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  - On exam may have abnormal chest exam, lymphadenopathy
  - Positive PPD or positive interferon assay
  - Abnormal chest x-ray

- **MODERATE RISK**
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  - Normal exam
  - Positive PPD or positive interferon assay
  - Normal chest x-ray

- **LOW RISK**
  - Child with prior effective preventative therapy or treatment for tuberculosis
  - Normal exam
  - No labs necessary

**SUGGESTED PREVISIT WORKUP**

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  - Contact MMP PSC ID 662-5522 option 9 to discuss evaluation and possible hospital admission

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  - Referral to MMP - Pediatric Specialty Care ID: (207) 662-5522 option 9.
  - Assessment will be made about need for preventative therapy

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  - Reasonable to have non-urgent call with pediatric ID physician about prior evaluation and management

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**SUGGESTED EMERGENT CONSULTATION**

- Prior to patient visit, please send patient visit notes, Date/size of PPD or Interferon results, imaging, LFTs and CBC with diff results with referral. If imaging is not available in IMPAX, please supply on disc/CD if possible.

- PPD, interferon testing may be done at our office.

- Let office know if interpreter services will be necessary.

**CLINICAL PEARLS**

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