ANNOUNCEMENT

TO: Health Sciences Schools Students  
FROM: Lucia Fenney, Immunization Administrator  
RE: TUBERSOL Shortage  
DATE: April 22, 2013

The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) has informed my office that there is a shortage of TUBERSOL®, which is used for TB skin testing. They predict the shortage to run through May 2013 (for more information visit http://emergency.cdc.gov/HAN/han00345.asp).

Due to the nature of the shortage, we understand that you may have difficulty obtaining a TB skin test. Prior to making an appointment, we suggest that you call your doctor’s office (or clinic) to find out if they have the serum available. Updated information regarding the shortage will be distributed once it’s available.

If you have any questions or concerns about obtaining a skin test, do not hesitate to contact me at Lucia.Fenney@tufts.edu or by phone 617-636-2712.