Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in Adults and Children

Perform either an Interferon-Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) or a Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)

TB Test Selection

Interferon-y release assay (IGRA)

Perform with individuals 5 years or older who meet the following criteria:

- (1) Are likely to be infected with Mtb
- (2) Have a low or indeterminate risk of disease progression
- (3) It has been decided that testing for LTBI is warranted
- (4) Either have a history or BCG vaccination **OR** unlikely to return to have their TST read
- *A TST is an acceptable alternative in situations where an IGRA is not available, too costly, or too burdensome

Tuberculin Skin Test (TST)

Perform in healthy children <5 years of age whom:

(1) It has been decided that diagnostic testing for LTBI is warranted

