

## Panel Physician instructions for completing DS Forms when applicants are screened according to the 2007 Technical Instructions for Tuberculosis Screening and Treatment

Complete all forms as you normally would, with the following additional instructions:

### DS-2053

“TB, inactive (Class B2, from Chest X-Ray Worksheet)” should **never** be checked.

If an applicant has a Class B2 LTBI Evaluation or Class B3 Contact Evaluation classification, this should be recorded under “Other” in the Class B Conditions section.

DST results should be recorded in the “Remarks” section under “Tuberculosis Treatment Regimen” on page 2 of the form.

### DS-3024

Chest X-ray findings in the “Active” and “Inactive” columns **always** warrant collection of sputum specimens for sputum smears and cultures. Because findings in both the “Active” and “Inactive” columns warrant collection of sputum smears and cultures, applicants with “Active” or “Inactive” chest radiograph findings who also have negative sputum smears and cultures are classified as Class B1.

TST results, culture results, and pre-departure screening results should be recorded in the “Remarks” section at the bottom of the form.

Under Part 4, the “Class B2/TB” option should **never** be checked.

If an applicant has a Class B2 LTBI Evaluation or Class B3 Contact Evaluation classification, the “Class B Other, follow-up needed” option should be checked. The classifications should be noted on the “Remarks” section of the form and on the DS-2053.