

**Evidence required to demonstrate protection against the specified infectious diseases**

1. Acceptable evidence of protection against specified infectious diseases include:
  - A written record of vaccination signed by a medical practitioner, and/or
  - Serological confirmation of protection, and/or
  - Other evidence, as specified in the table below.
  - **NB:** the health facility may require further evidence of protection, eg serology, if the vaccination record does not contain vaccine brand and batch or official certification from vaccination provider (eg clinic/practice stamp)
2. **TST screening is required if the person was born in a country with a high incidence of TB, or has resided for a cumulative time of 3 months or longer in a country with a high incidence of TB**, as listed at: <http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/publichealth/Infectious/azasp#T>.
3. In certain specialised clinical settings, for example, in transplant, oncology or neonatal wards, the health facility may require serological evidence of protection (in addition to evidence of vaccination or other evidence) to ensure that the risk to vulnerable patients is minimised.

Disease	Evidence of vaccination	Documented serology results	Other acceptable evidence
<b><i>Diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough)</i></b>	One adult dose of diphtheria/tetanus/pertussis vaccine (dTpa). <b><u>Not ADT.</u></b>	Serology will not be accepted	Not applicable
<b><i>Hepatitis B</i></b>	History of completed age-appropriate course of hepatitis B vaccine. <b>Not “accelerated” courses</b>	Anti-HBs greater than or equal to 10mIU/mL	Documented evidence of anti-HBc, indicating past hepatitis B infection
	<b><u>and</u></b>		<b><u>or</u></b>
<b><i>Measles, mumps, rubella (MMR)</i></b>	2 doses of MMR vaccine at least one month apart	Positive IgG for measles, mumps and rubella	Birth date before 1966
	<b><u>or</u></b>		<b><u>or</u></b>
<b><i>Varicella (chickenpox)</i></b>	2 doses of varicella vaccine at least one month apart (evidence of one dose is sufficient if the person was vaccinated before 14 years of age)	Positive IgG for varicella	History of chickenpox or physician-diagnosed shingles (serotest if uncertain)
	<b><u>or</u></b>		<b><u>or</u></b>
<b><i>Tuberculosis (TB)</i></b>		Not applicable	Tuberculin skin test (TST)

<p>(...)</p> <p><b><i>See note 2 above for list of persons requiring TST screening</i></b></p>	<p>Not applicable</p>	<p>Note: interferon-gamma release immunoassay (IGRA) is not generally acceptable. In the event that IGRA has been performed, screening by TST will be required if the IGRA result is negative or equivocal. Persons with positive TST/IGRA must be fully assessed by a TB service within 3 months of commencement of clinical duties or clinical placement and must be asymptomatic when commencing clinical duties or clinical placement.</p>
<p><b><i>Influenza</i></b></p>	<p>Annual influenza vaccine is required</p>	