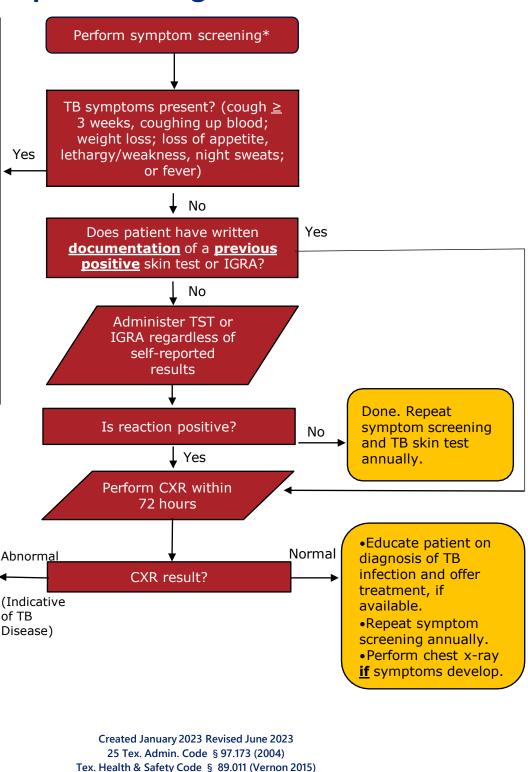
## Screening Algorithm for Employees/Volunteers In Chapter 89 Designated Facilities

## Individual Suspected with TB Disease (Symptomatic)

- Employee should not return to work unless TB disease is excluded or deemed non-infectious
- Perform chest x-ray and order sputum smear and culture within 72 hours; consider rapid PCR
- Perform TST
- •Ensure certification of treatment and noninfectious status is obtained from their physician.
- •If TB is suspected, report to local or regional health department.

## Individual Suspected with TB Disease (Asymptomatic and Abnormal CXR)

- Employee should not return to work unless TB disease is excluded or deemed non-infectious
- •Report to local or regional health department
- •Order sputum smear and culture within 72 hours; consider rapid PCR
- •Ensure certification of treatment and noninfectious status is obtained from their physician.



\*Note: Physical examination for TB disease should be required for employees. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. MMWR 2006;55(No. RR-9); pg. 36.

