



The Fox Valley Therapy Dog Club Yorkville, Illinois

Where you can get a TB test

Each annual TB test requires at least two visits, one to scratch and the other 48 to 72 hours later to read. Some facilities require the "two step" test which requires two additional visits. Here are places to get a TB test:

1. **Your family doctor**

2. **Kendall County Health and Human Services**

811 W. John St.
Yorkville IL
(630) 553-9100.

No appointment is necessary. Tests are administered Monday afternoons from 2-4 pm and read on Wednesday afternoons from 2-4 pm. The cost for the one step test is \$15 for Kendall residents, and \$25 for others. The cost for the two step test is \$25 for Kendall residents, and \$35 for others.

3. **Kane County Health Department**

1240 N. Highland Avenue
Aurora IL
(630) 897-1124

OR

113 S. Grove Avenue
Elgin IL
(847) 695-0848

No appointment is necessary. Tests are administered on Friday from 8:30 to 12 noon and 1 to 4 pm then read on the following Monday during the same hours. The fees are based on family size and income (you must fill out a form that tells your income); the maximum you could pay is \$27.50 and the minimum is \$0. I asked about the two step test and was told that a two step test is administered if you are, for example, a teacher or a nurse and that costs for the two step test are the same.

4. **Walgreens**

Any Clinic will administer the test during regular hours (including evenings and Sundays). Cost is \$25. Test must be read between 48 and 72 hours after administration. Two step is available; cost is \$50.

5. If you are signed up as a volunteer at Rush Copley, you can be tested free at the **Rush Copley Family Practice Center**, Suite 330 (take the elevator behind Main Entrance Reception). No appointment is necessary to have the test administered during regular hours: M & Th, 8:30 am – 8 pm; T, W, & F 8:30 am – 5 pm. If necessary, arrangements can be made to have the test read after regular hours by calling Carol Byrd, HR Nurse 630-978-4843.

6. **Morris Hospital** requires a two step test and provides free TB Tests for its volunteers. See Helen for details.