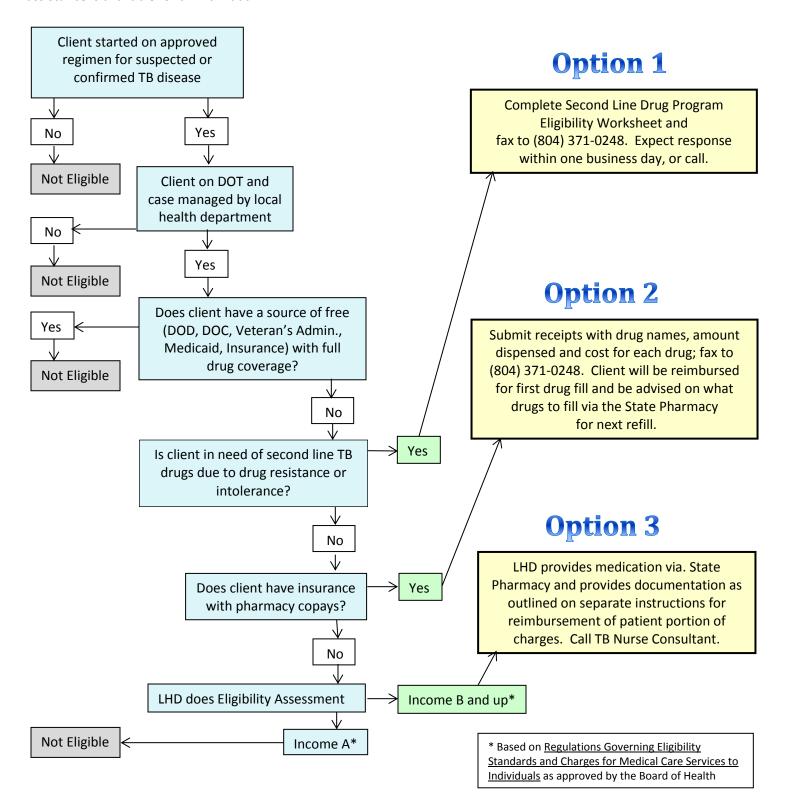# TB Drug Assistance Algorithm

When the TB and Newcomer Health Program is no longer able to fund tuberculosis medication for all clients being treated for TB disease or infection there are options for assistance. Follow the algorithm below to determine which assistance is available for an individual.

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Client started on approved
regimen for suspected or
confirmed TB disease
         │
    ┌────┴────┐
   No         Yes
    │          │
Not Eligible   │
         Client on DOT and
         case managed by local
         health department
    │          │
   No         Yes
    │          │
Not Eligible   │
         Does client have a source of free
   Yes ← (DOD, DOC, Veteran's Admin.,
    │    Medicaid, Insurance) with full
Not Eligible  drug coverage?
                    │
                   No
                    │
         Is client in need of second line TB    →  Yes
         drugs due to drug resistance or
         intolerance?
                    │
                   No
                    │
         Does client have insurance            →  Yes
         with pharmacy copays?
                    │
                   No
                    │
         LHD does Eligibility Assessment  →  Income B and up*
                    │
                 Income A*
                    │
         Not Eligible
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Option 1

Complete Second Line Drug Program Eligibility Worksheet and fax to (804) 371-0248. Expect response within one business day, or call.

Option 2

Submit receipts with drug names, amount dispensed and cost for each drug; fax to (804) 371-0248. Client will be reimbursed for first drug fill and be advised on what drugs to fill via the State Pharmacy for next refill.

Option 3

LHD provides medication via. State Pharmacy and provides documentation as outlined on separate instructions for reimbursement of patient portion of charges. Call TB Nurse Consultant.

* Based on Regulations Governing Eligibility Standards and Charges for Medical Care Services to Individuals as approved by the Board of Health

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