



Alaska Division of Public Health

Prevention Promotion Protection

Alaska Tuberculosis Program PPD Order Form for Public Health Centers

Note: Effective 7/01/13 the SOE discontinued supplying PPD to providers for TB testing. Providers must obtain PPD from manufacturers or distributors.

State-supplied PPD is available at no cost to Public Health Nurses (PHNs) for tuberculosis (TB) skin testing (TST) in individuals at risk for TB infection or disease, including:

- Individuals identified as contacts to a person with infectious TB (contact or outbreak investigations)
- Newly-arrived individuals with TB-related conditions identified during overseas medical examinations (Class A/B TB)
- Uninsured individuals at high risk for TB infection and disease

PHNs should consult the Section of Epidemiology (SOE) for approval of state-supplied PPD use outside of the above parameters (e.g., for school or employment screening).

The [TB infection risk assessment form](#) may be used to help identify individuals who should be tested for TB. In certain circumstances (e.g., foreign-born individuals), serum Interferon-Gamma Release Assays (IGRAs), if available, may be the preferred test over TST.

Please contact SOE with any questions at 907-269-8000.



PPD ORDER FORM – Please fill in the following information

Public Health Center: _____

Requestor / Point of Contact: _____

Physical Address (NO P.O. Boxes): _____

Mailing Address (if different from physical): _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____ **E-mail:** _____

Phone #: _____ **Fax #:** _____

Special Delivery Instructions: _____

Please allow up to 3 weeks for processing. For larger requests or anticipated events that may require additional PPD, please notify the Depot to verify available inventory. Staff will notify person of contact once the order is ready to be shipped.

- Anchorage/Mat-Su area PHNs will be able to pick up their order at the SOE TB Room.
- All other orders will be shipped via Goldstreak, courier service, or other prearranged methods.
- [Adhere to the manufactures recommended storage conditions and proper cold chain management during off-site travel clinics](#) Store at 2° to 8°C (35° to 46°F). **Do not freeze.**
- ***Report all temperature excursions promptly to the SOE TB Room at (907)269-0788 or (907)269-8104***

NEED BY DATE:	BALANCE ON -HAND:	ORDER QUANTITY:	For Drug Room Use
	1ml vials: _____	1ml vials: _____	QTY: _____ LOT: _____ EXP: _____
	5ml vials: _____	5ml vials: _____	QTY: _____ LOT: _____ EXP: _____

NOTE: 1mL vial contains 10 doses/tests and 5mL contains 50 doses/tests. A vial of PPD which has been entered and in use for 30 days should be discarded.