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A referral form or letter is required to receive testing and evaluation services at the TB Clinic.

If you do not have a referral and need a TB test, please see the list of TB testing sites or see your regular health-care provider.

We do not do school or employment screening.

Program Description

The San Francisco City and County Tuberculosis Control Section of the San Francisco Department of Public Health operates a centralized TB clinic that specializes in the education, prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of active disease and latent TB infection.

Population Served

We serve all residents of San Francisco regardless of status. Clients must have a provider referral or should call (415) 208-8524 for further information regarding eligibility for services.

Fees

Services are free of charge. The clinic accepts and bills the following insurance plans: Medi-Cal, Medicare, SF Health Plan, Blue Cross, Healthy Kids, Healthy Families, and private insurance.

Eligibility For Testing

Only persons seeking shelter or program clearance are eligible for TB testing at the TB Clinic. Persons needing clearance must bring a referral from the agency requiring testing. We DO NOT DO school or employment testing. If you need a TB test and are not eligible for TB clinic services, please see the list of TB testing sites for alternative testing locations or call (415) 208-8524 for assistance.

Please note: Only SFUSD bus drivers with proper referral or SFUSD Head Start volunteers with Head Start paperwork will be accepted for TB testing. All other SFUSD employees should seek testing from their primary care provider or at an alternative testing site.

[Go to TB Testing Sites](#)

Eligibility for X-ray/MD Evaluation

The TB clinic is a specialty clinic requiring referral from a private or community-based provider. If you need a x-ray or think you are experiencing TB-related symptoms, please see your primary care provider. If appropriate, you will be referred to the TB clinic for further evaluation.

Contact Us

We are located at:
Tuberculosis Control Section
San Francisco General Hospital
2460 22nd Street, TB Clinic
Building 90, 4th Floor
San Francisco, CA 94110
Phone: (415) 208-8524
Fax: (415) 208-4585

Clinic Hours

TB Testing

Monday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Wednesday	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Thursday	No Testing
Friday	No Testing
Weekends & Holidays	Closed

MD Hours

Monday	1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Weekends & Holidays	Closed

No new patients will be seen during the last hour of clinic. Patients needing a MD visit or x-ray should arrive no later than one hour before clinic closing.

Medication Refill Hours

Monday	10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday	8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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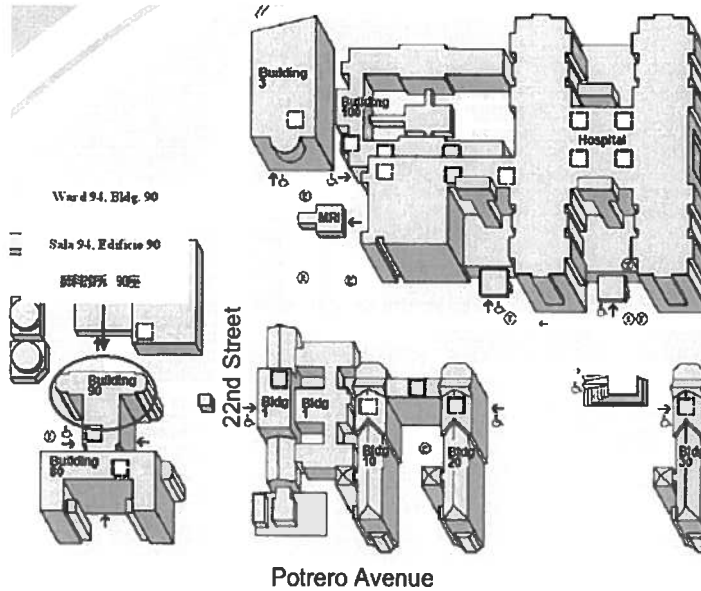
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The TB Clinic is located at:
 San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center
 2480 22nd Street
 Building 90, 4th Floor
 (415) 206-8524

[Google Map](#)

Freeway Directions:
 Take Highway 101 north or south, exit at Cesar Chavez (Army)/Potrero. Take Potrero Avenue north. Turn right on 22nd Street.

Parking:
 3-hour parking is available in front of Building 80 and in hospital pay lot (enter on 24th street). Limited street parking available on Potrero and surrounding residential streets.

Bus Routes:
 48-Qunitara, 9-San Bruno, 33-Stanyan MUNI lines; 7b-Sam Trans line

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