Pharmacy Student TB Testing Instructions  
Spring 2023

Please read these instructions carefully! Failure to read these instructions may result in delayed testing and/or repeat testing which may cause additional costs to you.

Starting **Tuesday March 14th** through **Friday April 21st**, pharmacy students may start scheduling their TB testing appointments with Student Health Service (SHS). **Third year students are to schedule between April 1st through April 21st.** Students have the option of completing either 2-step Mantoux skin testing OR a Quantiferon blood test. Students are responsible for checking with their insurance company to determine network coverage for utilizing SHS and coverage for services prior to being seen. We also encourage students to review our [Billing Process](#).

**NOTE:**
Any student who has received a live virus vaccine (i.e. MMR, yellow fever or flu mist) must wait 28 days before having any TB testing performed.

**2-Step Mantoux Skin Test**
- Students will need to schedule a total of 4 appointments
  - 1st step includes scheduling both the “TB Mantoux Skin Test Administration (Pharmacy Students ONLY)” and “TB Mantoux Skin Test Reading (Pharmacy Students ONLY)” appointments.
  - The reading must be 48-72 hours after the administration with a 30 minute window.
    - Example: TB Administration appointment on Monday at 2:00pm; TB Reading should be scheduled between Wednesday at 2:30pm and Thursday at 1:30pm.
  - Make sure to schedule the reading appointment immediately after scheduling the administration to ensure the reading is scheduled within the appropriate timeframe.
  - 2nd step includes repeating the above steps after one week has passed from the first administration with a 30 minute window.
    - Example: First step TB Mantoux Administration appointment on Monday at 2:00pm; Second step TB Mantoux Administration can start the following Monday at 2:30pm
- **DO NOT** schedule administration appointments on Thursdays (all day) or Friday mornings as the reading appointments cannot be scheduled within the required timeframe.
- Week of April 3rd – April 7th, administration appointments can only be scheduled on Monday (04/03) and Tuesday (04/04) due to SHS being closed for the holiday on Friday 04/07.
Quantiferon Blood Test
- Students only need one appointment
- Use the appointment type “TB Quantiferon Blood Test (Pharmacy Students ONLY)”
- Appointments must be scheduled prior to 2:30. Appointments after 2:30 will need to be rescheduled.

Schedule an Appointment
1. Log into the Student Health Portal using your NDSU Electronic ID credentials
2. Update your demographics:
   - Click on your name in the upper right corner and click on “Edit Your Profile”
   - Make sure this information is up to date
   - Click “Save” at the bottom
3. Click on the Appointment (Appts) tab
   - Reason: select the testing option you wish to complete
   - Provider: select Nurse Pharmacy
   - Click Submit
4. Select a day on the calendar that works for your schedule. The open times for that day will be displayed. Click the green select button associated with the date/time that works for you.
5. Students will receive an appointment confirmation upon scheduling to your NDSU email as well as a reminder the day before the appointment. If you are opted in for text alerts, you will also receive a text notification. Email notifications will come from the email account NDSUstudenthealth@medicat.com (please note return messages are not monitored to this account).

Questions
If you have any questions regarding these instructions or have any issues scheduling your appointment, please contact Student Health Service at 701-231-7331.

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