

East Jefferson General Hospital
Procedure
Metairie, LA 70006

Medical Staff Policy and

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Tuberculosis Screening Policy

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I. POLICY:

Members of the Medical Staff and Allied Health Staff of East Jefferson General Hospital shall participate in a tuberculosis screening program in order to minimize exposure to its patients.

II. DEPARTMENTS AFFECTED:

All Medical Staff and Allied Health Staff including advanced practice nurses, physician assistants, and clinical assistants.

III. PROCEDURE:

1. For new applications to the Active/Courtesy and request for temporary privileges to the Medical Staff or the Allied Health Staff, documentation of current TB screening results or TB screening questionnaire is completed as part of a completed application.
2. An Annual TB Screening Form is completed by Active and Courtesy members of the Medical Staff and Allied Health Staff and maintained by the Medical Staff Office. Documentation of TB screening will be accepted in lieu of the TB screening form.
4. For Active members of the Medical Staff and Advanced Practice Professional Allied Health Staff sponsored by those members, Team Member Health shall provide testing at no charge.
5. Any member of the Medical Staff or Allied Health Staff who develops symptoms of tuberculosis (cough for over 3 weeks, unexplained fever, night sweats, unplanned weight loss, or hemoptysis) should promptly make an appointment with a qualified professional to be evaluated. Any member who becomes newly positive on screening or develops active tuberculosis shall immediately notify the Chief of Staff or the Medical Director. Failure to provide such notification may be considered as grounds for suspension of privileges or

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