



TUBERCULOSIS-PARENT QUESTIONNAIRE

NAME: _____ **DOB:** _____

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.
- Tuberculosis is preventable and treatable.
- Children can become very ill with tuberculosis.
- We need your help to find out if your child has been exposed to tuberculosis.

	YES	NO	Don't know
Has anyone in your family had tuberculosis?			
Has your child or any of your other children or family members ever had a positive TB skin test?			
Has your child been around anyone with tuberculosis since his/her last skin test?			
Was your child born in a foreign country where there is a lot of TB, or has your child visited relatives there?			
Has your child been around any adult who coughs a lot (relative, baby sitter, teacher, neighbor)?			
Has your child had any health problems over the past year such as a cough of two or more weeks duration?			
Has your child had contact with anyone who is/has been a drug user?			
HIV-infected?			
In jail/prison?			
Foreign born?			

Signature of completing checklist

Date