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To enhance the nursing care of patient with Mantoux test

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Introduction

The Mantoux Tuberculin skin test is a common practice in respiratory settings to assess whether a person is infected with Mycobacterium tuberculosis. However the interpretation of reading the skin test will rely on correct administration by nurses.

Objectives

To provide an updated Mantoux test quick reference guide for all nurses of our department

To standardize the practice as according the CDC' s recommendation to our department

Methodology

The Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test Quick Reference Poster is produced Demonstration video to illustrate the preparation, administration procedure and how to read the skin test is also produced.

Result

All nurses especially the fresh graduates or new transfer in staff could have an easy and handy reference before real practice.

Standardize the practice for quality assurance, some misconception was clarified during the training.