

ECF Tuberculosis (TB) Testing

Edinburgh Correctional Facility (ECF) requires all volunteers to submit to a Tuberculosis (TB) Test annual and provide test result to maintain volunteer status.

Administering the TB skin test typically requires a visit to inject the test and a follow-up visit reading after 72 hours. **Two visits over a 3-day period are required.** TB blood testing is available from health service providers at extremely higher cost.

The following are options for TB skin test in the immediate area.

- **CVS Minute Clinic** or other walk-in health clinics can perform the skin test. The cost might be covered by your medical insurance, but most do not cover “screening” tests. An appointment may not be necessary but is advised. Out-of-pocket cost is usually \$50 to \$75.
- **Medicare does not cover “screening” testing cost under plan “B”.** A supplement might cover the cost, but most do not. Check before testing.
- **Bartholomew County Health Department** provides skin test with an appointment for \$20 cash only. The phone number to schedule appointment is 812-379-1555.
- **Johnson County Health Department** provides skin test 8:30am to 12:00 and 1:00pm to 3:30pm, ONLY on Tuesdays. Walk-ins are welcome. Cost is \$10 cash or \$11 on credit card. Phone number is 317- 346-4365 for more information.
- **Marion County Health Department** provides skin test at 4 different locations by appointment only for \$10. Call 317-221-2000 to find a location and schedule an appointment.
- **ECF facility medical staff.** The skin test is free but requires the typical two visits and test results are sent directly to administration. Tests can be administered and follow-up reading during normal business hours (6am to 4:30pm, 7 days a week) at no cost.