Appendix 2 (as supplied by the authors): Sample Latent TB Infection TST

Interpretation using tstin3d.com

For this patient who is 52-years-old, born in the Philippines, immigrated to Canada at age

50, with unknown BCG status and no known active TB contacts, and with chronic renal

failure requiring hemodialysis, a TST reaction of 10-14mm has the following

characteristics:1

• Likelihood this represents a true positive test (PPV): 97.37%

• Annual risk of development of active TB disease: 1.7%

• Cumulative risk of development of active TB disease, up to age 80: 47.71%

• If treated with INH, probability of developing drug-induced hepatitis: 2.3%

• If treated with INH, probability of hospitalization related to drug-induced hepatitis:

0.6%

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