



The Medical **Bulletin**

In Pulmanology

2019 CDC guidelines no longer recommend annual PPD or IGRA for all health care workers. Instead, there is an increased emphasis on occupational exposure education.

Isoniazid/ Rifapentine is a new once-weekly treatment option for latent TB infection that can reduce overall treatment time to 12 weeks.

Key adverse effects are hepatotoxicity and drug-drug interactions. Consider HIV testing in all patients suspected of having active TB disease. If you are unsure if your patient may have TB disease.

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