

Early TB detection helps protect you... and keeps infection from spreading.

### Health care workers are tested for TB:

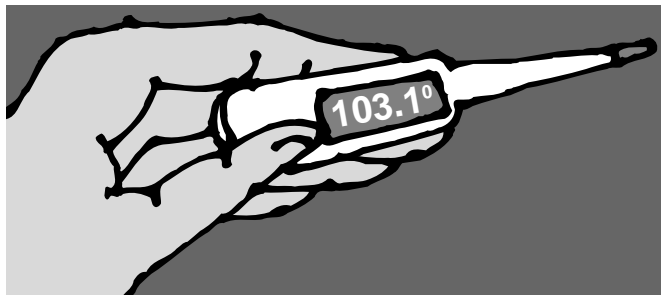
- ✦ When hired
- ✦ If exposed to someone with TB
- ✦ At least every year while employed in the facility

### Also consider getting a TB skin test if you:

- ✦ Have had a cough for longer than three weeks
- ✦ Have symptoms associated with TB, such as:

- Weight loss
- Fatigue
- Loss of appetite or anorexia
- Fever
- Night sweats
- Bloody saliva

- ✦ Have been exposed to someone with TB



If a skin test reveals exposure to the TB bacteria, a chest X ray or saliva analysis will determine if you're infected.

If you have TB, start antibiotic therapy immediately.  
Stay out of work until:

- ✦ You're not infectious, or
- ✦ You repeatedly test negative for TB.