Immunization and TB Screenings for CU GME Residents

Screenings for Residents NEW to CU GME:
All Residents new to CU GME must complete the Immunization Summary Form and supporting documentation submission that are included in the Onboarding Registration for new Residents in MedHub.

The completed form and documentation will be reviewed by GME’s designated provider, PROHealth, prior to the Resident’s Immunization Screening. The screening is mandatory and is to be scheduled with PROHealth to occur no later than the Resident’s first week in the training program. Residents are to contact their Program Coordinator with questions regarding scheduling of the screening.

Based on the documentation provided by the Resident, deficiencies will be addressed at the screening and may include services such as vaccinations, labs to check immune status and respiratory mask fit testing.

All new Residents, regardless of the date of the Resident’s most recent TB screening, receive a TB screening during the Immunization Screening. **After this initial TB screening, TB screening will be done post-exposure only.** Residents who are involved in an exposure are to follow workers compensation protocol for testing and treatment.

Exceptions:

1. Programs that are identified per PROHealth and screening guidelines to have additional risk will be notified of the requirement and procedure to obtain an annual TB screening for their Residents.

2. Program Coordinators with a Resident who will require TB screening (PPD) prior to an away rotation are to contact Joe LaFond, Joseph.LaFond@ucdenver.edu, who will provide the resident and program coordinator with an email authorization for this service, copied to the designated providers*. For TB screening to be covered through GME, the authorization must be in place prior to the Resident presenting at a designated provider.

   *Designated Providers for PPD placement for away rotation:
   
   - **CU Occupational Health Clinic** – Appointment is required. Call 303-724-9145 to schedule. Anschutz Health and Wellness Center; Montview & Quentin 2nd floor. Check in with receptionist and ask for Occupational Health Clinic
   - **Denver Health Center for Occupational Safety & Health (COSH)** 6th & Bannock (Pavilion H) 4th Floor. Walk in hours for PPD M-F 7:00-5:00

TB testing is generally not covered by health insurance plans, and is not covered by the CU GME Health Benefits Plan. A PPD skin test is available through many occupational health providers for an out-of-pocket expense that is usually under $30.

For a copy of the records on file with PROHealth:
The Resident may email PROHealth, the designated provider for CU GME’s immunization program, at PROHealth@dha.org to request a copy of their immunization documentation. Phone requests are not permissible. Email will serve as the Resident’s consent for release of records. Records will be provided only to the Resident (no third parties) via return email. It is recommended that the Resident keeps a copy of these records and can then provide them directly to requesting entities.

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