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## § 611.56 Health Screening

- The HCA/HCA shall ensure each direct care worker and other office or contractors with direct consumer contact, prior to consumer contact, provide documentation that the individual has been screened for and is free from active MTB.
- The screening shall be conducted in accordance with CDC guidelines for preventing MTB in health care settings.
- Not more than one year prior to individuals start date.

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- Direct care workers and other office staff or contractors with direct consumer contact shall update the documentation not less than every 12 months.
- 12 months runs from the last evaluation
- Included in the individual's file
- If employed at the effective date of the regulations individual must comply with health screening **within 180 days**

# Indications for two-step tuberculin skin tests (TST)

- No previous TST result
- Previous negative TST result (documented or not) >12 months before new employment
- Previous documented negative TST result <12 months before new employment
- >2 previous documented negative TSTs but most recent TST >12 mos. before new employment
- Previous documented positive TST test
- Previous undocumented positive TST result\*
- Two-step baseline TSTs
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- Single TST needed for baseline testing; this test will be the before new employment second-step
- Single TST; two step is not necessary
- No TST
- Two-step baseline TST(s)