TELLURIAN UCAN, INC. STANDARD PRACTICE SPM#		
SUBJECT: Tuberculosis Screening of Patients	Page 1 of 1	
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General Policy:
It is the policy of Tellurian UCAN to be in complete compliance with HFS 75, HFS 83 and the following State Statutes including any other which may be enacted into Law via the Federal or State Government.s.46.03(2), s51.42(12), s.51.48(8), s.140.81(2)C, S.49.45(10), S.227.014, & S.632.89

Pursuant to HFS 83.33 (2) (g) all patients admitted to the facility "shall receive a health examination to identify health problems and to screen for communicable disease, with the report signed and dated by a licensed physician, …. or registered professional nurse. That examination shall take place within 90 days before admission or within 7 days after admission. The screening for communicable disease shall include a tuberculin skin test using the mantoux 5TU PPD test and a visual screening for other clinically apparent communicable diseases."

Procedure:

1. The intake coordinator will inform incoming patients of the above requirements and make every effort to coordinate patients receiving the required TB test prior to admission to the program.
2. If a TB test is not administered prior to admit, staff must coordinate with the RN at Femrite or the RN at Detox to administer the test and facilitate the test being read by the RN's 48 to 72 hours later. Note: the TB test must be administered within 7 days of admit.
3. If a patient has a positive reaction to a TB test or is a known positive reactor, staff will transport patient to the Emergency Room of their choice (within Madison) to receive a chest x-ray to rule out active TB.
4. Patients must agree to follow any recommendations made by the physician or Public Health Department should they be found in need of treatment for TB or they will not be able to reside in the Residential Program.