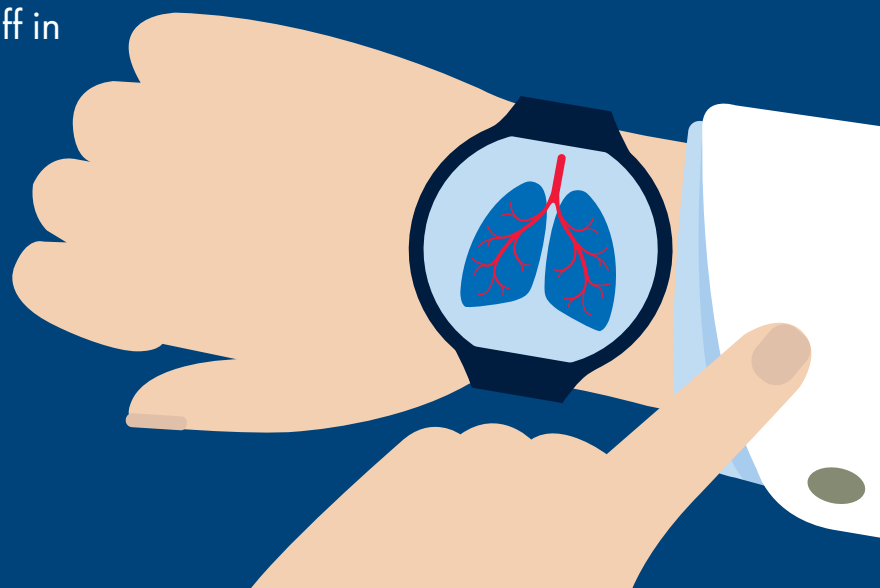


Avoid onboarding delays

Optimize new-hire screening – 66% reduction in program costs per TB case detected with QFT®-Plus (1, 2)

Streamline baseline tuberculosis (TB) screening for new hires and agency staff in long-term care facilities:

- Reduce onboarding delays
- Prevent documentation gaps



TB skin test (TST) journey



Requires at least **four visits** to place and read the test

May require **additional visits**; missed reading requires retest

Subjective results can lead to unnecessary treatment, delays and costs

If the read window is missed, you may need to re-administer the TST.

TB blood test (IGRA) journey

One visit, one blood draw

Laboratory processing provides **clear, objective results**

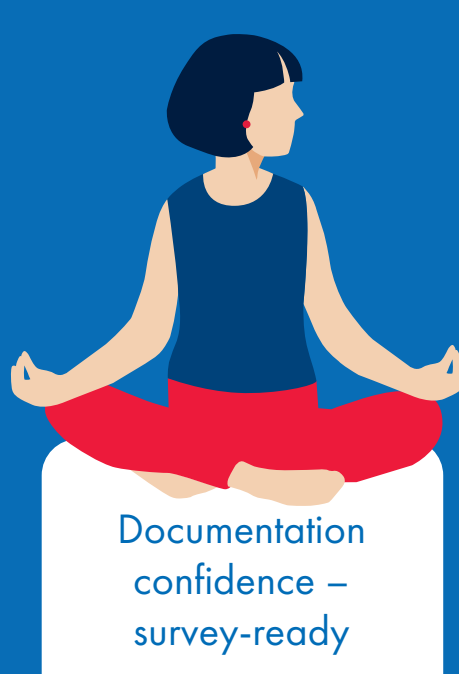
Benefits

- Cost-effective – saves on indirect TST costs
- Unaffected by prior BCG vaccination



Three pillars of certainty

Reduced time-to-floor – fewer missed steps



Operational simplicity – one workflow for all staff

IGRA: Send-out or in-house testing



- **Send-out:** Use national or local reference labs
- **In-house (IDN):** Standardization via affiliated hospital lab

TB screening toolkit

To support you, we've developed a practical TB screening toolkit* with:

- Ready-to-use workflow examples (staff and admissions)
- Implementation options (send-out or in-house)
- Checklists for faster action and greater confidence in documentation



Get your TB testing toolkit. Visit www.qiagen.com/long-term-care



* State and local TB regulations may differ. Confirm requirements before changing policy or workflows.

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