

Reimbursement for QuantiFERON or TSPOT Non-Metro Local Public Health Authorities (LPHA)

This policy **excludes** Clackamas, Marion, Multnomah, and Washington counties. These LPHAs should send specimens to Oregon State Public Health Lab (OSPHL) for QuantiFERON.

Although sending specimens to OSPHL for QuantiFERON is preferred, non-metro LPHAs can be reimbursed by OHA for the cost of QuantiFERON or TSPOT tests. The reimbursement rate is \$150.00 per test. The \$150.00 may include the cost of a blood draw.

To receive reimbursement, the LPHA should pay the hospital or lab for the testing and submit an invoice to OHA monthly.

The LPHA is responsible for:

1. Ensuring screening is not for inmates or employee/healthcare worker screening (including LPHA staff).
2. Submitting the invoice for reimbursement within 60 days. If submission is late, payment may not occur.

Submit for reimbursement: 1) Invoice to OHA; 2) A copy of the hospital or lab invoice.

An invoice template is available upon request. Do not put patient names on the invoice.

The invoice should include:

- **Description of service**
- **Reimbursement amount requested**
- **Signature of LPHA representative authorizing service**
 - Type or print the name of the authorizer below the signature line

Within 60 days, mail, fax or e-mail a secure electronic copy of the invoice and a copy of the hospital or lab invoice to:

Heidi Behm – OHA TB Controller
Oregon Health Authority
Tuberculosis Program
800 NE Oregon Street, Ste. 1105
Portland, OR 97232
TBSTD.Faxes@dhsaha.state.or.us
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Questions: 503-358-8516