

TB Risk Factors

Risk factors include:

- having spent time with someone with known or suspected TB;
- having HIV infection;
- coming from a country where TB is very common;
- having injected illicit drugs;
- living in U.S. where TB is more common (e.g., shelters, migrant farm camps, prisons)
- health care worker;
- spending time with others with these risk factors.

Determine the need for repeat skin testing by the likelihood of continuing exposure to infectious TB.

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<http://www.cdc.gov/tb/faqs/default.htm>