

Section 2: **Surveillance and Screening**

Policy Number: **2.4**

Subject: **Two-Step Tuberculin Skin Test**

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1. POLICY

- 1.1 The First Nations and Inuit Health Branch-Ontario Region (FNIHB-OR) medical directive for the administration of tuberculin skin tests (TST) does not authorize CHNs to perform two-step TSTs.

2. PROCEDURE

- 2.1 Should there be a request for a two-step TST from an institution or individual, a physician's order must be obtained and the Canadian Tuberculosis Standards (CTBS) followed for procedure (CTBS, page 79).

3. REFERENCES

- 3.1 PHAC (2014) Canadian Tuberculosis Standards, 7th Edition, Chapter 4. Retrieved from: http://strauss.ca/OEMAC/wp-content/uploads/2013/11/Canadian_TB_Standards_7th-edition_English.pdf