

**Nevada State Board of Nursing**  
**Practice Decision**  
**The role of the LPN with TB Mantoux Skin Testing**

The Nevada State Board of Nursing finds that it is within the scope of practice of a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) who is educationally prepared and properly trained per [NAC 632.232](#) and [NAC 632.242](#) to administer a tuberculin skin test, collect data and perform a focused assessment of the result.

The focused assessment is limited to documentation of the skin test location, reaction, diameter of the indurated area, timing of the TB skin test administration, interpreting reporting.

**The educationally prepared and properly trained LPN must:**

- Complete a comprehensive program of study consistent with the Centers of Disease Control & Prevention’s Core Curriculum addressing the knowledge and skills for proper storage, administration, documentation and assessment related to TB Mantoux skin testing.
- Follow applicable written procedures and policies approved by medical staff and the nursing administration of the employing agency.

**References**

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