

# AAP 2018 RED BOOK TUBERCULOSIS: IGRAS AND THE TREATMENT OF TB INFECTION

WD4094

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:** The goal of this activity is to recognize that the AAP now will consider three different regimens for the treatment of tuberculosis infection to be acceptable for children and adolescents; identify why the AAP will now recommend the routine use of IGRAs in children down to 2 years of age and discuss the use of IGRAs by many experts in children younger than two.

## OBJECTIVES:

At the conclusion of the session, the participant will be able to:

1. List three different regimens for the treatment of tuberculosis infection to be acceptable for children and adolescents as recognized by the AAP.
2. Describe the routine use of interferon-gamma release assays [IGRAs] in children down to 2 years of age now recommended by the AAP.
3. Describe the use of interferon-gamma release assays [IGRAs] by many experts in children younger than two.

## FACULTY/ CREDENTIALS:

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## ORIGINATION DATE

August 1, 2018

## RENEWAL DATE:

## EXPIRATION DATE:

August 1, 2020

## URL:

to be determined

## HARDWARE/SOFTWARE:

Computer Hardware; Internet connection;  
web browser

## MATERIALS:

None

**TARGET AUDIENCE:** Physicians, Registered Nurses, Advanced Practice Nurses, Licensed Practical/Vocational Nurses, Medical Assistants, Physician Assistants, and other Health Educators

**PREREQUISITES:** None

**FORMAT:** Web on demand

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**ACCREDITATION STATEMENTS:**

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