

# TUBERCULOSIS SCREENING

Texas A&M University at Qatar follows the American College Health Association recommendation for tuberculosis screening: it is recommended for all high-risk students who are from countries where TB is endemic. Students should have the TB screening if they are from **any country EXCEPT** those on the following list:

## EXCEPTION LIST (countries where TB is not endemic):

### *American Region:*

Canada	Jamaica	Saint Lucia	Saint Kitts and Nevis
USA		Virgin Islands	

### *European Region:*

Belgium	Greece	Luxembourg	San Marino
Denmark	Iceland	Malta	Sweden
Finland	Ireland	Monaco	Switzerland
France	Italy	Netherlands	United Kingdom
Germany	Liechtenstein		Norway

### *Western Pacific Region:*

American Samoa	Australia	New Zealand
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Please note that ***all countries in the African Region, Eastern Mediterranean Region, and Southeast Asia Region as well as Russia*** are considered high risk.

Detailed information about screening and treatment for tuberculosis can be found at the following website: <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/corecurr/>

Once you have had a positive TB skin test, it is not necessary to have another one the next time there is a question of your exposure to TB. Your PPD reaction will usually remain positive, and the skin reaction to subsequent TB skin tests may become increasingly severe. Please have your doctor document your last positive TB skin test on the TB Screening Form.

