



TB TESTING POLICY

Updated 7/01/12

Even though DHS is no longer performing the TB screening, DDS still requires this information to be current and verification of the screening in our files.

All employees of UCP will be required to have a TB screening yearly.

UCP will follow the 2 step test procedure for TB screening. If you are a new employee and have no record of previous screening you will be required to have 2 skin test 3 weeks apart. If you are a current employee and cannot produce a record of previous screening then you will also be required to take a second test 3 weeks later. There will be a cost assigned to each screening that will be paid by the employee prior to the test being administered.

Those individuals being screened will be required to return for a reading 48-72 hours after the test is administered. If the individual fails to return, the test will be discarded and another test and cost will occur.

All positive readings are determined by the designated nurse and will be referred to the Department of Health for further evaluation and the issuance of a health card. This must be done before you return to any UCP related work or function.

If you are a converter (*you have had a positive test in the past*) you will still be given a health card by the Arkansas Department of Health. Those individuals will be required to obtain a chest X-Ray from their PCP and take them to the Department of Health in order to receive your yearly health card. The Department of Health no longer performs chest X-Rays.

Copies of test results will be made available upon request. These can be obtained through Human Resources.

TB Screenings Locations & Fees

UCP Little Rock: 10400 36th Street, 501-228-3805

TB Skin tests will now be performed Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 11:00 am until 12:00 pm. and must be read within 48 hours of the initial test. The charge for TB Skins test will now be \$5.00. (Prices subject to change)

SPRINGDALE: Arkansas Occupational Health, 4001 Wagon Wheel Rd., 1-479-725-3001
Must give 24 hour notice \$12.00

JONESBORO: NEA Clinic, 1111 Windowver
Walk ins, maybe a wait, front desk for TB \$19.00

VAN BUREN: Promed, 2521 Alma Highway
\$21.00