

Tuberculosis - High Risk Case (score 1 - 21)

“Near Live” Usability Testing

History (Standardized patient):

Provider: “Hi, what brings you in today?”

Patient continues to cough every 3-4 minutes during the visit and has a blood stained tissue in his/her hand.

Patient: “I am having a persistent cough. I’ve had a cough for the last month, especially in the morning. The cough has gotten worse and it is really annoying to me. I have seen streaks of blood in the sputum.

Last year, my PPD result was negative but this year it was positive.

I have been working as a nurse for the past 4 years where there are a lot of patients with a history of tuberculosis. Do you think my smoking has anything to do with all this?”

Physical Exam (Provided in written form):

T 103, HR 75, Lungs: CTABL, Ext: No LEE