



Channel Islands

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY

Tuberculosis Screening Information 2-Step TB Test Information

1. If you have never had a Tuberculosis (TB) skin test or have not had one in two years, you need to have a 2-Step TB test.
2. Directions for 2-step TB – 2 PPD skin tests with Intermediate Strength PPD vaccine need to be one week apart and documented on the health history
3. IMPORTANT: If you are to have a MMR (Measles, Mumps and Rubella) immunization and also need to have a 2-step TB test, first have the TB test without the MMR and have the MMR with the second TB test. The MMR can invalidate the results of the TB test, and you will have to wait 6 weeks to have the TB test redone.
4. If you have had a documented negative Tuberculosis (TB) Skin test within the year you must have a current record within the Student Health Services.
5. If you have had a documented a positive Tuberculosis (TB) skin test you must have a clear chest x-ray (defined as negative for active tuberculosis) within one year of admissions. Periodic timing of TB screening and surveillance is determined by the Student Health Services at CSU Channel Islands.
6. Please remember to bring documentation of immunizations to your MD appointment or with the Student Health Services at CSU Channel Islands.
7. If you have had a previous TB test get another then start with that date for next 2-step.