Contact TB Control and Prevention as Needed:

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What	When	How	To
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	TB Nurse Consultants: Denise Dodge - (804) 864-7968 Linda Rodriguez (804)864- Program Director: Dr. Lisa McCoy 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	• Immediately for diabetic s (NIDDM, IDDM, and "diet controlled") • For any client after persistently smear positive, not clinically improving or decline after improvement • If a second drug level is requested; new approval is needed.		
Request for GeneXpert – rapid test, to be done if sputum AFB smear negative	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 2nd 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		
Cure TB information	For clients returning to Mexico from the U.S., TB suspect/cases, 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	Saran Stevens (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	Saran Stevens (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	TB Nurse Consultants: Denise Dodge- (804) 864-7968 Linda Rodriguez -(804) 864
Request for Surveillance Data	To request surveillance data not on the TB website, including case count, case definition, or RVCT variable definitions		
VET (Video Enhanced Therapy)	Client must first be approved by TB Control. Please ensure client has access to an appropriate device and software can be downloaded.		