

Name of Trainee: _____

Date: _____

Name of Instructor: _____

The trainee will demonstrate the following skills involved in correctly administering a Mantoux tuberculin skin test:

Checklist

1. Selects a well-lighted area for testing _____
2. Prepares the necessary equipment and supplies _____
3. Reads vial label (check solution and TU strength) as it is removed from the refrigerator _____
4. Inspects vial for expiration date and date the vial was opened.
If new vial is opened, writes date and initials on label _____
5. Correctly identifies the patient/introduces him/herself _____
6. Determines the patient's tuberculin skin test history _____
7. Asks the patient about allergies _____
8. Provides patient education _____
9. Washes his/her hands _____
10. Positions the patient's arm correctly _____
11. Chooses the correct injection site _____
12. Puts on gloves _____
13. Cleanses the injection site using circular motion and allows it dry thoroughly before inserting needle _____
14. Cleans the top of the vial and allows it to completely _____
15. Fastens the needle tightly on the syringe _____
16. Injects air into the empty space (not solution) in vial _____
17. Withdraws the correct amount of tuberculin solution (slightly more than 0.1 mL) _____
18. Gently taps the syringe to remove any air bubbles _____

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- 19. Expels all air from the syringe and excess solution from needle, leaving exactly 0.1mL solution in the syringe _____
- 20. Stretches the skin taut over the injection site _____
- 21. Inserts the needle at a proper angle for the intradermal injection (bevel of needle is up) _____
- 22. Slowly injects the tuberculin solution forming a wheal of 6 to 10 mm _____
- 23. Removes needle without massaging or pressing the area _____
- 24. If minor bleeding occurs, dabs injection site gently with cotton ball, swab, or dry gauze pad (does not cover site with adhesive bandage) _____
- 25. Discards used syringe in sharps container _____
- 26. Washes his/her hands _____
- 27. Records on the appropriate form the date, time, location of injection site, name of manufacturer, lot number, and expiration date of PPD solution and name of person administering the test _____
- 28. Instructs patient on how to care for injection site and explains normal reactions to skin test _____
- 29. Informs patient about importance of returning within 48-72 hours to have test result read _____
- 30. Gives patient written appointment to return for skin test reading _____

Comments: _____

