

 **TB Program Updates**

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 **Funding for TB Drugs**

- First-line drugs – drug holiday
  - No approval needed
  - May stop at any time
- Second-line drugs
  - Jane Moore or Debbie Staley for approval
- Co-pays
  - Original receipts needed
  - Contact Paul Regan

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 **Homeless Incentive Program(HIP)**

- Purpose
  - To provide temporary housing assistance for tuberculosis clients who are homeless, or where current living conditions represent a barrier to adherence or completion of treatment

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## HIP

- Has to be authorized by DDP TB Program
- Administered through Fan Free Clinic
- Rent/ mortgage/ motel
- Food
- Primary contact – Paul Regan 804-864-7969

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## IGRA Tests for Local Health Dept.

- T-Spot-TB available for use in LHDs
- Requires LHD to establish contract with vendor
- No funding provided by TB Control
- Set pricing of \$48.50 per test

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## Program Evaluation/Cohort Review

- Coming to you in the near future
- Evaluating elements of TB Control at district level
- Cohort Review
  - Completion of treatment with 365 days
  - Sputum collection for all respiratory disease site
  - Sputum conversion
  - Susceptibility test results
  - HIV test results
  - Initial 4-drug treatment

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## Forms

- Updates in process
  - TB 512
  - TB 502
  - Contact Investigation form

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## Chest x-rays

- Funding has been on hold for over 1 year
  - Administrative issue
  - Will notify of any solutions.

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