**Adult Family Home (AFH) Information Sheet**

Tuberculosis Screening

**Review** [**Chapter 388-76 WAC**](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true) **for current licensing requirements**

**Who must have a TB test?**

See [WAC 388-76-10265](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10265)

* The adult family home must have a system to make sure the following persons have tuberculosis testing within three days of employment:
  + Provider;
  + Resident manager;
  + Entity representative;
  + Caregiver;
  + Staff; and
  + Any student or volunteer providing resident care or services.
* Staff working for the same provider who operates multiple homes do not need to complete a separate TB test for each home.

**What types of TB tests meet the requirements?**

See [WAC 388-76-10270](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10270)

* All tuberculosis testing is done through either:
  + Intradermal (Mantoux) skin test; or
  + Interferon-gamma release assay (IGRA) blood test.

**When is a TB skin test not required?**

See [WAC 388-76-10275](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10275)

* A person is not required to have a TB skin test if they have:
  + Documented history of a previous positive skin test; or
  + Documented history of a previous positive blood test; or
  + Documented evidence of adequate therapy for active disease; or
  + Documented evidence of completion of treatment for infection preventive therapy.

**Who must have a two-step skin test?**

See [WAC 388-76-10285](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10285)

* Unless the person meets the requirement for having no skin testing or only one test, the adult family home choosing to do skin testing must ensure that each person has the following two-step skin testing:
  + An initial skin test within three days of employment; and
  + A second test done one to three weeks after the first test.

**When does a one-step skin test meet the requirements?**

See [WAC 388-76-10280](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10280)

* A person is only required to have one test if the person has any of the following:
  + A documented history of a negative result from a previous two-step test done no more than one to three weeks apart; or
  + A documented negative result from one skin or blood test in the previous 12 months.

**For further information about these requirements,**

See [WAC 388-76-10265](https://app.leg.wa.gov/wac/default.aspx?cite=388-76&full=true#388-76-10265) through WAC 388-76-10310

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