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## Ambulatory – PPD Test Workflow

**August 28th, 2020**

## PPD Test Workflow Overview

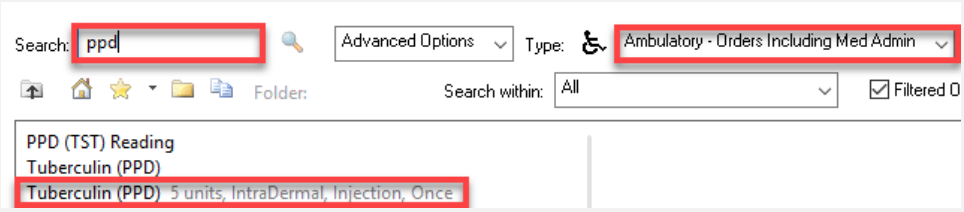
**Update:** Effective August 28th, users will follow the instructions below to order, administer and document PPD tests.

**Positions Impacted:** Ambulatory Providers and Clinical Staff .

## Part 1: Provider Orders PPD Test

1.) The Provider will place the order for a **Tuberculin (PPD) 5 units, IntraDermal, Injection, Once** to be administered in-office.

- ***Note:*** *This will be the only order that will be used for PPD testing. If providers have any other PPD orders outside of this one saved as a favorite, they should delete and refavorite the order above.*

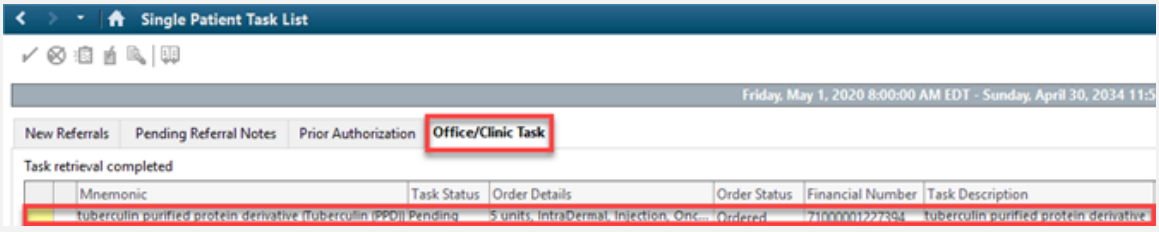



2.) Once ordered, the task to document the administration will fire to the task list for Clinical Staff to complete

## Part 2: Clinical Staff Documents PPD Administration

Once the provider has placed the PPD order, Clinical staff will administer the injection then document the administration as instructed below.

1.) Select the Single Patient or Multi Patient Task List.
   a. Select the **Office/Clinic Task** tab.
   b. Double-click on the **Tuberculin (PPD) task.**



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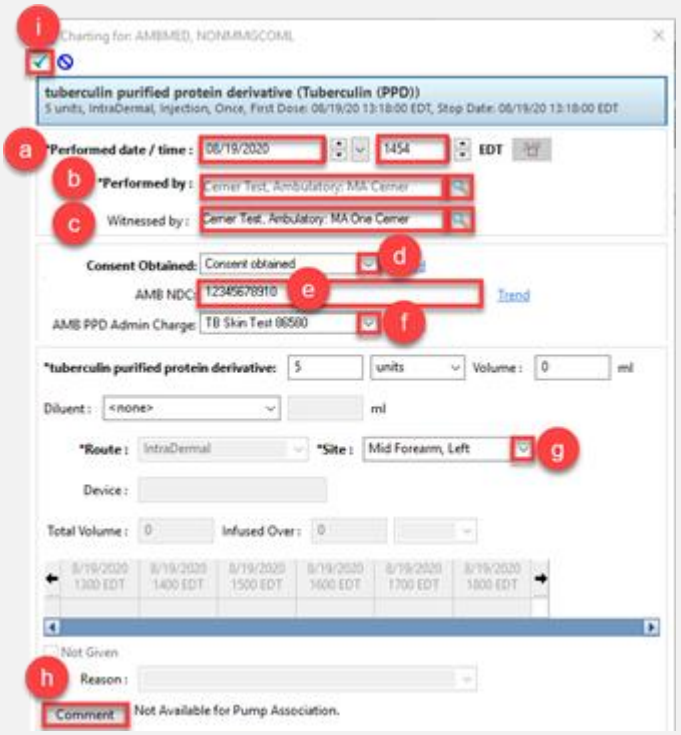
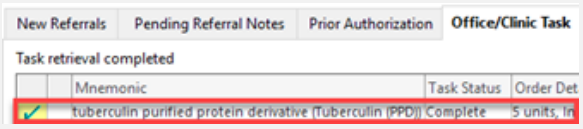
2.) The **Medication Administration Window** (MAW) displays. Doucment the following fields:

a. **Performed Date/Time:** Ensure that this field matches the correct date of service.
b. **Performed by:** Defaults to the user's name, adjust if needed.
c. **Witnessed by:** Enter the name of the Clinical Staff person who verified the injection.
d. **Consent:** Document that consent was obtained from the patient or guardian.
e. **AMB NDC:** Enter the NDC as 11 digits in the 5-4-2 format.
f. **AMB PPD Admin Charge:** Choose TB Skin Test 86580.
g. **Site:** Choose the appropriate option from the drop-down to document where the administration was given.
h. **Comment:** Click this button to document the Lot number in the **Comment** window.
i. **Sign:** Click the green **Sign Form** checkmark when done. The admin charge will then be applied to the patient's account.




3.) A **green checkmark** now appears next to the task, and the **Task Status** is **Complete**.




4.) Click **Refresh,** the task will drop from the task list.

5.) Once documentation is complete, a **PPD Reading POC** order will automatically generate, which will send a task to the task list for staff to document the reading 48-72 hours post administration.

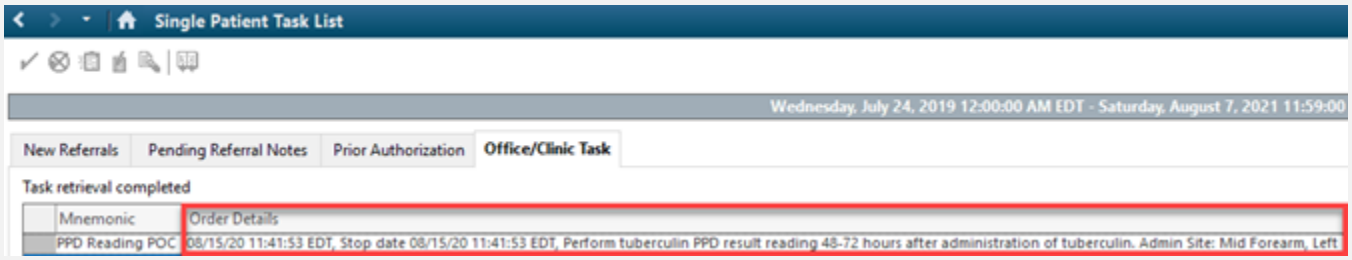
## Part 3: Clinical Staff Doucuments PPD Test Results

The patient has returned for their TB test reading. Clinical Staff will document the result as instructed below.

1.) From the Single-Patient or Multi-Patient Task List, locate the **PPD Reading POC** task for the patient.

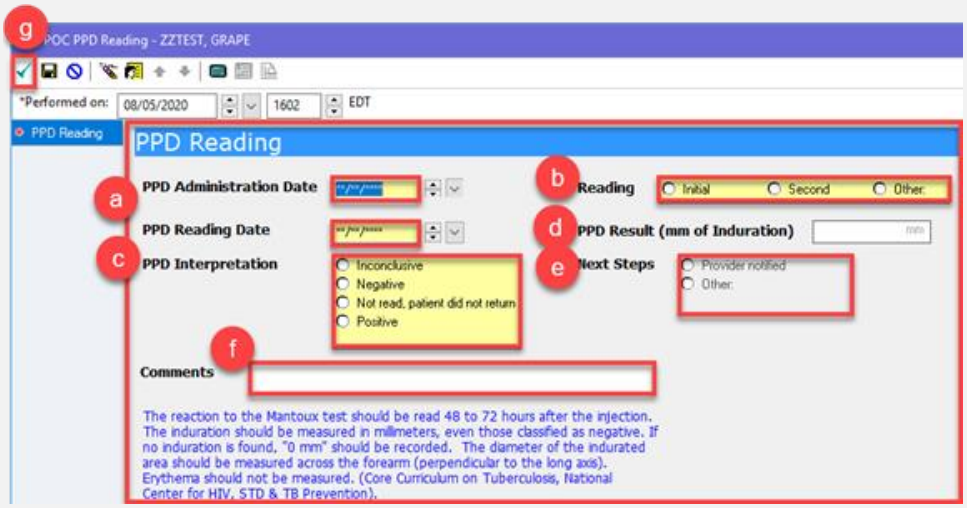
a. The **Order Details** of the task will display the timeframe that the reading should take place and the administration site of the injection.

b. **Double-click** on the task to open.




2.) Document the appropriate fields on the **PPD Reading POC** PowerForm.

a. **PPD Admin & Reading Date.**
b. **Reading:** Select Initial (if additional readings are needed, refer to Part 4).
c. **PPD Interpretation**.
d. **PPD Result (mm of Induration).**
e. **Next Steps:** Enter if applicable.
f. **Comments:** Enter if needed.
g. Click the green **Sign Form** checkmark when done.

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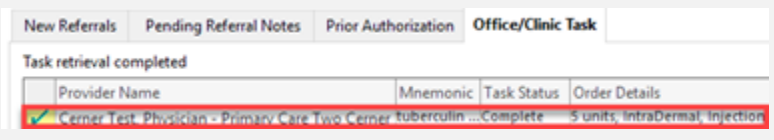

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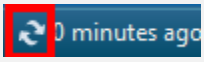
| 4.) Click **Refresh,** the task will drop from the task list. |  |

## Part 4: Doucment Additional PPD Results

The patient requires an additional reading of their TB test. Clinical Staff will document the additional result as instructed below.

1.) Open the patient's chart from the Ambulatory Organizer using the patient's **initial appointment date** (the date they received the injection). This will ensure that the correct FIN is used to document the additional result.

- ***Note***: *Users can also search for the patient to open their chart. It is important to choose the correct FIN to document the additional reading of their TB test*.

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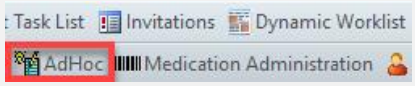
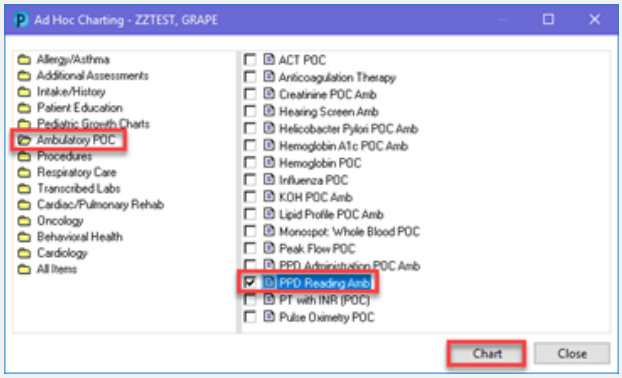
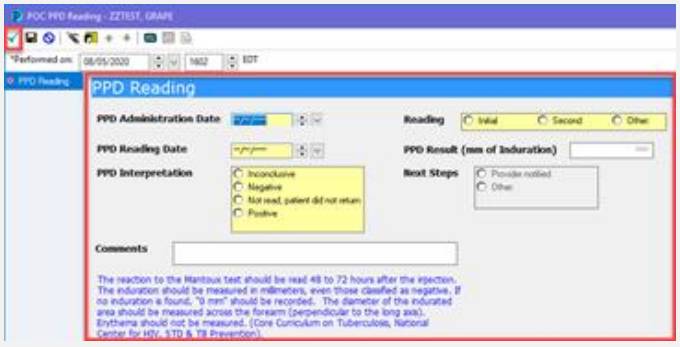
| 2.) Select **AdHoc** from the Toolbar. |  |
| 3.) Select the **AMB POC** folder.<br>a. Select **PPD Reading POC**.<br>b. Click **Chart**. |  |
| 4.) The **PPD Reading POC** Powerform will display.<br>a. **Document** the appropriate fields and **Sign** when done. |  |