

SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE

TUBERCULOSIS RISK ASSESSMENT

This is to inform you that your tuberculosis risk assessment and/or examination is now due. California State Law requires that this examination be completed at initial employment and every four years thereafter (Ed. Code Section 87408.6).

If you have completed this assessment within 60 days of employment, please provide us with this verification or have the administering nurse send verification to the Human Resources Office, SBCC, to verify the date, type of test, and result. We are able to accept these test results due to their recency.

New employees may have their TB risk assessment exam done at any of the Med Center locations, Sansum Occupational Medicine or Franklin Center Public Health. The addresses and hours of business are shown on the second page of this document. **Verification of freedom from TB is required before you begin your employment. Failure to comply may result in delay in compensation.**

Current employees in need of the four year renewal assessment, please follow these same instructions. **Verification of freedom from TB is required every four years. Failure to comply may result in delay in compensation.**

Upon presentation of written medical verification to Human Resources of the completion of the TB risk assessment process, including a receipt, the college will reimburse you up to a maximum of \$25.00 for this process. If the provider you selected charges more than \$25.00 for this procedure, you will be responsible for the difference in cost. If the provider you selected charges less than \$25 for this testing procedure, you will be reimbursed the amount of your actual expense.

You may also go to your own private physician for this TB risk assessment. The cost of the assessment will be reimbursed up to maximum of \$25.00 upon presentation of the receipt to the Human Resources Office. However, if you require an X-ray, you will be responsible for any cost that exceeds \$25.00. *Unless due to medical necessity, fluoroscopic examinations are not acceptable.*

If you present proof that you have had a positive skin test in the past, a symptom review and a chest x-ray should be performed at initial employment. The college is not able to reimburse you for the expense of the x-ray, but the college will reimburse you up to a maximum of \$25.00. You may obtain written verification from your treating physician of your freedom from tuberculosis and submit this verification to Human Resources.

If your risk assessment is negative, no chest x-ray or other diagnostic test will be required at this time. If the test is positive, you will need to obtain written verification from your treating physician of your freedom from active tuberculosis.

PLEASE NOTE: For TB skin testing you must return within two (2) days to have the skin test read. **The TB skin test is not considered complete until you return for the follow-up reading. Your request for reimbursement will only be honored once you turn your results in along with a receipt to Human Resources.**

LIST OF LOCAL TUBERCULOSIS RISK ASSESSMENT PROVIDERS

Med Center (three locations)

Telephone: 681-7411
Address: 271 Fairview, Goleta

Telephone: 965-3011
Address: 319 N. Milpas, Santa Barbara

Telephone: 682-7411
Address: 2954 State Street, Santa Barbara

Hours are Monday – Saturday 8am to 8pm If you are a walk-in (no appointment) during evening hours, please arrive before 7pm.

Note: An appointment is recommended for TB assessment. Bring the signed Certificate of Completion and your receipt to Human Resources for reimbursement purposes. You will be reimbursed up to \$25.00 with presentation of receipt.

Sansum Occupational Medicine (one location only)

Telephone: 898-3311
Address: 101 S. Patterson Ave, Goleta
Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 8am to 4:30pm (not Thursday)

Note: TB assessment is done by appointment only. This is the only Sansum location that does the TB risk assessment. *Sansum's Urgent Care offices do not do TB testing.* Bring the signed Certificate of Completion and your receipt to Human Resources for reimbursement purposes. You will be reimbursed up to \$25.00 with presentation of receipt.

Franklin Center (Public Health) – for SB County Residents Only

Telephone: 568-2099
Address: 1136 E. Montecito St (Franklin Center), Santa Barbara

Note: They are open Monday 1pm – 2:50pm and TB risk assessment is done by appointment only. Bring the signed Certificate of Completion and your receipt to Human Resources for reimbursement purposes. You will be reimbursed up to \$25.00 with presentation of receipt.