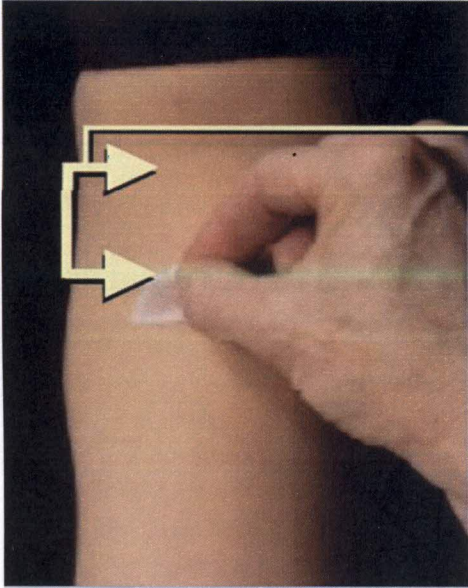


## Technique of Mantoux test

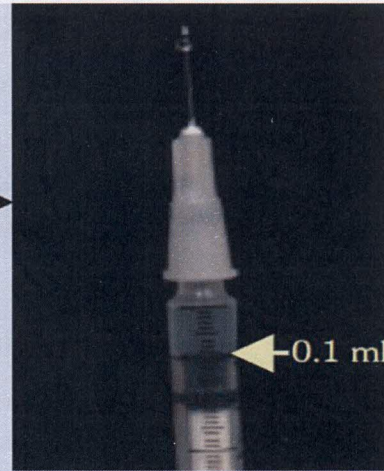
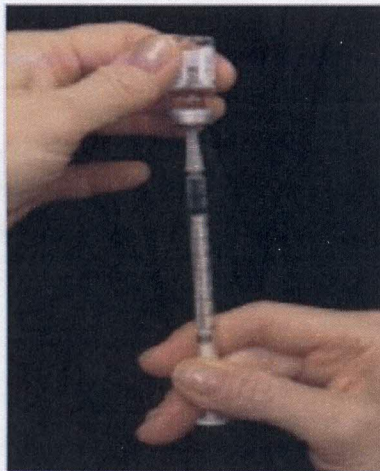
Mantoux test is done by intradermal injection of 0.1 ml of tuberculin to the anterior aspect of the left forearm. The transverse diameter of the induration is measured after 72 hours.

- Administration and reading



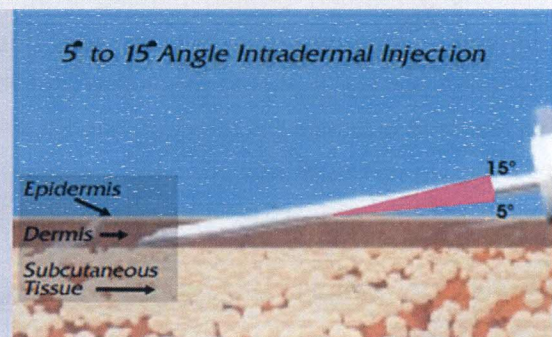
### Location of a clean injection site

- Select an area in the middle one third (2-4 inches below the elbow joint) of the anterior aspect (palm side) of the left forearm.
- Place the palm side of the left forearm up on a firm well lit surface.
- Select an area free of barriers (eg. Scars, Sores) to placing and reading.
- Clean the area with an alcohol swab.



### Prepare Syringe

- Check the expiry date of the vial and ensure vial contains tuberculin.
- Use a single dose tuberculin syringe (1ml syringe) with a short bevel needle (27 gauge).
- Fill the syringe 0.1ml of tuberculin.



### Inject Tuberculin

- Insert slowly bevel up intradermally at a 5-15° angle.

