

UW Medicine - Pathology

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Personnel TB Testing and Exposure Control Policy

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PURPOSE

To ensure that all staff, residents/fellows, and faculty are tested for tuberculosis upon hire and then on a yearly basis.

SCOPE

All department staff, residents/fellows, and faculty.

POLICY

All department personnel are required to be screened for TB by employee health annually during their birth month.

If exposure to tuberculosis is suspected the employee must contact Employee Health for further details regarding follow-up of exposure. At time of suspected infection, an incident report should be filed through Patient Safety Network (PSN).

REFERENCE

HMC Infection Control: Tuberculosis Exposure Control Plan
<https://hmc.uwmedicine.org/PolicyProcedure/Pages/TBPlan.aspx>

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https://departments.medical.washington.edu/uwmcpcs/pcshomepages/HEIC/Policies_%20Procedures%20and%20Protocols/Tuberculosis%20Control%20Plan.htm

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