

# Billing Codes for Screening, Testing and Treating **Latent Tuberculosis Infection**

## Initial Encounter for Screening

Reason for Visit	Code	Past Medical History	Code
Screening for respiratory tuberculosis (TB)	Z11.1	Personal history of LTBI	Z86.15
Encounter for testing or screening for LTBI	Z11.7	Personal history of active TB disease	Z86.11
TB exam for administrative purposes	Z02.9		
TB contact	Z20.1		
<b>B-notification evaluation (Can use both codes below)</b>			
Specific to screening for respiratory TB	Z11.1		
Encounter for immigration or naturalization examination	Z02.89		

## Testing for TB Infection

T-SPOT Testing	Code	QFT-Plus Testing	Code
T-SPOT positive	R76.12	QFT-Plus positive	R76.12
T-SPOT borderline	R76.8	QFT-Plus indeterminate	R76.8
T-SPOT invalid	R76.9	QFT-Plus unspecified	R76.9
<b>TB Skin Testing</b>	<b>Code</b>		
TST positive	R76.11		

## Follow-up for LTBI Evaluation

**When a patient returns to follow up on a positive test result and LTBI is suspected, code the “encounter for testing or screening LTBI” AS WELL AS the “positive” codes for a positive test.**

	Code		Code
Encounter for testing or screening for LTBI	Z11.7	TST positive	R76.11
		QFT-Plus positive	R76.12
		T-SPOT positive	R76.12

**If evaluation (for example, positive test, negative X-ray, no symptoms) leads to LTBI diagnosis, also code for LTBI.**

Medical diagnosis of LTBI	Z22.7		
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## Active TB Disease-Related Codes

Person with suspected TB (without symptoms)	Z11.1 with (or positive) R91.8 abnormal X-ray
Person with suspected TB (with symptoms)	Z11.1 and symptom code(s) with or without (or positive or negative) R91.8 abnormal X-ray
Active TB disease	A15.0 – A19.0 (see ICD-10 coding for specific code)
TB inactive (healed) – sequelae of respiratory and unspecified TB	B90.9 (first code the condition resulting from the sequela; for example, bronchiectasis)

## Signs and Symptoms

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	Code		Code
Hemoptysis	R04.2	Cough	R05
Shortness of breath	R06.02	Fever	R50.9
Night sweats	R61	Abnormal/unintended weight loss	R63.4
Chest pain, unspecified	R07.9	Chills without fever	R68.83
Localized swelling, mass, lump, neck	R22.1	Localized swelling, mass, lump, trunk	R22.2
Loss of appetite	R63.0	Other nonspecific abnormal findings of lung field (abnormal lung imaging study) (in other words, abnormal chest X-ray, CT scan, chest MRI and so on)	R91.8

## Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) Codes

Testing Codes	Code	Evaluation for Active TB Disease	Code
TST	86580	Chest radiograph (X-ray), 1 view	71045
T-SPOT	86481	Chest radiograph (X-ray), 2 views	71046
QFT-Plus	86480	Sputum, obtaining specimen, aerosol induced technique (separate procedure)	89220
		Antibody; HIV-1 and HIV-2, single result Append modifier 92 for rapid test	86703

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