



### **Prisma Health annual tuberculosis testing policy is changing**

Based on recently updated recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, we are updating our Employee Health Annual Testing Policy, effective Tuesday, Oct. 1. Key policy changes include:

- Annual tuberculosis (TB) testing will no longer be required for team members.
- Team members with LTBI (past positive TB test) and who have not completed treatment will continue to complete an annual TB symptom evaluation.

The updated policy will be available on PolicyTech this October.

The majority of our Employee Health Annual Testing Policy remains the same, including:

- Team members who wear a respirator will continue to be re-fitted for a respirator on an annual basis.
- Team members in a medical surveillance program will continue to have appropriate medical questionnaire, lab work and/or physical exams performed. Team members will receive email notification during the month they are due for testing.
- Midlands team members will still visit Employee Health during their hire month to ensure all immunizations are up to date based on the Immunization Policy changes that went into effect Jan. 1, 2019.

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