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:

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Oregon Health Authority
Tuberculosis Program
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Portland, OR 97232
gayle.wainwright@state.or.us
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