

#### Tuberculosis Screening for Contractors

1. Screening of contractors for tuberculosis (TB) is the responsibility of the contractor, who must provide the facility (VA NIHCS) a document that the following has been completed:
  - a) Written documentation of a negative tuberculosis test result (TB skin testing or blood work) done within one year before on-site assignment, and annually thereafter for each worker. Documentation must meet current State and CDC requirements (date test applied, date test read and results recorded in millimeters and signed by a TB certified health care worker).
  - b) If the TB test is positive or the worker has documentation of a previously positive TB test, the report of a negative chest X-ray within six months before the on-site assignment.
  - c) If the chest X-ray is abnormal, a statement from a medical practitioner certifying that the person is free from infectious TB.
2. Cost of screening procedures for TB and housing of the medical documentation is the responsibility of the contractor.