

SUMMARY PLAN DESCRIPTION LANGUAGE

Summary Plan Description Language: Tuberculosis (Screening)

Covered Screening

Screening for tuberculosis is a covered benefit and may include the use of the following:

- Chest radiography
- Intracutaneous administration of purified protein derivative {PPD} tuberculin using the Mantoux method, called the tuberculin skin test (TST)
- Mycobacteriology services for smears, cultures
- QuantiFERON®-TB Gold (QFT-G)
- Sputum induction

Initiation, Cessation, and Interval

Screening is a covered benefit for all persons at high risk of tuberculosis and may be conducted as medically indicated. Follow up re-testing is covered as medically indicated. **Note:** Routine testing for TB or LTBI is not recommended for persons who are not at high risk of TB.