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What's New

Access Omnicare is the region's emerging leader in the delivery of superior medical care for your most valuable asset, your employees.

- Partnership Corner
- LOHP - Labor Occupational Health Program - NEW UC Berkeley Classes
- What's Happening in Workers' Comp: New Laws for 2018
- Important Forms including
- MPN Insurance Network
- TB Skin Test Information
- Whats happening in Workers Comp

Urgent Care services also available for PPO insured employees or self pay.

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- Occupational Medicine ●
- Workers' Compensation ●
- Urgent Care ●

PARTNERSHIP CORNER



Tuberculosis (TB) is a disease that is spread through the air from one person to another. When someone who is sick with TB coughs, speaks, laughs, sings, or sneezes, people nearby may breathe TB bacteria into their lungs. TB usually attacks the lungs, but can also attack other parts of the body, such as the brain, spine, or kidneys.

TB bacteria can live in the body without making a person sick. This is called **latent TB infection**. People with latent TB infection do not feel sick, do not have TB symptoms, and cannot spread TB bacteria to others. Some people with latent TB infection go on to develop **TB disease**. People with TB disease can spread the bacteria to others, feel sick, and can have symptoms including fever, night sweats, cough, and weight loss.

There are two kinds of tests that are used to determine if a person has been infected with TB bacteria: the tuberculin skin test and TB blood tests.

Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)

What is a TST?

The Mantoux tuberculin skin test is a test to check if a person has been infected with TB bacteria.

How does the TST work?

Using a small needle, a health care provider injects a liquid (called tuberculin) into the skin of the lower part of the arm. When injected, a small, pale bump will appear. This is different from a Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG) shot (a TB vaccine that many people living outside of the United States receive).

The person given the TST must return within 2 or 3 days to have a trained health care worker look for a reaction on the arm where the liquid was injected. The health care worker will look for a raised, hard area or swelling, and if present, measure its size using a ruler. Redness by itself is not considered part of the reaction.

What does a positive TST result mean?

The TST result depends on the size of the raised, hard area or swelling. It also depends on the person's risk of being infected with TB bacteria and the progression to TB disease if infected.

- **Positive TST:** This means the person's body was infected with TB bacteria. Additional tests are needed to determine if the person has latent TB infection or TB disease. A health care worker will then provide treatment as needed.
- **Negative TST:** This means the person's body did not react to the test, and that latent TB infection or TB disease is not likely.

Who can receive a TST?

Almost everyone can receive a TST, including infants, children, pregnant women, people living with HIV, and people who have had a BCG shot. People who had a severe reaction to a previous TST should not receive another TST.

How often can a TST be given?

Usually, there is no problem with repeated TSTs unless a person has had a severe reaction to a previous TST.

Labor Occupational Health Program
University of California, Berkeley



WOSH Program

[Worker Occupational Safety & Health \(WOSH\) Specialist Trainings](#)

- May 31st, June 7th & June 14th
Martinez, CA 9:00-5:00 pm

[LOHP- UC Berkeley website](#)

What's Happening in Workers' Comp: New Laws for 2018

Workplace Safety and Workers' Compensation

SB 258 relates to the safety of designated cleaning products, including general cleaning, air care, automotive, or polish or floor maintenance products used primarily for janitorial, industrial or domestic cleaning purposes.

As for workers' compensation, several bills were signed into law for 2018. AB 44 requires employers to provide a nurse case manager to advocate for employees injured during the course of employment by an act of domestic terrorism, but only when the governor has declared a state of emergency. The Division of Workers' Compensation will adopt regulations on the scope of the employer's obligations and the contents of a required notice.

SB 189, which is effective on July 1, 2018, clarifies when owners, officers of businesses, members of boards of directors, general partners in a partnership and managing members of LLCs may be excluded from workers' compensation laws.

AB 1422 extends the automatic stay on liens filed by medical providers who are charged with criminal fraud.

SB 489 extends the billing deadline for providers of emergency treatment

Important **FORMS**

New Forms Make Clinic Visits Faster!

New patient paperwork can be completed **before** scheduled appointments or walk in visits for New Injuries or Physicals, DMV Exams or Drug Screens. See links below.

[New Injury & Physicals Paperwork](#)

[New Authorization Form](#)

Employer Forms:

[New Client Form](#)
[Authorization to Treat](#)
[Clinic Poster Map](#)
[Clinic Poster Map \(Spanish\)](#)
[In Case of Injury](#)
[OSHA Recordable Guidelines](#)

Exam Forms:

New Injury

[Patient Registration for New Injury](#)
[Patient Registration for New Injury - Spanish](#)

Physical Exam

[Registration for Physicals and Testing](#)
[Medical History for Physicals](#)

Drug and Alcohol Screening

[Registration for Physicals and Testing](#)

Additional Forms for Specific Testing

[Peace Officer Medical History](#)
[OSHA Respirator Questionnaire – English](#)
[Cuestionario de Evaluación Médico obligado por la OSHA](#)
[\(OSHA Respirator Questionnaire – Spanish\)](#)
[DMV](#)
[Audiogram & Otologic Medical History](#)

Release of Records

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MPN: Are We In Your Insurance Network?

The world of Workers' Compensation insurance carriers and Medical Provider Networks (MPN's) is complex and difficult to understand for some employers. How do you know whether a specific doctor or facility is included in your network?

We have requested that all insurance carriers list Access OmniCare

and categorize us under 'occupational clinic', rather than the physician name but it is a tedious process.

Therefore, often we are not listed as Access Omnicare or under clinics; we are often under one of our doctor's names.

[Let us confirm our participation for you](#)

When you contact us we will provide you with documentation from the carrier that confirms that we are "in network" and that you can confidently use Access OmniCare to treat your injured workers.

Contact Us!



Education

Our Services

About Access Omnicare

Access Omnicare opened in April of 2014

Specializing in Occupational Medicine and Urgent Care

Evidence-based causation analysis

Conservative approach to OSHA recordability

Sports medicine oriented treatment plan

Effective, efficient & respectful patient care

Proactive communication with employers

Accepts transfer of care and second opinions

Walk-in injuries welcome

Please call for appointment for non-emergency services

Same day appointments available

We accept transfer of care for complex cases

Minimum wait times, compassionate patient care, excellent communication with employers and management of workers' compensation cases are ways in which we excel.

Please see links below for authorization form/ employer forms and patient registration.
or [Contact](#) us for assistance.

Authorization for Treatment / Employer
Forms

Patient Registration Forms

Register for Monthly Newsletters

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