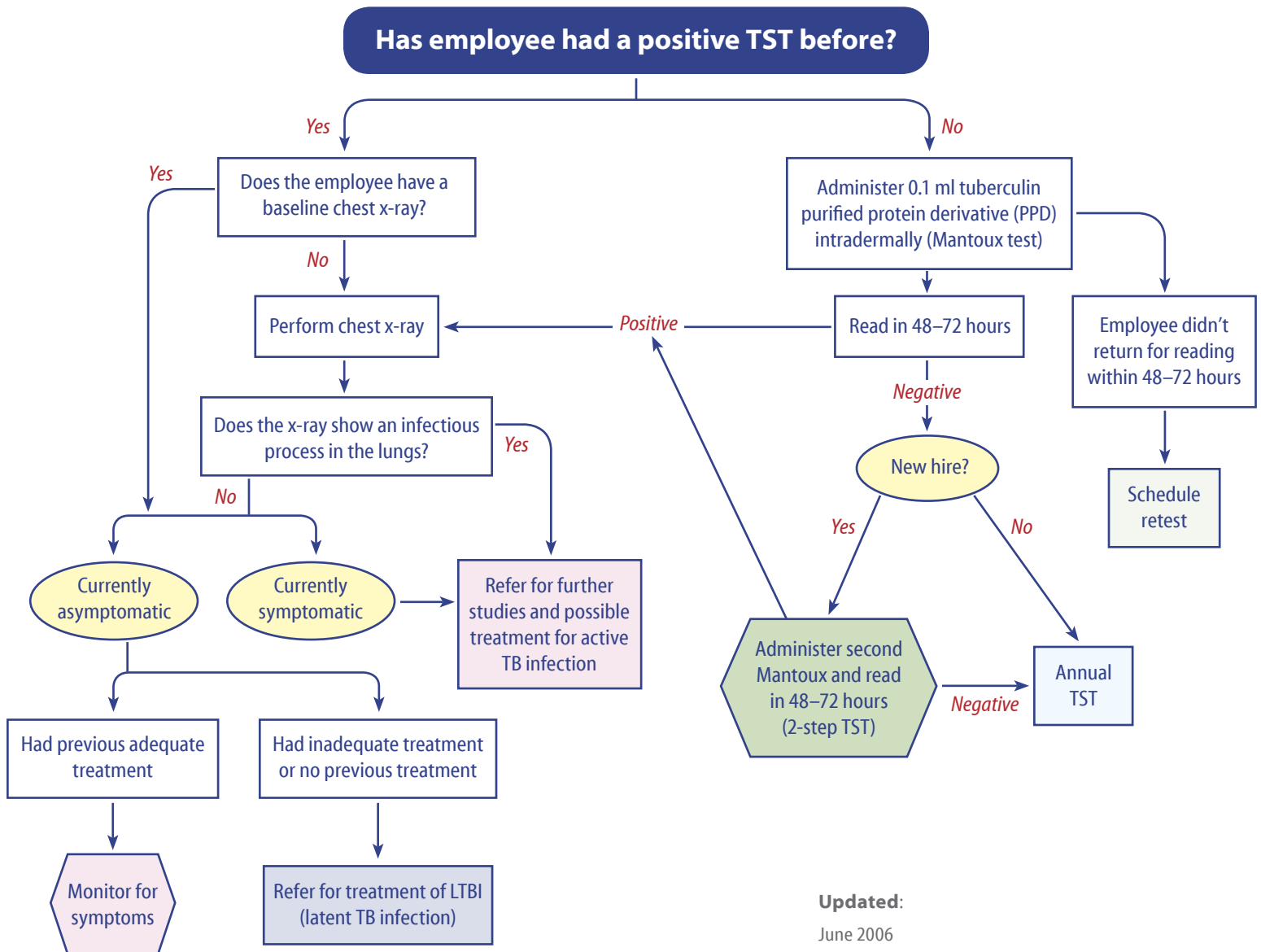


# Targeted Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) Protocol



## TST is considered positive when:

- Induration is  $\geq 15$  mm in any person
- Induration is  $\geq 10$  mm in any:
  - Recent immigrant (< 5 years) from high-prevalence countries
  - Resident/employee of high-risk congregate settings
  - Mycobacteriology laboratory personnel
  - IV drug user, person with medical condition that puts him/her at high risk, infant, or child
- Induration is  $\geq 5$  mm plus one of the following factors:
  - If there were recent contact with a person with TB disease
  - If there were fibrotic changes on x-ray indicating prior TB
  - If HIV infected or immunocompromised

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CDC TB fact sheets available at:

- <http://www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/tbfactsheets/250005.pdf>
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