



Aultman Student Experience TB Testing Information

A 2-Step Tuberculin Skin Test is used to detect individuals with past tuberculosis (TB) infection who now have diminished skin test reactivity. This procedure will reduce the likelihood that a boosted reaction is later interpreted as a new infection.

At Aultman, TB testing is required for all student experiences and is done at the expense of the student; this requirement is not able to be waived. TB testing can be completed at a primary care physician's office, the health department, occupational medicine provider (i.e. Aultworks) or college/university health services.

What Types of TB Tests are Accepted?

- **Current 2-Step Tuberculin Skin (TB) Test**
 - Valid for 1 year; must be valid for the duration of the student experience
 - Please note that this can be a time-consuming process (minimum 9 days, maximum 24 days), so please plan your testing accordingly; untimely testing and failure to submit documentation in a timely manner can result in a delay in a student experience. Below is a guide to assist you in planning your 2-Step TB Testing.

2-Step TB Test Guide

Visit Number	Day	Description of Visit
Visit 1	Day 1	The first skin test (step 1) is administered and the student is told to return in 48-72 hours for the test to be read.
Visit 2	Day 3-4	The first skin test is evaluated and documented. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If negative, the student is given an appointment to return for the second skin test within 7-21 days of the first skin test.• If positive, the student will be referred for a chest x-ray and physician evaluation.
Visit 3	Day 7-21	The second skin test (step 2) is administered on the opposite arm and the student is told to return in 48-72 hours for the test to be read.
Visit 4	Day 23-24	The second skin test is evaluated and documented. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• If negative, the student is cleared to begin their experience.• If positive, the student will be referred for a chest x-ray and physician evaluation.

- **Past 2-Step Tuberculin Skin (TB) Test with 1-Step Tuberculin Skin (TB) Tests every year since the 2-Step TB Test was completed**
 - Each 1-Step TB Test is valid for 1 year, and the most current must be valid for the duration of the student experience
 - There must not be any lapse in testing
- **Current TB Blood Test**
 - Valid for 1 year; must be valid for the duration of the student experience
- **Current Chest X-ray**
 - Valid for 1 year; must be valid for the duration of the student experience

TB testing expires 1 year from the date of the last test read (i.e. if the last test read was 8/14/2019, your TB test expires on 8/14/2020). If you wish to continue your student experience or complete an additional experience, you will be required to complete a new TB test in order to do so.

Required TB Testing Documentation

Documentation will need to be obtained from the facility that performs the TB test(s) so that you can attach it to your student experience application. Please ensure that the following information is on the documentation:

- Student Name (first and last)
- Facility Name
- Date Test(s) Administered
- Date Test Read
- Test Results

Once all TB testing is complete and documentation is obtained, please complete your student experience application and attach all applicable TB testing documentation to the application. You will not be able to complete the application without attaching TB documentation.

If you have any questions, please contact the Student Experiences Coordinator at studentexperiences@aultman.com.