

**GSIL only authorizes a 2-step Mantoux TB Test
Contact GSIL for authorization for any other testing at 410-6576**

2 Step TB Process

State regulation for Home Care requires PCSPs to have TB testing and GSIL requires *all* of its home care employees to have the same TB testing. This process is officially called the 2 Step Mantoux Tuberculin Test.

2 Step Process: (The TB facility must be visited 4 times.)

1. Make 1st plant appointment with a facility that is contracted by GSIL – a listing is attached.
2. Have 1st TB test planted. Make appointment for 1st read.
3. Go back to facility within 48 to 72 hours to have TB test read. Make appointment for 2nd plant.
4. GSIL must receive results of the 1st TB testing in order for the employee to start work.
5. Wait approximately one week – or the length of time the facility deems necessary.
6. Go back to facility to have 2nd TB test planted. Make appointment for 2nd read.
7. Go back to facility within 48 to 72 hours to have TB test read.
8. GSIL must receive results of the 2nd TB test.
9. The 2 Step process is now complete.

Other Important Information:

1. GSIL only pays for 2 TB plants/reads.
2. It is encouraged that employees get copies of their testing.
3. It is the employee's responsibility to contact GSIL regarding GSIL receiving their TB test results.
4. If there are any questions, please contact Christine Thibodeau at 410-6576.