

Tuberculin Skin Test For Applicants aged 2 to 14

Children aged 2 to 14 must have a tuberculin skin test to screen for tuberculosis. You must come back to the clinic after **48 hours** for the reaction to be read by our medical staff. If the test is positive, you must undergo a Chest X-ray. **Please note that there is no URGENT Service for applicants aged 2 to 14.**

Please note that if you have been given BCG in childhood, a positive reading may be expected.

TB skin tests performed on Thursday afternoons can be read by our medical staff on Saturday mornings and the skin tests performed on Fridays can be read on Mondays.

Please note that if the TB skin test is positive, it may take a maximum of 1 week for the report to be completed. If the result is negative, the report can be ready on the next working day.