

TB Test (for Tuberculosis) Information

You may go to your doctor or to any walk-in clinic.

Many St. Charles students go to the following clinic for their TB test:

Mountain Medical Walk-in Clinic (across from Lime Ridge Mall)
880 Upper Wentworth Street, Suite 5A
Hamilton, ON L9A 5H2
PH: 905-575-0808
FX: 905-574-3003

The cost is covered by your health card if you provide a school letter.

Bring your immigration papers and the letter I provided for you.

The nurse will prick your skin. You **MUST** be able to return between 48 to 72 hours for the nurse to “read” the results of your skin test.

Note: Many students have tuberculosis evidence in their system because of the countries they are from. **DO NOT BE WORRIED!** It does not mean you are sick! You will have to get a chest x-ray for the doctor to determine if you have active tuberculosis (TB).

You may go to your own doctor or walk-in clinic.

If you do not have a Health Card but the government pays for your medical expenses, please go to clinic before 4 pm. The clinic will have to see your documents and call the government to confirm.

Always confirm that the fees before you go. Before you make your appointment, ask if there are fees for:

- The injection
- Reading the test results
- Writing the note
- X-ray if needed
- Reading the x-ray