Annual Tuberculosis Surveillance:  
for Employees with a History of a Positive PPD

The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) provides guidelines for preventing the transmission of tuberculosis in health care facilities. These guidelines require annual tuberculosis screening of health care workers (HCP). PPD testing is the preferred method. However, some HCP test positive on PPD testing. Annual assessment of these employees will include evaluation for the symptoms of tuberculosis.

Name
___________________________________________________________________________________________Date_________________

Do you currently have any of the following symptoms:

1. Persistent cough  
   Yes  No
2. Coughing up bloody sputum  
   Yes  No
3. Unexplained weight loss  
   Yes  No
4. Fevers/chills  
   Yes  No
5. Loss of appetite  
   Yes  No
6. Night sweats  
   Yes  No
7. Shortness of breath  
   Yes  No
8. Chest pain  
   Yes  No