

Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) Risk Assessment Scale

Name: _____

DOB: _____

A cumulative score of 50 points indicates a heightened lifetime risk for progression to active TB disease. To qualify for TB program-funded clinic services through HSA, a person must have at least 50 points on the following scale:

Characteristic	Check if Present	Value	Total Score
Age: Less than 5 years		50	
Age: At least 5 but less than 10 years		30	
Age: At least 10 but less than 15 years		25	
Age: At least 15 but less than 20 years		11	
Age: At least 20 but less than 25 years		9	
Age: At least 25 but less than 30 years		7	
Arrived less than 5 years ago from TB endemic zone ²		15	
Arrived more than 5 years ago from TB endemic zone		5	
Carcinoma of the head/neck		20	
Class 4 TB (Evidence of scarring/healed TB on chest x-ray)		35	
Close Contact to Case of Active TB		50	
Diabetes, gastrectomy		10	
Documented TST Conversion ³ in Past Year		30	
Documented TST Conversion in Past 2 Years		20	
HIV Infection		50	
Homeless		10	
Incarceration within the past 12 months		25	
Injection Drug or Other Substance Abuser		20	
Renal disease, hemodialysis		30	
Silicosis, jejunioileal bypass, advanced cardiac or other high risk conditions		50	
Total Points			

² Includes Mexico, Central and South America, Asia, Africa, Philippines, Pacific Islands, Middle East and Eastern Europe.

³ TST Conversion: Patient's tuberculin skin test results convert from negative to positive. All others with positive skin test are termed reactors.