

MSH Patients' Follow Up - Extension I
Form 47 - Chest X-Ray Summary

Instructions

1. A chest X-ray should be performed at least twice during the patient's 5-year follow-up. Results of a chest X-ray while the patient is in a clinically stable condition are preferable. If the only chest X-ray available in an Annual Visit window is from a period of hospitalization or diagnostic work-up, those results should be reported.
2. If there are abnormalities present which represent changes that are clinically important, a description of the chest X-ray findings must be provided, including comments on whether there are areas of atelectasis, pulmonary opacities, pleural effusions, cardiomegaly, or other abnormality. The form should be accompanied by attachments from the medical record (e.g., chart notes and/or radiology report) fully describing the abnormality.

