

# **WEBCAST** Understanding the IGRA: What You Need to Know

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#### **Objectives**

At the end of this presentation, attendees will have increased information to describe the common IGRA tests and discuss their use in screening for TB.

#### **Registration**

Participation is FREE for this webinar, but pre-registration is mandatory. Applicants will receive notification of their enrollment status as well as connection instructions via e-mail. Register online at <a href="https://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/">https://www.heartlandntbc.org/calendar/</a> \*\*\*The registration deadline for this program is July 31, 2024\*\*\*

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#### **Target Audience**

This webinar is intended for nurses, physicians, and other healthcare personnel who are involved in the screening and evaluation of patients with TB.

# **Conference Goal**

This webcast will enhance the expertise in the prevention and care of TB through the effective screening and evaluation of patients with TB. This activity will provide participants with the most current CDC recommendations for screening individuals for TB using the Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA) blood tests including understanding how IGRAs aid in the diagnosing of TB.

# **Continuing Education Credit**

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# **Our Vision**

The vision of Heartland National TB Center is To be the most patient-conscious, professional healthcare organization focused on TB elimination. We pledge to support our public health and private partners to encourage use of safer, shorter, better tolerated TB treatment regimens, to eliminate stigma, and to decrease transmission of TB in our communities.

## **Our Mission**

The mission of Heartland National TB Center is to collaborate with state, local, and public health partners to reduce the impact of TB. We will achieve this goal by: sharing our expertise through state-of-the art trainings addressing all aspects of TB, presenting cutting edge knowledge to public health and private providers to benefit patients and their communities, and designing innovative educational and consultative resources.

