TB Risk Assessment Tool

Persons with any of the following risk factors are candidates for TB testing, unless there is written documentation of a previous positive TST or IGRA result.

**Risk Factor Yes No**

Was the child born in a high-risk country?
(Any country other than United States,
Canada, Australia, New Zealand, or
Western Europe) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has the child traveled and had contact with

the resident population of a high-risk country?

(Africa, Asia, Latin America, Eastern Europe,

countries of the former Soviet Union) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has the child had close or prolonged
contact with someone with infectious
TB disease? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Has the child had close or prolonged contact
with someone with a positive TB test or IGRA? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Adapted from a questionnaire developed by the Pediatric Tuberculosis Collaborative Group (2004)

Available as a Microsoft Word document at:

http://globaltb.njms.rutgers.edu/educationalmaterials/productfolder/tbhandbook.html