Section I. Complete within one month

# General Tuberculosis Information

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| Complete the [Core Curriculum on Tuberculosis: What the Clinician Should Know](https://www.cdc.gov/tb/education/corecurr/index.htm) |  |
| Chapter 1: Transmission and Pathogenesis of Tuberculosis |  |
| Chapter 2: Testing for Tuberculosis Infection |  |
| Chapter 3: Diagnosis of Tuberculosis Disease |  |
| Chapter 4: Treatment for Latent Tuberculosis Infection |  |
| Chapter 5: Treatment of Tuberculosis Disease |  |
| Chapter 6: Tuberculosis Infection Control |  |
| Chapter 7: Community Tuberculosis Control |  |

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| Get to know the TB Program Website: [vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/) | Date Completed |
| [Data and Reports](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/data-reports/) |  |
| [Community Engagement](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/community-engagement/) |  |
| [Education](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/education/) |  |
| [Forms for Local Health Departments](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/forms-for-local-health-departments/) |  |
| [Special Populations](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/special-populations/) |  |
| [Screening and Testing](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/screening-testing/) |  |
| [TB Disease](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/tb-disease/) - focus on reading Virginia and national recommendations/guidance |  |
| [TB Infection](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/tb-infection-ltbi/) - focus on reading Virginia and national recommendations/guidance |  |
| [Training](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/training/) |  |
| [Virginia TB Law](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/virginia-tb-law/) |  |
| [Email the Central Office TB Program](mailto:tuberculosis@vdh.virginia.gov) to request to be added to the TBnurse listserv |  |

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| For additional information | Date Completed |
| [Self study modules on TB](https://www.cdc.gov/tb/education/ssmodules/default.htm) |  |
| Get to know the TB Centers of Excellence: [Global TB Institute](http://globaltb.njms.rutgers.edu/) (Virginia’s center); [Southeastern National TB Center](https://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/home/index#/); [Curry International TB Center](https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/); [Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis](https://centerfortuberculosis.mayo.edu/) |  |
| Sign up for COE email listservs ([sign up on GTBI website](http://globaltb.njms.rutgers.edu/)) for educational webinars. |  |

Section II. Complete within four months

# Tuberculosis Screening and Tests for Infection

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| Review the [TB 512](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/175/2021/12/Fillable-TB-Risk-Assessment-512-and-Instructions_Nov-2021.pdf) and [pediatric](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2019/02/VA-TB-Risk-Assessment-for-Children-Under-6-and-User-Guide-2019.pdf) and [adult](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2019/02/VA-TB-Risk-Assessment-and-User-Guide-2019-1.pdf) risk assessments for the community |  |
| Watch the [Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test (TST) training video](https://tools.cdc.gov/medialibrary/index.aspx#/media/id/302210) |  |
| Conduct screening/risk assessment, place and read at least 3 TSTs  Observed by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |  |
| Read about [Testing for TB Infection](https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/factsheets/testing/tb_testing.htm) |  |
| Read the [T-SPOT package insert](https://www.tspot.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/12/PI-TB-US-0001-V7.pdf) (Interferon Gamma Release Assay - IGRA) |  |
| Read the [QuantiFERON®-TB Gold Plus (QFT-Plus) brochure](https://www.quantiferon.com/us/wp-content/uploads/sites/13/2017/10/PROM-11186-001_1107785_BRO_QFT-Plus_GeneralSales_0717_US.pdf) (IGRA) |  |
| Learn your district’s process for IGRA specimen collection, handling & reimbursement |  |

# Tuberculosis Case Management

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| Read/skim the [Tuberculosis Case Management: A Guide for Nurses](http://globaltb.njms.rutgers.edu/products/TB%20Nurse%20Case%20Management/Nurse%20Case%20Management%20Guide.pdf) from the Global TB Institute |  |
| Become familiar with [TB Nurse Case Management Clinical Pathway](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2019/04/TB-Nurse-Case-Management-Clinical-Pathway-04-2019.pdf) |  |
| Review TB and LTBI chart forms/review tools/chart set up - [TB Chart Forms](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/tuberculosis/forms-for-local-health-departments/) and set up TB and LTBI dummy charts |  |
| Review your local health district’s TB (and LTBI) standing orders |  |
| Complete TB screening/testing & N95 mask fit testing (required prior to client contact) |  |
| Watch a TB PHN open a new case - set up TB chart and complete forms |  |
| Participate in monthly case review of district TB cases |  |
| Complete monthly nurse assessment for a TB case (draw labs, vitals, vision screen, sputum collection, patient education) |  |
| Shadow a directly observed therapy (DOT) visit and complete a [DOT log](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2019/03/Clip-2-DOT-Log-03-2019.pdf) |  |
| Shadow a video enhanced therapy (VET) visit and complete documentation |  |
| Request access to a telehealth platform from the VDH TB Program |  |
| Complete encounter forms for DOT visit and monthly nurse assessment |  |
| Order refill of medication from Division of Pharmacy Services |  |
| Collect sputa, enter into WebVISION, dispatch in WebVISION |  |
| Update a chart with specimen results (bacteriology flow sheet, lab flow sheet) |  |
| Work with a TB PHN on a contact investigation and [reporting forms for CIs](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2019/04/Contact-Investigation-Documentation-Instructions.4.2019-2.pdf) |  |
| [Enter a presumptive/confirmed TB case into REDCap](https://redcap.vdh.virginia.gov/redcap/surveys/?s=YMKEE8K9KK) |  |
| Complete a chart review of a TB case using the [review tool](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2019/03/Active-TB-Chart-Review-Tool-03-2019.pdf) |  |
| Practice completing a [case closure form and counting doses for a case](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2016/01/TB-Case-Completion-Report-updated-2015-Fillable.pdf) |  |

# Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI)

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| Read about [LTBI Treatment Regimens](https://www.cdc.gov/tb/topic/treatment/pdf/LTBITreatmentRegimens.pdf) |  |
| Open an LTBI case with a TB PHN - create chart, complete forms, provide education, complete an [LTBI Case Report Form](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/175/2022/08/LTBI-Reporting-Form-Virginia_Central-Office.pdf) |  |
| Perform a monthly clinical assessment with an LTBI case |  |
| [Learn about LTBI](https://www.cdc.gov/tb/education/FAQforProviders.htm) |  |
| Complete a chart review of an LTBI case using the [review tool](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2019/09/TB-Infection-Chart-Review-Tool-09-2019.pdf) |  |

# Evaluating Immigrants with a TB Classification

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| Get access to the Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) system |  |
| Read guidance for [evaluating immigrants with a TB classification](https://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/175/2020/07/Guidance-for-Evaluating-Individuals-with-Class-B-TB-Conditions.pdf) |  |
| Complete an evaluation of a B1 |  |
| Complete an evaluation of a B2 |  |
| Complete the TB Follow-up Worksheet |  |

Section III. Complete within six months

(Unless cohort review or training not offered during that time period)

# Program Evaluation and Cohort Review

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| Participate in annual cohort review of counted TB cases |  |
| Become familiar with [National Tuberculosis Indicators Project (NTIP) indicators](https://www.cdc.gov/tb/programs/evaluation/indicators/default.htm) |  |

# In Person, Virtual, or Self-Study Training

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| New TB Nurse Training |  |
| Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis (RVCT) |  |
| Virginia Electronic Disease Surveillance System (VEDSS) |  |
| Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) Investigations in VEDSS |  |
| Electronic Disease Notification system |  |
| [GTBI Archived TB 101 Sessions](https://globaltb.njms.rutgers.edu/educationalmaterials/aa/TB%20101%20Archive.php) |  |

# Educational Tools

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| Read [What you need to know about tuberculosis](http://globaltb.njms.rutgers.edu/downloads/products/flipbook.pdf) (GTBI Flipbook) |  |
| Read [CDC Treatment Facts Sheets](https://www.cdc.gov/tb/publications/factsheets/treatment.htm) |  |
| Read the [Diabetic Flip Chart](http://www.vdh.virginia.gov/content/uploads/sites/112/2018/07/English-Key-Messages-for-TB-Diabetes.pdf) |  |