



AAP 2018 Red Book Tuberculosis: IGRA's and the Treatment of Tuberculosis Infection

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Target Audience: This webinar is intended for the physician and healthcare staff who may be involved with the decision to utilize an interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) test in screening pediatric patients for tuberculosis .

Conference Goal: Upon completion of this web-based training, participants will be able to recognize that the AAP now will consider three different regimens for the treatment of tuberculosis infection to be acceptable for children and adolescents; identify why the AAP will now recommend the routine use of interferon-gamma release assays [IGRAs] in children down to 2 years of age; discuss the use of interferon-gamma release assays [IGRAs] by many experts in children younger than two.

Continuing Education: This activity provides 1.2 CNE, 1.25 CME, & 0.1 CEU through the CDC Continuing Education Department.

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