



Survey International Adoption



Canadian families have been adopting children internationally at increasing rates over the past decade, averaging 2,000 adoptions per year. Most of these children are healthy. However, there is a higher frequency of specific health problems, especially infectious diseases. This survey would like to assess how frequently CPSP participants see children adopted internationally, approach hepatitis B and C, HIV, tuberculosis and syphilis and how they perform general immunizations.

Please take a few moments to answer the following:

1. Over the past two years, have you seen any children newly adopted internationally?

Yes • If yes, how many? < 5 • 5-10 • >10 • exact number: _____

No • If no, please proceed to Question 3.

2. Have you screened or evaluated these children for the following?

	Yes	No	# confirmed cases		Yes	No	# confirmed cases
Hepatitis B	•	•	_____	Hepatitis C	•	•	_____
HIV	•	•	_____	Tuberculosis	•	•	_____
Syphilis	•	•	_____				

If no, please specify the reason: _____

3. Which tests **do you or would you** use to screen upon arrival in Canada? Check all that apply:

Hepatitis B	HBsAg •	HBsAb •	HbcAb •	Tests determined by lab •
Hepatitis C	HCVAb •	HCV PCR •	Tests determined by lab •	
HIV	HIV Elisa •	HIV PCR •	Tests determined by lab •	
Tuberculosis	Mantoux skin test (5TU-PPD) •	Chest X-ray •		

If child received BCG, **do you or would you** perform Mantoux skin test? Yes • No •

4. **Do you or would you** repeat screening at any time after the initial Canadian screening?

Yes No If yes, please specify number of months after first screening and reason:

Hepatitis B	•	•	_____
Hepatitis C	•	•	_____
HIV	•	•	_____
Tuberculosis	•	•	_____

If no, please specify the reason: _____

5. **Do you or would you** revaccinate children whose adoption records indicate previous vaccination?

Never • Always • Sometimes • Check all factors that affect your decision to revaccinate:

Child's age • Child's health • Country of origin • Quality of records •

Serology results for: measles • mumps • rubella • diphtheria • tetanus • polio •

Please return this survey with your monthly reporting form.

Thank you for your participation.

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