-U.S.-born persons.*

- Immunosuppression, current or planned**
- HIV infection, organ transplant recipient, treated with TNF-alpha antagonist (e.g., infliximab, etanercept, others), steroids (equivalent of prednisone < 15 mg/day for > month) or other immunosuppressive medication.

- Close contact** to someone with infectious TB disease

- Homelessness or incarceration, current or past**

- Other populations:**
- Historically, certain population groups in New Mexico-particularly Hispanics and Native Americans- have experienced higher rates of TB within their communities. TB screening may be warranted depending on individual risk factors.

Treat for LTBI if result is positive and active TB disease is excluded.

- None;** no TB testing is indicated at this time.

Provider: \_\_\_\_\_

Patient Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Assessment Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_