Decision Tree: Tuberculosis Screening of Patients/Residents upon Admission to Care Facilities

Perform a baseline TB risk assessment and TB symptom evaluation.

Does the patient/resident have a positive TB risk assessment and/or TB symptom evaluation?

- Yes: Perform TB testing via IGRA\(^1\) or 2-step TST.\(^2\) Is test positive?
  - No: Refer patient/resident to provider for medical evaluation if positive symptom evaluation.
  - Yes: Obtain chest x-ray. Is chest x-ray abnormal?
    - No: Refer patient/resident to provider for additional workup for LTBI.\(^3\)
    - Yes: Place on airborne precautions and refer to provider to rule out TB disease.

- No: Does the patient/resident have a previously documented negative IGRA or 2-step TST within 12-months?
  - Yes: No further action required.
  - No: Perform baseline testing via IGRA or 2-step TST. Is the test positive?
    - No: No further action required.
    - Yes: Perform second confirmatory test.\(^4\) Is test positive?
      - No: No further action required.
      - Yes: Obtain chest x-ray and refer to provider for LTBI treatment.

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1. Interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) blood test
2. Tuberculin skin test (TST)
3. Latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI)