

### 7.36 TB Questionnaire

*This questionnaire is about tuberculosis. Tuberculosis can be transmitted to children by adults who live with or spend a great deal of time with them. Tuberculosis is transmitted by a person with tuberculosis to another person through airborne droplets that are coughed or sneezed into the air and breathed in by the child. This transmission of infection is more likely to occur when the child and the infectious person spend a lot of time together in a closed environment, like a small room, a car, or other similar situations.*

Adults who have tuberculosis will often have the following symptoms: cough for more than two weeks duration, loss of appetite, weight loss of ten or more pounds over a short period of time, fever, chills, and night sweats.

Children with tuberculosis frequently do not have symptoms.

A person can have a tuberculosis infection and not have active tuberculosis.

- Not everyone who coughs has tuberculosis.
- TB can cause (low grade) fever of long duration, unexplained weight loss, failure to maintain adequate growth in children, weakness, chest pain, a bad cough, hoarseness, and/or coughing up blood.
- Tuberculosis is preventable and treatable.
- Children with active TB often do not show signs of illness. Infants are more likely to have symptoms.
- We need your help to find out if your child has been exposed to tuberculosis.

Since your child's last skin test:

	Yes	No	I Don't Know
Has anyone in your family had tuberculosis?			
Do you know of any situation where your child was around an adult who has been diagnosed or suspected as having TB?			
Was your child born in or has your child visited a foreign country where there is a lot of TB?			
If yes, which country/countries?			
TB can cause fever of long duration, unexplained weight loss, weakness, chest pain, a bad cough, hoarseness or coughing up blood. Has your child been around anyone who has these problems?			
Has your child had any of these problems?			
To your knowledge, has your child had contact with anyone who is/has been an intravenous (IV) drug user?			
HIV-infected?			
In jail/prison?			
Recently moved to the US from a foreign country?			