

Tuberculosis Symptom Employee Screening

Symptoms of [TB disease](#) depend on where in the body the TB bacteria are growing. TB bacteria usually grow in the lungs (pulmonary TB). TB disease in the lungs may cause cough, chest pain, and coughing up blood.

The following is a symptom review tool for employee screening that would indicate if further medical evaluation is needed. This is not meant to be an annual teaching tool, for more training on tuberculosis, visit the Center for Disease Control and prevention website. [Web-Based Courses & Webinars | TB | CDC](#)

Do you currently have any of the following symptoms?

- YES NO Unexplained cough more than 2-3 weeks (with or without sputum production)
- YES NO Unexplained fever for more than 3 weeks
- YES NO Blood-tinged sputum (phlegm)
- YES NO Unintended weight loss > 10 pounds
- YES NO Unexplained night sweats
- YES NO Unexplained fatigue for more than 3 weeks

If you answered yes to any these symptoms seek medical evaluation before returning to work.

Adapted from: [Tuberculosis Screening, Testing, and Treatment of US Health... : Journal of Occupational and Environmental Medicine \(lww.com\)- Appendix 7. Annual Tuberculosis Symptom Screen](#)

Employee Name: _____ Date: _____

Preferred Contact Information: _____