

TST Reading Policy

Starting on June 1st, 2016, when you get a TST (TB skin test) placed at Student Health & Wellness (SHW), you do not have to return to SHW for the reading! This will be very helpful if you have busy rotations at the hospital or need to have a test read on the weekends.

Here's how it works:

When you come to SHW (either the main clinic in Westlawn or at the IMU) for your TST placement, we will give you a form with information on it. You will need to take the form with you, and present it to whoever is reading your TST.

The test must be read 48-72 hrs after placement. You can either go to UEHC (Employee Health) in the hospital, or have any Nurse Manager/RN or MD in the hospital read your test for you. Employee Health is located on first floor in the BT area of the hospital, and is open M-F 7 AM to 5 PM. This person must complete the rest of the form, including the date, time, result, mm induration, signature, and practice setting.

The person will give you the form back and YOU need to return it to SHW. You can scan and email it to immunizations@healthcare.uiowa.edu, campus mail to 4189 WL, drop it off in person to WL or the IMU clinic or fax it to 319-335-7247. It is your responsibility to return the form to SHW.

Of course, you can also always get your TST test read at SHW – either in the IMU or Westlawn locations. You can just walk-in to the IMU location during business hours. To make an appointment in the Westlawn Nurse Care Room, call 319-335-8394.