



## TUBERCULOSIS VACCINATION IN FINLAND

The applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Finland has a tradition of nationwide BCG vaccination for all newborn children until year 2006. After that the BCG vaccination is recommended and administered only for certain risk groups.

All native Finns born before 2006 have received the BCG vaccination as infants and therefore have a strong probability of getting a positive reaction in standard tuberculin test (Mantoux). Tuberculin test is not recommended as a routine screening test in Finland. (Tubercule Lung Dis 1992, 73, 87–93, Tala-Heikkilä et. al.).

Mantoux test and chest x-ray are taken for medical purposes only.

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