

TB (Tuberculosis) Exposure Prevention:

Risk of exposure to TB may occur during clinical experiences. Prevention and safety practices are essential to reducing the risk of airborne transmission, particularly for TB. To minimize exposure, the following guidelines should be followed:

- Use Airborne Precautions, including an N95 respirator equipped with a high-efficiency particulate air (HEPA) filter.
- Use appropriate PPE, such as gloves, face and eye protection (masks or shields), and gowns.
- Follow environmental control measures as outlined by the healthcare setting.

University of Colorado TB Exposure Reporting Process

You may call University Risk Management at 303-860-5682, however reporting the exposure on the form via the website is the fastest and most efficient way to get a claim filed.

- 1) Visit University Risk Management website: <https://www.cu.edu/risk/incident-procedure>.
- 2) Choose “**Incident Procedure**”
- 3) Choose “**Needlestick or Body Fluid Exposure Report Form.**”
- 4) Fill out the Exposure Report Form as completely as possible to assist with proper claimant identification and billing. The form **MUST** include:
 - Name
 - Address
 - Contact Phone Number(s)
 - Email Address
 - Source Patient Name and MRN (if known)
- 5) Once your Exposure Report Form is received by the URM Claims office, an adjuster will contact you by phone or email.
- 6) Employee treatment/post-exposure lab work can be completed at any DMP location. Select a location that is most convenient for you.
 - Designated Medical Providers Locations
 - Initial labs following the TB exposure are financially covered by URM, please proceed with the initial lab testing as per URM.
 - If these labs yield a positive result, please contact URM for instructions on how to proceed through the next steps of the claim.
- 7) For any additional information or questions, please contact University Risk Management at 303-860-5682 or email URM@cu.edu