

Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative (Mantoux) Consent
*******PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN THIS FORM*******

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PATIENT NAME: _____

Note: If the person who is to receive the injection is a minor (under the age of 18), parent/guardian permission is required.

Description: The Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux) testing is an accepted aid in the diagnosis of tuberculosis infection. The test is administered by injecting the test solution just under the surface (intracutaneously) of the skin of the forearm. The person must return to Health Care Services at Orange Grove Center 48 to 72 hours after the injection so that the test can be read. If you receive the test elsewhere, you will need to return to wherever you took the test. Sensitivity is indicated by induration (hard raised tissue) of a specific size, usually accompanied by erythema (redness). A positive reaction does not necessarily mean that the person has active TB. A positive reaction indicates sensitivity to TB, which may be the result of a previous infection with mycobacteria. This infection may have occurred years ago or may be of recent origin. Individuals determined to have a positive reaction are referred to the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Health Department for follow-up.

Precautions: The test should not be administered to known tuberculin positive reactors because of the severity of reactions (e.g. vesiculation, ulceration, or necrosis) that may occur at the test site in highly sensitive individuals. The test should not be give to pregnant women unless authorized by their physician. Also, the test should not be given within 6 weeks of the person receiving influenza vaccine and measles vaccine since these viruses may reduce the body's ability to respond appropriately to the Tuberculin PPD. Response to the test may be altered in persons receiving corticosteroid or immunosuppressive agents. In highly sensitive persons, the development of vesicles, ulcerations or necrosis may appear at the test site. Pain, itching and discomfort at the test site may also occur. The possibility exists of allergic reactions (anaphylactic or acute hypersensitivity reaction) in individuals who are sensitive to the components of the products.

I have read the above information and had my questions answered to my satisfaction. I know of no reason why the person named in this consent should not receive the Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux) test.

Permission IS Granted for the Tuberculin PPD (Mantoux) test to be given to the above named individual.

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Patient/Conservator/Legal Guardian

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	Dose, Site Route	Date Given	Manufacturer	Lot #	Nurse	Results/Date
TB-PDD						

Employees Only:

Authorized by: _____ Department #: _____

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