

Mantoux (Tuberculin skin test) checklist: to check for exposure to tuberculosis (TB)

Please tell us if any of the following applies to you (or the baby/child having the test):

- Have you previously had a BCG (TB) vaccination?
- Have you ever had a TB test? (Mantoux or IGRA blood test)?
- Have you or anyone in your household had, or are currently being investigated for, TB?
- Have you had the MMR vaccine (measles, mumps, rubella) in the last 4 weeks? Or any other live injectable vaccine?
- While pregnant or breastfeeding, did you receive any medicine that could affect your immune system, i.e. that could have been passed to your baby?
- Do you have any allergies, in particular to Disodium Phosphate Dihydrate, Potassium Dihydrogen Phosphate, Sodium Chloride, Potassium Hydroxyquinoline Sulphate, Polysorbate 80?
- Are you immunocompromised by a disease / treatment? For example: HIV infection; sarcoidosis; oral / rectal steroids in the last 3 months; immunosuppressive medication/treatment such as chemotherapy / radiotherapy in the last 6 months; leukaemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease or tumour of the reticuloendothelial system; bone marrow or organ transplant.
- Have you had a recent viral infection (mumps, measles, flu, glandular fever, scarlet fever and chicken pox)?
- Do you have a septic skin condition, e.g. eczema or psoriasis?

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Please ask if you need this information in another language or format.

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