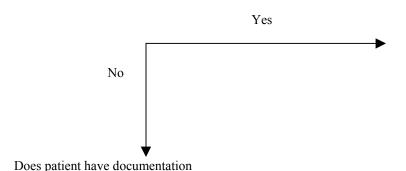
Figure: 25 TAC §97.175(a)

of previous positive skin test?

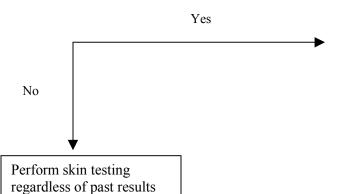
Initial Tuberculin Skin Test Done at Employment of Staff, Prior to Becoming a Volunteer, or at Entry of Inmate

Are symptoms of TB present? (productive cough, coughing up blood; weight loss; loss of appetite; lethargy/weakness; night sweats; or fever)



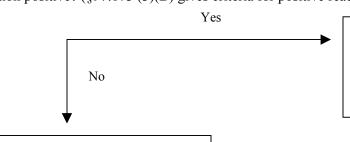
Skin test; Chest X-ray and sputum specimen; assess for treatment of TB disease

A chest x-ray shall always be done within 72 hours of a positive TB skin test reading. A chest x-ray and sputum smear and culture shall always be done within 72 hours of identification of symptoms of TB.



Unless previous treatment completion documented – Perform chest x-ray within 72 hours of entry and assess for treatment of latent TB infection if chest x-ray is normal or treatment or TB disease if chest x-ray is abnormal.

Is reaction positive? (§97.173 (3)(B) gives criteria for positive reactions)



Perform chest x-ray within 72 hours, rule out TB disease and assess for treatment of latent TB infection. Monitor for symptoms of TB disease.

Rescreen all employees, volunteers and inmates yearly. Monitor for symptoms of TB

## WHEN SYMPTOMS OF TB ARE PRESENT, ALWAYS SUSPECT TB, REGARDLESS OF SKIN TEST REACTION