



**Texas Department of State Health Services
Correctional Tuberculosis Program
Symptom Screening**

Facility Name: _____

Name: _____ Employee ____ Inmate ____

Person completing form: _____ Title _____ Date _____
Print Name

Upon intake, all inmates should be screened for symptoms consistent with tuberculosis. Please ask all inmates during the intake process if they have any of the symptoms listed below. Persons with symptoms should receive a chest x-ray, regardless of tuberculin skin test result.

Inmates or employees with a documented history of a positive tuberculin skin result should not receive annual chest x-rays. In lieu of annual chest x-rays, symptom screening should be performed annually to determine the presence of TB disease. Any person with symptoms should receive a chest x-ray and be evaluated for TB disease.

If an inmate or employee answers yes to any of the following questions, please document the approximate date each symptom started.

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| 1. Productive cough for 2 weeks or more. | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 2. Persistent weight loss without dieting. | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 3. Persistent fever above 100 degrees F. | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 4. Night sweats. | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 5. Loss of appetite. | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 6. Swollen glands in neck or elsewhere. | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 7. Coughing up blood (hemoptysis). | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 8. Shortness of breath. | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 9. Chest pain. | No | Yes | Date _____ |
| 10. Headaches, neck stiffness,
and/or disorientation or confusion | No | Yes | Date _____ |

Notes: _____

Chest x-ray referral: Date: _____ Referred to: _____

Sputum collection referral: Date: _____ Referred to: _____

Medical evaluation referral: Date: _____ Referred to: _____

Inmates that have symptoms consistent with TB should be placed in isolation under negative air pressure until a diagnosis of tuberculosis can be ruled out. Employees with symptoms consistent with TB should be placed on a work stop precaution until a TB diagnosis is ruled out.