

Contact TB Control and Prevention as Needed:

5/5/15

What	When	How	To Whom
Questions about TB case-management	For input on case management, contact investigation, standard recommended treatment options, alternate regimens, isolation questions, length of treatment, program guidelines, TB/HIV co-infection, etc.; anything in CDC guidelines	Call directly, or main number at (804) 864-7906	Program Director: Jane Moore - (804) 864-7920 TB Nurse Consultants: Denise Dodge - (804) 864-7968 Debbie Staley - (804) 864-7972 Or TB main number – (804) 864-7906
Referral to VA TBC Medical Consultants or SNTC Medical Consultation	Delayed smear conversion by 2 months, RIF resistant, decline after improvement, complex co-morbidities and/or medication regimens, and as needed		
Request for Serum TB Drug Levels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Immediately for diabetics (NIDDM, IDDM, and “diet controlled”) within the first week of therapy • For any client after treatment start if still persistently smear positive, not clinically improving, decline after improvement or absorption concerns • If drug doses are adjusted a second drug level should be done to confirm therapeutic level; new approval is needed. 		
Request for GeneXpert – rapid test, to be done if sputum AFB smear negative (automatically done at DCLS if AFB smear +)	If TB Suspect is in congregate setting or special circumstances on a case-by-case basis		
Request for molecular drug sensitivities	If drug resistance suspected, especially if foreign-born from country with high drug resistance rate, pending international travel, contact of drug resistant case		
Second-line Drug Program Requests	To access funding for 2 nd line drugs if drug resistant or intolerant; contacts of DR cases are also eligible		
Reimbursement for client co-pays for TB drugs filled at State Pharmacy	Reimburses client portion of drug costs (after eligibility is complete) for health department provided TB medication		
“T-Spot TB” IGRA information	To establish local health district as a provider of “T Spot TB” test; information re: state Oxford Immunotec contract		
TB Net (Migrant Clinician’s Health Network) information	For clients leaving the U.S. to any country; includes consent form and case information for entry into on-line data base accessible by overseas providers; coordination of care and ideally provides completion of treatment information		
Cure TB information	For clients returning to Mexico from the U.S., including TB suspect/cases, notification of high risk contacts, source case finding, Tx for LTBI, requests for past Hx of TB (info. can be limited).		
Questions/submit data re: INH/Rifapentine regimen for LTBI	For questions about clients with adverse events. FAX completed 12 week DOT sheet and adverse events reports, if appropriate to 804-371-0248.		
Homeless Incentive Program Requests	Limited financial assistance for TB suspects and cases in isolation	Call	Tania Butler (804) 864-7921 or any TB Nurse Consultant.
Reimbursement for client co-pays for TB drugs obtained at private pharmacies	Collect receipts including client name, drug name, dose, # of pill/tabs, date; B6 should be obtained over-the-counter as price is cheaper	Fax – (804) 371-0248	Tania Butler (804) 864-7921 or any TB Nurse Consultant.
Refugee Screening or Immigrant Screening	Questions re: refugee location, screening, billing, etc. or questions re: immigrant screenings	Call	Jill Grumbine, Refugee Program Supervisor - (804) 864-7911 or Tonisha Haynes at (804) 864-7910
Request for Genotyping Information	To request genotyping Information on clients with known epi –links to other TB cases	Call	Suzanne Keller, TB Epidemiologist - (804) 864-7922
Request for Surveillance Data	To request surveillance data not on the TB website, including case count, case definition, or RVCT variable definitions		