



Two-Step Testing

- Only conducted when TST is used
- Distinguishes between boosted reactions and reactions caused by recent infections
- Should be used for initial skin testing of persons who will be retested periodically
- If person's initial skin test is negative, they should be given a second test 1-3 weeks later
 - Second test positive: probably boosted reaction
 - Second test negative: considered uninfected

Figure 3.5
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