

EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS FOR HEALTH PROFESSIONALS

Materials in this section are directed primarily at nurses, physicians, and other health care professionals who work with TB-related issues. Also listed here are materials for health educators/communicators, medical and nursing school students, and occupational health and infection control workers. Other audiences who will find materials tailored specifically to them in this section include advocates, business and labor organizations, community leaders, correctional personnel, government agencies, interest groups, managers and supervisors, policy makers, and social service providers. For materials targeting patients and the general public, see page 5.

Tips on navigating “Educational Materials for Health Professionals”:

- To focus your search, refer to page 219 for indices organized by distributing organization, format, language, target audience, and title. The Table of Contents and the Table of Contents Organizational Chart in the “Introduction” section will also help you navigate this guide.
- An educational material may appear under more than one topic heading if that material addresses multiple topics.
- Additional contact information for each of the distributing organizations listed in this section (e.g., TTY number, fax number, e-mail address) is provided in the “Organizations” section, beginning on page 183.
- While most of the materials listed here are free of charge, some have a cost associated with them. Contact the distributing organization directly for cost information.

Refer to the “Introduction” section beginning on page 1 for information on how to submit educational materials for inclusion in the next iteration of this guide and how to edit or update any information presented here.

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The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention supports three model tuberculosis centers through cooperative agreements. These model centers produce education and training materials, and courses that are listed in this *Tuberculosis Education and Training Resource Guide*. The three model centers are the Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, the Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, and New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center.



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COMPREHENSIVE TB MATERIALS

The materials in this section are considered comprehensive TB materials because they cover multiple topics.

The CDC TB Information Guide


This CD-ROM contains electronic versions of most CDC publications and products. It provides information on the prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

- Audience:** advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, interest groups, nurses, physicians
- Format:** CD-ROM
- Language:** English
- Internet link:** www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/default.htm
- Available from:** CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6879.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #CDT1.

Core Curriculum on Tuberculosis: What the Clinician Should Know

This curriculum was designed to present basic information about TB and is intended for use as a reference manual for clinicians caring for persons with TB. Continuing education credits available (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

- Audience:** health professionals, Hispanics, nurses, physicians
- Format:** manual, 139 pp
- Language:** English, Spanish
- Internet link:** English: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/corecurr/default.htm
Spanish: www.cdc.gov/spanish/enfermedades/tb.htm
- Available from:** CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-5763.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D417.

Satellite Primer on Tuberculosis: Modules 1-5 


This videotape series provides basic information about TB for the health practitioner. The series, based on the self-study modules 1-5, covers such topics as transmission, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and infectiousness of TB. Continuing education credits available (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, outreach workers, physicians
Format: 5 videotapes, 90 min each
Language: English
Available from: Alabama Department of Public Health, PO Box 303017, Montgomery, AL 36130-3017; 334-206-5300; www.alapubhealth.org/alphn

Satellite Primer Continued: TB Frontline Modules 6-9 

This videotape series, based on the self-study modules 6-9, addresses TB contact investigation, contact management, and confidentiality. It also provides information on managing multidrug-resistant TB and DOTS. Continuing education credits available (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, outreach workers, physicians
Format: 3 videotapes, 1 hr each
Language: English
Available from: CDC Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-10, Atlanta, GA 30333; 404-639-8135; www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb
and National Technical Information Service, 5285 Port Royal Rd, Springfield, VA 22161; 800-553-6847; www.ntis.gov. Request item #AVA20848VNB3.

Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis: Modules 1-5 


This instructional packet includes a series of five print-based modules covering epidemiology, transmission, pathogenesis, diagnosis, and treatment of TB infection and disease (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, outreach workers, physicians
Format: course (5 self-study modules)
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/ssmodules
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6514.

Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis: Modules 6-9 

This instructional packet includes a series of four print-based modules addressing TB contact investigation, case management, and confidentiality. It also provides information on managing multidrug-resistant TB and on DOT (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, outreach workers, physicians
Format: course (4 self-study modules)
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/ssmodules
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6206.

Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis 1-9 (Web-Based) 

The Web-Based Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis, available online only, are interactive courses with features such as animation, study questions, case studies, and links to other TB-related sites. Modules 1-5 address transmission and pathogenesis, epidemiology, diagnosis, treatment, and infectiousness and infection control. Modules 6-9 address contact investigation, surveillance and case management, patient adherence, and confidentiality. Continuing education credits available (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

Audience: correctional personnel, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: course (includes 9 modules)
Language: English
Internet link: www.phppo.cdc.gov/phtn/tbmodules/Default.htm

Tuberculosis

This CD-ROM contains 13 interactive tutorials about TB and a collection of approximately 600 images. It provides an overview of TB etiology, transmission, immunology, pathogenesis, epidemiology, prevention and control, clinical features, diagnostic tests, and treatment (Wellcome Trust, 1998).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Center for Agriculture and Biosciences International, 10 East 40th St, Ste 3203, New York, NY 10016; 800-528-4841; www.cabi.org

Tuberculosis 2000 Part I

This videotape provides information about diagnosing, screening for, and treating TB (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1997).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: videotape, 120 min
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Tuberculosis 2000 Part II

This videotape examines issues related to the medical treatment of TB in children and persons with HIV/AIDS, as well as topics related to general TB prevention (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1997).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: videotape, 124 min
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Tuberculosis 2000 Part III

This videotape discusses the use of DOT and public education campaigns to help prevent TB (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: videotape, 123 min
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Tuberculosis Education and Training Resource Guide

This resource guide provides a comprehensive list of TB materials available through the federal government, state health departments, and private distributors. The guide also lists Internet sites providing information on TB and includes contact information for TB-related organizations, state TB control offices, and organizations providing funding for TB-related projects (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2003).

Audience: health professionals
Format: book, 294 pp
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6352.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #B035.

Tuberculosis at a Glance

This pocket guide provides health professionals with quick references concerning the screening, diagnosis, and treatment of TB (University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 51 pp
Language: English
Internet link: research.uthct.edu/cpidc/orderform.htm
Available from: University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, Center for Pulmonary and Infectious Disease Control, 11937 U.S. Hwy 271, Tyler, TX 75708-3154; 903-877-3451; research.uthct.edu/cpidc

Tuberculosis at a Glance: A Reference Guide for Practitioners Covering the Basic Elements of Tuberculosis Care

This book is a basic clinical guide to TB (New York City Department of Health, 1995).

Audience: physicians
Format: book, 54 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Tuberculosis: Identification, Prevention, and Control

This CD-ROM provides information about TB transmission, latent TB infection versus active TB disease, the TB skin test, and other TB-related diagnostic tests (HealthSoft, 2000).

Audience: health educators/communicators, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: HealthSoft, PO Box 536489, Orlando, FL 32853-6489; 800-235-0882; healthsoftonline.com/portal/index.asp

Tuberculosis Nursing: A Comprehensive Guide to Patient Care

This guide provides information about managing TB. It discusses the transmission, pathogenesis, and diagnosis of TB infection and disease, and provides information on patient adherence, contact investigation, and TB containment (National Tuberculosis Controllers Association, Inc., 1997).

Audience: health professionals, nurses
Format: book, 194 pp
Language: English
Available from: National Tuberculosis Controllers Association, Inc., 2951 Flowers Rd, South, Ste 102, Atlanta, GA 30341-5533; 770-455-0801, 888-455-0801; www.ntca-tb.org

CASE MANAGEMENT

General Case Management

Facilitating TB Outreach: Community Workers and Hard-To-Reach TB Populations

This videotape uses realistic scenarios and patient encounters to introduce concepts for improving patient care outcomes. It addresses building rapport with patients, locating patients who have broken treatment, conflict resolution, and outreach safety (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2003).

Audience: managers and supervisors, outreach workers
Format: videotape, study guide
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Management: Hospital Discharge Planning for Patients with Active TB

This fact sheet discusses health care planning for persons with active TB who are being discharged from hospitals. It outlines the steps that need to be followed in the patient discharge process and describes circumstances under which persons with active TB should not be released from the hospital setting (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb2b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Nursing Care Management for Tuberculosis

This fact sheet provides information about the role of nurses in case management for persons with TB. It explains case management, when it begins, and what activities it entails (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, nurses
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

Quality Improvement for TB Case Management: An Online Course

This interactive online course provides TB control program managers and staff with information for developing a systematic quality improvement program for TB case management (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, nurses
Format: course
Language: English
Internet link: www.nationaltbcenter.edu/pmi/working1

Social Support for Tuberculosis Clients

This pamphlet was developed to help providers establish and enhance social support services in a TB clinic (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: policy makers, social service providers
Format: pamphlet, 30 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.harlemtbcenter.org/products.htm
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Tuberculosis Case Management

This CD-ROM provides comprehensive information on the diagnosis and treatment of TB as well as case management in an international setting. It also discusses the tuberculin skin test, other diagnostic tests, and DOTS (Center for Human Services, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Internet link: www.qaproject.org
Available from: Quality Assurance Project, 7200 Wisconsin Ave, Ste 600, Bethesda, MD 20814; 301-654-8338; www.qaproject.org

Tuberculosis Case Management for Nurses: Self-Study Modules

This book is separated into four study modules covering public health and public nursing issues, the fundamentals of TB case management, leadership skills of the nurse case manager, and case management of pediatric patients with TB (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses
Format: book, 97 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Tuberculosis Management Clinic: INH Evaluation/Initiation

This form is an evaluation guide for considering the use of isoniazid for persons with TB (Multnomah County Health Department, 1996).

Audience: health professionals
Format: tool, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: Multnomah County Health Department, 1120 SW Fifth Ave, Ste 1400, Portland, OR 97204; 503-988-3674; www.co.multnomah.or.us/health

Tuberculosis Patient Discharge: Hospital to Community

This fact sheet examines Massachusetts' requirements for discharging patients with TB from hospitals (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

Cultural Competence

Cross-Cultural Tuberculosis Guide: Cultural Influences on TB-Related Beliefs and Practices of Filipinos, Vietnamese, Chinese, and Koreans

This book presents information about TB practices and beliefs among Asian Americans and makes recommendations regarding how to improve TB-related communication with Asian Americans (Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, 2000).

Audience: advocates, Asians, health educators/communicators, health professionals
Format: book, 80 pp
Language: English
Available from: Association of Asian Pacific Community Health Organizations, 439 23rd St, Oakland, CA 94612; 510-272-9536; www.aapcho.org

Linguistic and Cultural Aspects of Tuberculosis Screening and Management for Refugees and Immigrants

This is the transcript of a presentation that focused on TB screening, management of active cases, and linguistic and cultural differences between Western and non-Western approaches to medicine (University of Washington, 1997).

Audience: health educators/communicators, nurses, physicians, policy makers, social service providers
Format: report
Language: English
Internet link: ethnomed.org/ethnomed/clin_topics/tb/tb.html
Available from: University of Washington School of Medicine, Harborview Medical Center, AIDS Clinical Trials Unit, 325 Ninth Ave, PO Box 359929, Seattle, WA 98104; 206-731-3184; www.washington.edu/medical/hmc

Lost and Found: The Case of Mr. Norwood

This instructional packet includes a videotape, participant manual, and instructor's guide to instruct health professionals in ways to improve their communication skills when dealing with patients who have TB. It follows the story of a fictional character, Mr. Norwood, who has TB and is frustrated with the health care system (Emory University School of Medicine, 1998).

Audience: health professionals
Format: instructional packet (includes videotape, participant manual, instructor's guide)
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-7312.

CONTACT INVESTIGATION

General Contact Investigation

Contact Investigation in a Worksite Toolbox

This toolbox compiles instruments and resources for use when a contact investigation extends into a worksite. Using these materials, TB control staff will be able to follow step-by-step instructions for contact, implementation, and followup; develop protocols for inclusion of a worksite in an investigation; and adapt standard templates for local use. The toolbox provides letters, forms, policies, and referenced materials (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2003).

Audience: managers and supervisors, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Exposure of Passengers and Flight Crew to *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* on Commercial Aircraft, 1992-1995. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 44(08):137-140, March 3, 1995

This report summarizes investigations conducted by CDC and state health departments of six instances in which passengers or flight crew traveled on commercial aircraft while infectious with TB. The report also provides guidance about notification of passengers and flight crew if an exposure occurs during travel (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_airline.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Ins and Outs of Contact Investigation

This videotape for health professionals working in correctional facilities discusses conducting a contact investigation for incarcerated persons with TB (Texas Department of Health, 1999).

Audience: correctional personnel, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: videotape, 32 min
Language: English
Available from: Texas Department of Health, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199; 512-458-7447; www.tdh.state.tx.us/tb/default.htm

Prevention: Evaluation and Follow-Up of Contacts of Person with TB

This fact sheet discusses the diagnosis of persons who have been in close contact with persons who have TB. It stresses the need to evaluate contacts for latent TB infection and active TB disease by symptom, and the need for follow-up diagnosis of contact persons (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb3a.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

TB Contact Investigation: Fact Sheet

This fact sheet provides guidelines for conducting a TB contact investigation. It explains in what situations the contact investigation should be used and who should conduct it (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

TB Simulated Patients: A Training and Resource Guide for Contact Investigation

This manual presents a role-play-based curriculum on how to conduct a contact investigation for persons with TB. It provides scripts and evaluation forms for each role-play session (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: manual, 48 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Interviewing

Conducting a TB Interview

This videotape outlines how to perform an effective interview with individuals with TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1993).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: videotape, 19 min
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6404.

Performance Guidelines for Contact Investigation: The TB Interview: A Supervisor's Guide for the Development and Assessment of Interview Skills

This guide discusses the TB interview for contact investigation and provides guidelines for supervisors to effectively develop and assess health care staff's interviewing skills (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, managers and supervisors, physicians
Format: book, 42 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

TB Interview Checklist

This pocket guide outlines the steps involved in conducting a TB interview (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians, social service providers
Format: pocket guide, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

TB Interviewing for Contact Investigations: A Practical Resource for the Healthcare Worker

This guideline outlines the steps involved in conducting a TB interview for a contact investigation (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 14 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

DIAGNOSIS

General TB Diagnosis

Diagnosis: Reporting Requirements for Tuberculosis

This fact sheet provides information on TB reporting requirements in New York City. It explains the importance of epidemiological reporting and identifies factors that mandate a case to be reported (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb1f.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Diagnosis of Latent TB Infection and TB Disease

This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, discusses the tuberculin skin test and when to suspect TB disease. Specifically, it discusses administering the tuberculin skin test, interpreting the results, false-positive and false-negative results, two-step testing, anergy, and interpreting reactions in persons vaccinated with BCG (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250102.

Diagnosis and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in the 21st Century: An Audio Recording for Clinicians

This course discusses the diagnosis and treatment of latent TB infection. It presents major risk factors for developing active TB disease after latent TB infection has been contracted (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: audiotape, course
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Diagnostic Standards and Classification of Tuberculosis in Adults and Children. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. 161:1376-1395, 2000

This guideline is intended to provide a framework and understanding of the diagnostic approaches to TB infection/disease and to present a classification scheme that facilitates management of all persons who have had diagnostic tests (American Thoracic Society and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 20 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/1376.pdf
Available from: CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D380.

Testing for Tuberculosis

This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, discusses TB testing for health care workers, people at high risk, and people with latent TB infection or active TB disease (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: fact sheet, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250140.

Tuberculin Skin Testing

Materials providing information on the BCG vaccine are covered in the “Bacille Calmette-Guerin (BCG) and Other Vaccines” section, beginning page 169. Materials providing information on TB screening appear in the “Screening” section, beginning page 88.

Anergy Skin Testing and Preventive Therapy for HIV-Infected Persons: Revised Recommendations. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 46(RR-15):1-10, September 5, 1997

This CDC guideline replaces previous recommendations for the use of anergy skin testing together with purified protein derivative-tuberculin skin testing of HIV-positive persons (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1997).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 19 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #9954-12.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Diagnosis: Tuberculin Skin Testing for Suspected TB

This fact sheet discusses the use of the TB skin test, explains the importance of delivering the test to individuals suspected of having TB, and identifies the test's diagnostic disadvantages (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: fact sheet, 1 p

Language: English

Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb1c.html

Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Infection Control: Tuberculosis Surveillance of Health Care Workers—Tuberculin Skin Testing

This fact sheet discusses the TB skin test, explains the need to screen health care workers regularly for TB, and lists those individuals most likely to be exposed to TB (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: fact sheet, 2 pp

Language: English

Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb5b.html

Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test

This videotape provides a clear, detailed demonstration of the steps involved in administering and reading the Mantoux tuberculin skin test (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: videotape, 30 min

Language: English

Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-5457.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #V468.

Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test

This poster illustrates and describes proper tuberculin testing and reading procedures (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1991).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: poster, 17" X 14"
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-5564.

Mantoux Tuberculin Skin Test Class (for MDs, RNs, and LPNs)

This instructional packet was designed to educate health professionals about properly administering and interpreting the Mantoux skin test for TB (County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, 1996).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: instructional packet, 12 pp
Language: English
Available from: County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, Office of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program, PO Box 85222, San Diego, CA 92816; 619-692-5565; www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/cntydepts/health/services/tb/index.htm

TB Test Card

This card provides a place for health professionals to record tuberculin skin test results and, if the patient tests positive, the medical treatment being administered (North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 1997).

Audience: health professionals, Hispanics, nurses, physicians
Format: information card
Language: English, Spanish
Available from: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Communicable Disease Control Branch, TB Control Program, 1902 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1902; 919-733-7286; www.dhhs.state.nc.us

Tuberculin Skin Testing (TST): Standard Therapy for TB Disease

This information card provides directions for administering and reading the tuberculin skin test (North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, 1998).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: information card, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Communicable Disease Control Branch, TB Control Program, 1902 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1902; 919-733-7286; www.dhhs.state.nc.us

Tuberculosis Skin Testing (TST): Tools for Training

This collection of training tools, available online only, is designed to help experienced TB nurses and program staff. It includes a section designed for trainers and a section with materials for health care professionals (trainees) (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals, nurses
Format: teaching guide
Language: English
Internet link: www.nationaltbcenter.edu/catalogue/epub/tst/index.html

Tuberculosis Update and Tuberculin Skin Testing Certification

This teaching guide and pamphlet provide basic information about TB and information regarding TB skin testing certification (Mississippi State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pamphlet, 6 pp; teaching guide, 14 pp
Language: English
Available from: Mississippi State Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch, PO Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700; 601-576-7400; www.msdh.state.ms.us

Two-Step Testing: Nursing Home and Rest Home Residents

This fact sheet discusses the rationale and procedures for two-step TB skin testing for nursing and rest home residents (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

TB Skin Testing Tools

Practice Arms

BIOLIKE TB Testing Arm Set

These arms, made of the material BIOLIKE™, simulate the touch and feel of skin. Each arm has four different size indurations and comes with an instruction card.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: tool
Language: English
Available from: Health Edco, Division of WRS Group, Ltd., PO Box 21207, Waco, TX 76702-1207; 800-299-3366 ext 295; www.healthedco.com

Life/Form Advanced Injection Arm

The arm is designed for practicing IV therapy, phlebotomy, and intramuscular and intradermal injections. Available in white or black, it includes two quarts of simulated blood, a 3 cc syringe, a 12 cc syringe, two fluid bags, and a carrying case. Intradermal injections of a specially supplied fluid will create characteristic skin welts at designated sites on the upper arm.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: tool

Available from: Nasco Health Care Educational Materials, 901 Janesville Ave, Fort Atkinson, WI 53538-0901; 800-558-9595 or 920-563-2446; www.enasco.com/prod/Home. For West coast orders: 4825 Stoddard Rd, PO Box 3837, Modesto, CA 95352-3837; 800-558-9595 or 209-545-1600.

See and Touch Arms

These are replicas of full-size arms from fist to above the elbow. The arms come with one of four skin tones, a base to hold the arm, and a carrying case. Sets of two arms are also available with bases and carrying case.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: tool

Available from: American Respiratory Alliance of Western Pennsylvania, Cranberry Professional Park, 201 Smith Dr, Ste E, Cranberry Township, PA 16066; 800-220-1990 or 724-772-1750; www.healthylungs.org

TB Testing Arm Set

This aid is a replica of the upper part of the forearm only. It is made to lie flat on a table and to fit easily into a brief case or tote bag. Each arm has four different indurations. A set of one beige and one brown arm is available.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: tool

Available from: Health Edco, Division of WRS Group, Ltd., PO Box 21207, Waco, TX 76702-1207; 800-299-3366 ext 295; www.healthedco.com

Skin Testing Rulers

Aplisol for Mantoux Testing

This caliper ruler slides so that pincers can be placed around the induration of an individual's reaction to the tuberculin skin test. The measurement in millimeters corresponds to the width of the pincers around the induration.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: tool

Available from: Monarch Pharmaceuticals, 100 18th St, Bristol, TN 37620; 800-776-3637; www.kingpharm.com/default_king.htm

Division of TB Prevention and Control

This caliper ruler is a round disc that swivels to form pincers that can be placed around the induration of an individual's reaction to the tuberculin skin test. The measurement in millimeters corresponds to the width of the pincers around the induration. One side is solid and the other is clear plastic. The measuring device includes contact information for TB control in Massachusetts and tips for reading the skin test reaction.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: tool

Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

Don't Let TB Rule

This caliper ruler is 6.5" X 3.5" with two pieces that swivel to form large moving pincers. The pincers can be placed around the induration of an individual's reaction to the tuberculin skin test. The measurement in millimeters corresponds to the width of the pincers around the induration. The measurement device includes tips for reading the skin test reaction, contact information for the Connecticut American Lung Association and TB program, and information on who is considered positive.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: tool

Available from: American Lung Association of Connecticut, 45 Ash St, East Hartford, CT 06108-2372; 800-LUNG-USA, 860-289-5407; www.alact.org

State of New York Department of Health Tuberculosis Control

This caliper ruler is a round disc that swivels to form pincers that can be placed around the induration of an individual's reaction to the tuberculin skin test. The measurement in millimeters corresponds to the width of the pincers around the induration. The back of the disc includes information on interpretation and contact information for TB control in New York.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: tool

Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Straight-Edge Ruler (What is Positive?)

This traditional-style ruler has gradations marked in millimeters along the straight edge. It is used to measure the induration of an individual's reaction to the TB skin test.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: tool

Available from: California Tuberculosis Controllers Association, 2151 Berkeley Way, Rm 608, Berkeley, CA 94704-1011; 510-540-2722; www.ctca.org

Tuberculin Skin Test Ruler

This straight-edge ruler is used to measure the induration of an individual's reaction to the tuberculin skin test. The white ruler provides tips on how to read the test and a space for local contact information to be inscribed with a permanent marker (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: tool
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-7047.

Tubersol Ruler

This clear straight-edge ruler is used to measure the induration of an individual's reaction to the tuberculin skin test. The ruler includes four tips on placing, injecting, reading, and recording.

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: tool
Available from: Aventis Pasteur, Inc., Customer Service, Discovery Dr, Swiftwater, PA 18370; 800-822-2463, 570-839-5000

Screening

ACHA Guidelines: Tuberculosis Screening on Campus

This fact sheet provides guidelines for screening college students for TB in the United States (American College Health Association, 1996).

Audience: health educators/communicators
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: American College Health Association, Task Force on HIV Disease and AIDS, PO Box 28937, Baltimore, MD 21240-8937; 410-859-1500; www.acha.org

A Guideline for Establishing Effective Practices: Identifying Persons with Infectious TB in the Emergency Department

This guideline helps emergency department personnel establish effective TB control practices for early identification of patients with infectious TB. It describes how to assess and evaluate TB transmission risk in the emergency department, implement isolation and diagnostic procedures, and implement TB triage procedures (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: guideline, 59 pp (includes case studies, worksheets, and sample posters)
Language: English
Internet link: www.nationaltbcenter.edu/catalogue/workplace_tools.cfm
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Infection Control: Tuberculosis Surveillance of Health Care Workers—Tuberculin Skin Testing

This fact sheet explains the need to screen health care workers regularly for TB and lists those individuals most likely to be exposed to TB (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb5b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Policy and Procedures for Tuberculosis Screening of Health Care Workers

This guideline provides health care facility administrators with a template for policies and procedures related to screening health care workers for TB and designing, implementing, and documenting an effective TB screening program for this population (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: guideline, 117 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Screening for Tuberculosis in Infants and Children. *Pediatrics*. 93:131-134

This report examines issues related to screening children and infants for TB (American Academy of Pediatrics, 1994).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: American Academy of Pediatrics, Department of Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health, Committee on Pediatric AIDS, 141 NW Point Blvd, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007; 847-434-4000; www.aap.org

Screening for Tuberculosis and Tuberculosis Infection in High-Risk Populations. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 4(RR-11), September 9, 1995

This report updates previous recommendations regarding screening for TB infection and disease among high-risk populations (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

- Audience:** health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 15 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6617.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #D372.
- and** Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
- and** U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Tuberculin Skin Testing of Inpatients in Connecticut Hospitals: Recommendations of the Connecticut Tuberculosis Elimination Advisory Committee

This report discusses the epidemiology of TB in Connecticut and the state control of TB through screening and medical treatment. It defines TB, TB infection, HIV, and TB/HIV co-infection. It provides specific information about state reporting requirements for TB cases and discusses management techniques for the care of TB-infected persons (American Lung Association of Connecticut, 1995).

- Audience:** physicians
Format: report, 8 pp
Language: English
Available from: American Lung Association of Connecticut, 45 Ash St, East Hartford, CT 06108-2372; 800-LUNG-USA, 860-289-5407; www.alact.org

Tuberculosis School Nurse Handbook

This handbook discusses screening school children for TB disease and infection, and administering medications (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

- Audience:** nurses
Format: book, 30 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/pr_frame.html
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Chest Radiographs

Diagnosis: The Chest Radiograph Following a Positive Tuberculin Skin Test

This fact sheet provides information on the use of chest radiographs in the TB diagnostic process. It provides guidelines on what to do following a negative chest radiograph and how employers who require regular chest radiographs can align their policies with those of New York City, New York state, and the federal government (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb1d.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Radiographic Manifestations of Tuberculosis: A Primer for Clinicians

This study guide discusses how to read a chest radiograph and radiographic manifestations of TB, and presents case studies (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: physicians
Format: study guide
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Sputum Smear Examination

Acid-Fast Direct Smear Microscopy

This information packet is designed to assist laboratories in performing direct AFB microscopy. It complements laboratory manuals by demonstrating appropriate technique, emphasizing standard methods, and promoting consistent reading and reporting of smear results (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, Hispanics, lab personnel
Format: information packet (book, videotape, audiocassette, slide set)
Language: English, French, Russian, Spanish
Internet link: English: www.phppo.cdc.gov/dls/afb/default.asp
French: www.phppo.cdc.gov/dls/afb/default.asp#t2
Spanish: www.cdc.gov/spanish/enfermedades/tb/baar.htm
Available from: CDC Division of Laboratory Systems, 1600 Clifton Rd, Atlanta, GA 30333; 800-311-3435, 404-639-3534; www.phppo.cdc.gov/dls/default.asp

Conducting Sputum Induction Safely

This guideline provides TB control staff at high-risk institutions (e.g., health care facilities, correctional facilities, shelters) with practice-based guidance on conducting sputum induction safely. It addresses appropriate engineering controls and proper administrative controls (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: correctional personnel, health educators/communicators, health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: guideline, 51 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Management: Monitoring Sputum During TB Treatment

This fact sheet discusses the use of sputum testing to monitor patients with active pulmonary TB. It provides recommendations regarding when to obtain a sputum specimen and where individuals can go to receive a sputum induction in New York City (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb2c.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Culture Examination

Diagnosis: Culture Negative Tuberculosis


This fact sheet discusses the diagnosis and treatment of TB in patients who do not render a positive culture from conventional TB practices (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb1i.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Diagnosis: False-Positive Cultures for *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis*

This fact sheet discusses proper diagnosis of TB when false-positive cultures are found in laboratory tests (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb1b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Misdiagnoses of Tuberculosis Resulting from Laboratory Cross-Contamination of *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* Cultures—New Jersey, 1998. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 49(19):413-416, May 19, 2000 

This report describes findings from two cases in which TB was misdiagnosed due to laboratory cross-contamination and summarizes the results of the ensuing investigation, which demonstrated the value of DNA fingerprinting to identify occurrences of cross-contamination among patient specimens (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_laboratory.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Packaging and Shipping Specimens for Culture of *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis*

This guideline instructs the reader about how to handle a sputum sample for transportation (Mississippi State Department of Health, 1996).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: Mississippi State Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch, PO Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700; 601-576-7400; www.msdh.state.ms.us

Recognition and Prevention of False-Positive Test Results in Mycobacteriology

This information packet discusses ways to prevent false-positive readings on TB-related diagnostic tests. It explains what it means to obtain a false-negative TB test, why tests sometimes get false readings, what testing conditions may lead to false readings, ways to prevent false-positive tests, and how recording tools can help pinpoint false-positive test results (Association of Public Health Laboratories, 1997).

Audience: health professionals, lab personnel, nurses, physicians
Format: information packet (1 book, 1 videotape)
Language: English
Available from: Association of Public Health Laboratories, 2025 M St, NW, Ste 550, Washington, DC 20036; 202-822-5227; www.aphl.org

Other Laboratory Procedures

Diagnosis: Diagnostic Tests for Tuberculosis

This fact sheet examines recent improvements in TB testing technologies that allow for faster laboratory diagnosis of TB. It explains how nucleic acid amplification (NAA) tests have helped laboratories diagnose patients more quickly and outlines the limitations of NAA tests (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, lab personnel, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Diagnosis: Rapid Diagnostic Tests for Tuberculosis

This fact sheet discusses advances in laboratory diagnostic methods, their use and interpretation, and their limitations (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb1g.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Laboratory Practices for Diagnosis of Tuberculosis—United States, 1994. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 44(31):587-589, August 11, 1995

This report summarizes information reported to proficiency testing programs by laboratories in the United States about their practices for *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, lab personnel, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_laboratory.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests for Tuberculosis. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 45(43):950-952, November 1, 1996


This report summarizes potential uses of nucleic acid amplification (NAA) tests for TB diagnosis and provides interim guidelines for the use of such tests (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996).

Audience: health professionals, lab personnel, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_laboratory.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
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QuantiFERON-TB[®]

This fact sheet describes the advantages of testing for TB using QuantiFERON-TB[®] (Cellestis, Inc., 2002).

Audience: nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: Cellestis, Inc., 28005 North Smyth Dr, Valencia, CA 91355; 661-295-4627; www.cellestis.com

Update: Nucleic Acid Amplification Tests for Tuberculosis. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* 49(26):593-594, July 7, 2000 

This notice explains that on September 30, 1999, the Food and Drug Administration approved a reformulated amplified *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* Direct (MTD) test for detection of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* in acid-fast Bacille (AFB) smear-positive and smear-negative respiratory specimens from patients suspected of having TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, lab personnel, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_laboratory.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

GENERAL TB INFORMATION

Ending Neglect: The Elimination of Tuberculosis in the United States (Institute of Medicine Report)

This book provides government and nongovernment entities involved in TB elimination with background on the pathology of TB, its history, and the public and private response to TB in the United States (National Academy Press, 2000).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups
Format: book, 296 pp
Language: English
Internet link: books.nap.edu/books/0309070287/html/index.html
Available from: National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Ave, NW, Lockbox 285, Washington, DC 20055; 888-624-8373, 202-334-3313; www.nap.edu

Georgia Tuberculosis Reference Guide

This pocket guide serves as a basic clinical guide to TB infection, disease, and control. Specific topics include the classification system for TB, tuberculin skin testing, treatment of latent TB infection, current TB disease therapy, TB prevention and treatment during pregnancy, childhood TB, TB and nursing homes, the BCG vaccine, TB infection control in hospitals, and community TB control (Emory University School of Medicine, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 83 pp
Language: English
Available from: Emory University School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, 69 Butler St, SE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-616-6145; www.emory.edu/WHSC/MED
and Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program, 2 Peachtree St, 12th Fl, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-657-2634; health.state.ga.us

National Tuberculosis Controllers Association Directory

This directory provides contact information for national TB centers, CDC Division of TB Elimination branches, and TB control offices in U.S. states and large U.S. cities (National Tuberculosis Controllers Association, Inc.).

Audience: health professionals
Format: booklet, 43 pp
Language: English
Available from: National Tuberculosis Controllers Association, Inc., 2951 Flowers Rd, South, Ste 102, Atlanta, GA 30341-5533; 770-455-0801, 888-455-0801; www.ntca-tb.org

Outbreak: A Training Workbook

This teaching guide educates workers about risk factors leading to TB transmission and infection (Service Employees International Union, 1995).

Audience: business and labor organizations
Format: teaching guide, 40 pp
Language: English
Available from: Service Employees International Union, 1313 L St, NW, Washington, DC 20005; 202-898-3200; www.seiu.org/political_action/index.cfm

Preventing Disease Transmission


This pamphlet, one component of a prevention training module, explains how a variety of diseases, including TB, are transmitted and how infection occurs (American Red Cross, 1993).

Audience: general public, health professionals
Format: pamphlet, 22 pp
Language: English
Available from: American Red Cross, National Headquarters, 430 17th St, NW, Washington, DC 20006; 800-435-7669; www.redcross.org

TB Can Be Eliminated


This information packet explains TB contact investigation, describes how to use a caliper ruler to measure TB skin test reactions, and provides a list of TB resources. It includes three brochures for the general public providing information about TB, TB testing, and DOT (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2002).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals
Format: information packet (4 brochures, 5 fact sheets, caliper ruler)
Language: English
Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

TB Elimination: Now Is the Time 

This pamphlet provides information about the status of TB in the United States and around the world and stresses the importance of continuing TB elimination efforts (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

- Audience:** community leaders, general public, government agencies, health professionals, international agencies
Format: pamphlet, 6 pp
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6893.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D707.

TB Facts for Health Care Workers 

This pamphlet discusses populations at risk for TB, modes of transmission, methods of prevention, and ways to identify persons with latent TB infection and active TB disease (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1997).

- Audience:** health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pamphlet, 14 pp
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-5497.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D015.

TB Prevention and Control: The New Challenges

This information packet discusses TB transmission, risk factors, signs and symptoms, protocols for diagnosis, infection control measures, and effective work practice controls (Envision, Inc., 1999).

- Audience:** business and labor organizations, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: information packet (1 videotape, 18 min; 1 pamphlet, 32 pp)
Language: English
Available from: Envision Inc., 1111 16th Ave, South, Nashville, TN 37212; 866-321-5066, 615-321-5066; www.envisioninc.net

TB Today

This instructional packet provides an outline to help health professionals diagnose and treat TB (Mississippi State Department of Health, 1994).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: instructional packet, 5 pp
Language: English
Available from: Mississippi State Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch, PO Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700; 601-576-7400; www.msdh.state.ms.us

TB: Tuberculosis: A Deadly Disease Makes a Comeback

This pamphlet provides information to help nurses identify people with TB. It also discusses approaches to preventing occupational exposure, including wearing respiratory protection equipment and instituting compliance procedures following possible exposure to TB (American Nurses Association, 1993).

Audience: nurses
Format: pamphlet, 1 p
Language: English
Internet link: www.nursingworld.org/dlwa/osh/tb.htm
Available from: American Nurses Association, 600 Maryland Ave SW, Ste 100 West, Washington, DC, 20024-2571; 800-274-4ANA; www.nursingworld.org

Tuberculosis

This CD-ROM presents information about TB diagnosis and treatment. It explains how to identify individuals with active TB and TB infection using the tuberculin skin test and additional diagnostic methods (Channing L. Bete Company, Inc., 1998).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: CD-ROM (with 2 study guides)
Language: English
Available from: Channing L. Bete Company, Inc., One Community Place, South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200; 800-477-4776; www.channing-bete.com

Tuberculosis Outreach Worker Orientation Modules

This instructional packet is designed for training and certifying TB outreach workers. It includes instruction on infection control, field activities, contact investigations, occupational safety, patient compliance, and DOT (Mississippi State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, outreach workers
Format: instructional packet, 13 pp
Language: English
Available from: Mississippi State Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch, PO Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700; 601-576-7400; www.msdh.state.ms.us

Tuberculosis: Six Case Studies

This book provides case study information for six cases of latent TB infection and active TB disease. It presents initial visits and continues through follow-up visits, adverse event reporting, and final discharge (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, medical and nursing school students, nurses, physicians
Format: book, 86 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.harlemtbcenter.org/dept/harlemtb/Cases.pdf
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Tuberculosis: What You Need to Know

This CD-ROM presents information about TB for those working in medical and non-medical settings. It explains how TB is transmitted, its symptoms, prevention, and the differences between latent TB infection and active TB disease (HealthSoft, 2000).

Audience: community leaders, correctional personnel, health professionals, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: HealthSoft, PO Box 536489, Orlando, FL 32853-6489; 800-235-0882; healthsoftonline.com/portal/index.asp

TB AND HIV/AIDS CO-INFECTION

Anergy Skin Testing and Preventive Therapy for HIV-Infected Persons: Revised Recommendations. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 46(RR-15):1-10, September 5, 1997

This CDC guideline replaces previous recommendations for the use of anergy skin testing together with purified protein derivative-tuberculin skin testing of HIV-positive persons (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1997).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 19 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Developing Tuberculosis Policy for Your Community-Based Organization

This information packet was developed as part of a conference workshop focusing on developing TB policy for community-based organizations. It includes a draft summary of recommended guidelines on TB and HIV for community-based HIV service providers (AIDS Center at Hope House, 1994).

Audience: community leaders, interest groups, social service providers
Format: information packet, 14 pp
Language: English
Available from: The Terry Beirn Community Programs for Clinical Research on AIDS, North Jersey Community Research Initiative, 393 Central Ave, Ste 301, Newark, NJ 07103; 973-483-3444

Guide to the Management of Opportunistic Infections

This report presents guidelines for managing HIV/AIDS opportunistic infections, including TB. It lists symptoms of active TB infection, diagnostic procedures, treatment for active infection, prophylaxis and maintenance options, and possible drug interactions (Project Inform, 1995).

Audience: persons with HIV/AIDS, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: Project Inform, HIV Treatment Hotline, 205 13th St, Ste 2001, San Francisco, CA 94103; 800-822-7422, 415-558-9051; www.projinf.org

HIV-Related Tuberculosis in a Transgender Network—Baltimore, Maryland, and New York City Area, 1998-2000. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 49(15):317-320, August 21, 2000

This report describes what appears to have been an interstate outbreak of TB within a social network that includes transgender persons (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_hiv aids.htm
Available from: CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #M035.
and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Management and Treatment of Active TB in HIV-Infected Persons


This fact sheet discusses the treatment of active TB infection in persons with HIV/AIDS. It stresses the need for prompt diagnosis and treatment for active TB in HIV-positive individuals (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb2g.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Managing Tuberculosis and HIV Infection in Today's General Workplace 

This pamphlet, available online only, discusses managing TB in a workplace in which there are employees with HIV/AIDS (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998).

Audience: general public, health educators/communicators, managers and supervisors
Format: pamphlet, 12 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.brta-lrta.org

**Missed Opportunities for Prevention of Tuberculosis among Persons with HIV Infection—
Selected Locations, United States, 1996-1997. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 49(30):685-687,
August 4, 2000** 

This study examined the clinic records of TB programs to determine whether these programs used recommended practices to manage HIV-positive persons exposed to TB. The study suggests that TB programs need to review their contact investigation policies, procedures, and outcomes to reduce missed opportunities for preventing active TB among HIV-positive close contacts (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_hiv aids.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

NIAID Global Health Research Plan for HIV/AIDS, Malaria, and Tuberculosis


This report discusses the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases' long-term strategy for supporting research that will lead to effective HIV/AIDS, TB, and malaria prevention and treatment for countries struggling with these diseases (National Institutes of Health, 2001).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups, international agencies
Format: report, 39 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.niaid.nih.gov/publications/globalhealth/global.pdf
Available from: National Institutes of Health, National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases, 31 Center Drive, Bldg 31, Rm 7A-50, MSC 2520, Bethesda, MD 20892-2520; 301-496-5717; www.niaid.nih.gov

Position Statement on Tuberculosis and HIV

This position statement sets forth the American Nurses Association's recommendations for nurses who test positive for HIV or TB (American Nurses Association, 1993).

Audience: interest groups, nurses
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nursingworld.org/dlwa/osh/tb.htm
Available from: American Nurses Association, 600 Maryland Ave SW, Ste 100 West, Washington, DC, 20024-2571; 800-274-4ANA; www.nursingworld.org

Prevention and Treatment of Tuberculosis among Patients Infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus: Principles of Therapy and Revised Recommendations. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 47(RR-20):1-58, October 30, 1998 

The guidelines in this report update CDC recommendations for the diagnosis, treatment, and prevention of TB among adults and children co-infected with HIV in the United States (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998).

- Audience:** health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 78 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_hiv aids.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-5879.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #M020.
- and** Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

TB and HIV Coinfection: What Can HIV/AIDS Service Organizations Do to Help? 


This pamphlet provides basic information on TB, distinguishes between latent TB infection and active TB disease, and explains why TB/HIV co-infection is a serious public health concern (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2002).

- Audience:** social service providers
Format: pamphlet, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-7314.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org

TB and HIV: An Online Course for Clinicians

The first in a series of online courses developed by the Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, this course helps clinicians: 1) understand the transmission, pathogenesis, epidemiology, screening, diagnosis, and treatment of TB and HIV-1 co-infection, and 2) treat latent TB infection and active TB disease in the presence of protease inhibitors. A set of brief review cases and a full-length interactive case study challenge users to apply the content they have learned in the text. Continuing education credits available (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center).

- Audience:** physicians
Format: course
Language: English
Internet link: www.nationaltbcenter.edu/catalogue/online_courses.cfm

Treatment of Tuberculosis Disease in HIV-Infected Persons 

This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, discusses TB treatment options for persons with HIV/AIDS, including dosage recommendations for HIV-infected adults and children. It also discusses adverse reactions and special situations such as extrapulmonary TB, TB in HIV-infected pregnant women, and drug-resistant TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250113.

Treatment of Tuberculosis (TB) in Adult and Adolescent Patients Co-Infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

This information card identifies the types of drugs used to treat TB and HIV/AIDS. It examines the induction phase of each drug's duration and the continuation phase of a high- and low-dosage rifabutin-based treatment regimen for persons with TB and HIV (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: information card, 6 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Tuberculosis and AIDS: The Relationship between *Mycobacterium TB* and HIV Type 1

This book discusses the treatment of patients co-infected with HIV and TB (Springer Publishing Company, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: book, 73 pp
Language: English
Available from: Springer Publishing Company, 536 Broadway, New York, NY 10012-3955; 877-687-7476, 212-431-4370; www.springerpub.com

Tuberculosis and HIV: Guidelines for Community-Based HIV Service Providers

This report outlines a plan for TB prevention/intervention and medical treatment strategies for person with HIV/AIDS using TB screening, staff training, TB prevention education and practices, and policy development (New Jersey Community Research Initiative, 1994).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, health professionals, social service providers
Format: report, 42 pp
Language: English
Available from: New Jersey Community Research Initiative, North Jersey AIDS Alliance, 393 Central Ave, Ste 301, Newark, NJ 07103-2842; 973-483-3444; www.njcricri.org

Tuberculosis and HIV: What Community-Based Providers Need to Know

This pamphlet provides information on TB and HIV. It explains what TB is, how it is diagnosed, and how it is treated. It also describes modes of transmission, risk factors, and prevention (New York State Department of Health, 1996).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, health professionals, social service providers
Format: pamphlet, 16 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Tuberculosis! Prevention Basics for AIDS Service Organizations

This report addresses the need for HIV/AIDS service organizations to develop and implement TB prevention, screening, and treatment strategies and policies (AIDS Library, 1996).

Audience: community leaders
Format: report, 9 pp
Language: English
Available from: AIDS Library, c/o Philadelphia Fight, 1233 Locust St, Second Fl, Philadelphia, PA 19107; 215-985-4851; www.aidslibrary.org

Updated Guidelines for the Use of Rifabutin or Rifampin for the Treatment and Prevention of Tuberculosis among HIV-Infected Patients Taking Protease Inhibitors or Non-Nucleoside Reverse Transcriptase Inhibitors. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 49(09), March 10, 2000

This guideline presents updated data about drug interactions between protease inhibitors and non-nucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitors for treatment of HIV infection together with rifamycins for treatment of TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: physicians
Format: guideline, 16 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6422.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

What AIDS Agencies Really Need to Do about TB

This fact sheet recommends steps AIDS service organizations can take to cope with TB (AIDS Library, 1996).

Audience: community leaders, interest groups
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: AIDS Library, c/o Philadelphia Fight, 1233 Locust St, Second Fl, Philadelphia, PA 19107; 215-985-4851; www.aidslibrary.org

INFECTION CONTROL

General Infection Control

Conducting Sputum Induction Safely

This guideline provides TB control staff at high-risk institutions with practice-based guidance on conducting sputum induction safely. It addresses appropriate engineering controls and proper administrative controls (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: community leaders, correctional personnel, health educators/communicators, health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: guideline, 51 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* in Health-Care Facilities, 1994. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 43(RR-13):1-132, October 28, 1994

These guidelines update previous recommendations for preventing and controlling TB infection and disease in health care facilities (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1994).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 141 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #5856.


and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

How to Handle Occupational Exposure to Tuberculosis

This fact sheet discusses how to deal with an occupational exposure to TB (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: business and labor organizations, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Infection Control 

This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, provides an overview of infection control measures and discusses how to determine the infectiousness of a patient (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250130.

Infection Control: Q and A

This videotape provides guidelines for preventing occupational transmission of infectious diseases and reviews some of the most common ways that health professionals contract infectious diseases in health care settings (Quality Line Enterprises, 1998).

Audience: business and labor organizations, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: videotape, 18 min
Language: English
Available from: Quality Line Enterprises, 309 Santa Monica Blvd, Rm 202, Santa Monica, CA 90401; 213-451-5994

Infection Control: Tuberculosis Surveillance of Health Care Workers—Tuberculin Skin Testing

This fact sheet discusses the TB skin test, explains the need to screen health care workers regularly for TB, and lists those individuals most likely to be exposed to TB (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb5b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Laboratory Risk Assessment: What, Why, and How: Risk Assessment in the Infectious Disease Laboratory

This information packet explains the elements of a risk assessment for an infectious disease laboratory, using the example of a TB laboratory (Association of Public Health Laboratories, 1998).

Audience: health professionals, lab personnel, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: information packet (videotape, 80 min; pamphlet)
Language: English
Available from: Association of Public Health Laboratories, 2025 M St, NW, Ste 550, Washington, DC 20036; 202-822-5227; www.aphl.org

Tuberculosis: Back from the Past

This pamphlet presents information about preventing the occupational transmission of TB (Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 2001).

Audience: business and labor organizations, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: pamphlet, 18 pp
Language: English
Available from: Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 500 Studio Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; 800-725-3418; www.coastal.com

Tuberculosis Control Program Staff Handbook

This book provides information on TB drugs, treating latent TB infection, and TB direct care and field services. It also lists TB-related resources and services in New York City (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: book, 60 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Engineering Controls

How You Can Assess Engineering Controls for TB in Your Health Care Facility

This information packet explains how to assess TB engineering controls and examines the technical procedures used to prevent nosocomial transmission of TB (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, nurses, physicians
Format: information packet (videotape, study guide)
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6158.

Isolation Rooms: Design, Assessment, and Upgrade

This guideline provides TB control staff and building engineers in health care facilities with information on engineering control measures in rooms used to isolate or segregate known or suspected infectious TB patients (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: guideline, 67 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

TB in Homeless Shelters: Reducing the Risk through Ventilation, Filters, and UV

This guideline provides directors and facility managers of homeless shelters and other shelter workers with information on reducing the risk of TB transmission through ventilation, filters, and use of ultraviolet germicidal irradiation (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: community leaders, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers, social service providers
Format: guideline, 75 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Respiratory Protection

NIOSH Guide to the Selection and Use of Particulate Respirators Certified under 42 CFR 84

This report sets forth guidelines regarding the use of respirators to help prevent occupational exposure to TB (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1996).

Audience: business and labor organizations, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: report, 32 pp
Language: English
Available from: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Technical Information Branch, 4676 Columbia Pkwy, C13, Cincinnati, OH 45226; 800-35-NIOSH; www.cdc.gov/niosh

Protect Yourself against Tuberculosis: A Respiratory Protection Guide for Health Care Workers

This guide answers questions about using respirators to prevent TB transmission (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, nurses
Format: book, 31 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/niosh/publistd/html
Available from: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Technical Information Branch, 4676 Columbia Pkwy, C13, Cincinnati, OH 45226; 800-35-NIOSH; www.cdc.gov/niosh. Request publication #96-102.

Respirators: Your TB Defense

This videotape is an educational program about TB prevention through respirator use. It covers the history of TB in the United States, infection control measures, and the selection and use of respirators (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals
Format: DVD; videotape, 17 min
Language: English
Available from: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Technical Information Branch, 4676 Columbia Pkwy, C13, Cincinnati, OH 45226; 800-35-NIOSH; www.cdc.gov/niosh. Place orders via e-mail (RLW3@cdc.gov); phone orders will not be accepted for this product.

Respiratory Protection

This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, discusses considerations for selecting respirators, performance criteria for personal respirators, reuse of respirators, risk assessment and respiratory protection, and respiratory protection for patients and visitors. It also discusses respiratory protection standards and certification (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: fact sheet, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250135.

TB Respiratory Protection: Administrator's Review

This videotape and CD-ROM provide guidance to respiratory protection administrators in the development of programs to prevent TB through respirator use (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals
Format: CD-ROM; DVD; videotape, 25 min
Language: English
Available from: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Technical Information Branch, 4676 Columbia Pkwy, C13, Cincinnati, OH 45226; 800-35-NIOSH; www.cdc.gov/niosh. Place orders via e-mail (RLW3@cdc.gov); phone orders will not be accepted for this product.

TB Respiratory Protection Program in Health Care Facilities: Administrator's Guide

This book presents information about implementing, maintaining, and evaluating respirator protection programs in health care facilities (National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, 1999).

Audience: business and labor organizations, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: book, 122 pp
Language: English
Available from: National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health, Technical Information Branch, 4676 Columbia Pkwy, C13, Cincinnati, OH 45226; 800-35-NIOSH; www.cdc.gov/niosh

Tuberculosis: Compliance Guide and Trainer's Kit

This item provides information on TB infection control and respiratory protection programs for minimizing risks to workers (Safety Priority, 2001).

Audience: business and labor organizations, community leaders, government agencies, managers and supervisors
Format: book, 82 pp
Language: English
Available from: Safety Priority, 1224 Mill St, East Berlin, CT 06023-1140; 877-SAFE-806, 860-296-1654; www.safetypriority.com

Occupational Exposure and Health Care Workers

About Tuberculosis Precautions for Health-Care Workers

This pamphlet discusses the means by which TB is spread, differentiates between active and latent TB infection, and explains how TB affects individuals with HIV/AIDS. It also examines special issues related to TB testing, treatment, and symptoms (Channing L. Bete Company, Inc., 1999).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals, Hispanics, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: pamphlet, 15 pp
Language: English, Spanish
Available from: Channing L. Bete Company, Inc., One Community Place, South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200; 800-477-4776; www.channing-bete.com

American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine Issues TB Guidelines to Protect Health Care Workers

This fact sheet, available online only, provides an overview of guidelines proposed by the American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine that discuss how to make working conditions safer for health professionals who work with persons with TB (American College of Occupational and Environmental Medicine, 1998).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Internet link: www.acoem.org/position/results.asp?CATA_ID=27

A Guideline for Establishing Effective Practices: Identifying Persons with Infectious TB in the Emergency Department

This guideline helps emergency department personnel establish effective TB control practices for early identification of patients with infectious TB. It describes how to assess and evaluate TB transmission risk in the emergency department, implement isolation and diagnostic procedures, and implement TB triage procedures (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: guideline, 59 pp (includes case studies, worksheets, and sample posters)
Language: English
Internet link: www.nationaltbcenter.edu/catalogue/workplace_tools.cfm
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Infection Control: Tuberculosis Surveillance of Health Care Workers—Tuberculin Skin Testing

This fact sheet discusses the TB skin test, explains the need to screen health care workers regularly for TB, and lists those individuals most likely to be exposed to TB (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb5b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Information on Tuberculosis for Health Care Workers

This pamphlet provides information on TB transmission, symptoms, multidrug-resistant TB, at-risk individuals, and latent TB infection versus active TB disease. It examines what health care facilities and personnel can do to prevent the spread of TB in the workplace (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: pamphlet, 8 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.htm

Leaving to Return: A Safe Day in the Life of a Public Health Field Worker

This videotape presents information about TB and preventing occupational transmission (New York State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, social service providers
Format: videotape, 17 min
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Policy and Procedures for Tuberculosis Screening of Health Care Workers

This guideline provides health care facility administrators with a template for policies and procedures related to screening health care workers for TB, and designing, implementing, and documenting an effective TB screening program for this population (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: guideline, 117 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Resource Manual for Support of Dentists with HBV, HIV, TB, and Other Infectious Diseases

This manual presents guidelines and strategies for dental societies and associations working to establish mechanisms of support for dentists with infectious diseases (American Dental Association, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, interest groups, medical and nursing school students
Format: guideline, 63 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.ada.org/prof/prac/issues/pubs/hig/hiv-man/toc.html
Available from: American Dental Association, 211 East Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL 60611; 312-440-2500; www.ada.org

Safety and Compliance Training: Guarding against Tuberculosis

This information packet serves as a curriculum to educate individuals about the prevention and control of TB in health care settings (SAVANT Audiovisuals, Inc., 1994).

Audience: business and labor organizations, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: information packet (1 videotape, 1 pamphlet)
Language: English
Available from: SAVANT Audiovisuals, Inc., 801 East Chapman Ave, Ste 101, Fullerton, CA 92631; 714-870-7880

Taking Precautions against Tuberculosis: Health-Care Staff Handbook

This course presents information about preventing TB in health care settings. It discusses what engineering and policy controls may be implemented to prevent TB and discusses how to prevent transmission from patients to health professionals through the use of patient care guidelines, personal protective equipment, sanitation, and hygiene (Channing L. Bete Company, Inc., 2001).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, nurses, physicians
Format: course, 31 pp
Language: English
Available from: Channing L. Bete Company, Inc., One Community Place, South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200; 800-477-4776; www.channing-bete.com

TB: New Strategies for Healthcare Workers

This booklet discusses CDC recommendations designed to prevent TB transmission among health care workers and patients (Medcom, Inc., 2000).

Audience: business and labor organizations, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: booklet, 20 pp
Language: English
Available from: Medcom, Inc., 6060 Phyllis Dr, Cypress, CA 90630; 800-877-1443; www.medcominc.com

TB Precautions II

This information packet presents information about TB and its prevention in health care settings (Medfilms, Inc., 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: information packet (1 videotape, 10 min; 1 pamphlet)
Language: English
Available from: Medfilms, Inc., 6841 North Cassim Place, Tucson, AZ 85704; 520-575-8900; www.medfilms.com

TB Strategies for Healthcare Workers

This CD-ROM discusses CDC recommendations designed to prevent TB transmission among health care workers and patients (Medcom, Inc., 2000).

Audience: business and labor organizations, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Medcom, Inc., 6060 Phyllis Dr, Cypress, CA 90630; 800-877-1443; www.medcominc.com

Tuberculosis Awareness

This information packet was developed to alert health care workers to the risk of contracting TB and to provide guidelines for protection against the spread of TB (Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 1997).

Audience: general public, health educators/communicators, Hispanics, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: information packet (1 videotape, 16 min; 1 pamphlet)
Language: English, Spanish
Available from: Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 500 Studio Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; 800-725-3418; www.coastal.com

Tuberculosis Challenge: An Update

This videotape discusses TB treatment and describes how health care workers can protect themselves from occupational exposure to the bacterium. The videotape also examines reasons for the resurgence of TB and multidrug-resistant TB in the United States (Quality Line Enterprises, 1995).

Audience: health professionals
Format: videotape, 20 min
Language: English
Available from: Quality Line Enterprises, 309 Santa Monica Blvd, Rm 202, Santa Monica, CA 90401; 213-451-5994

Tuberculosis Exposure Control Plan: Template for the Clinic Setting

This guideline provides an exposure control plan template designed to assist clinic management in developing and documenting effective TB controls. The template addresses facility risk assessment, employee categories at risk for TB exposure, administrative and engineering controls, respiratory protection, and program evaluation (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: guideline, 76 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Tuberculosis Exposure Control and Prevention Manual

This manual provides guidelines for preventing occupational transmission of TB in health care settings (Coastal Training Technologies Corporation, 1996).

Audience: business and labor organizations, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: book, 181 pp
Language: English
Available from: Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 500 Studio Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; 800-725-3418; www.coastal.com

Tuberculosis: If You Breathe the Air

This videotape presents information about preventing TB in health care settings (Medcom, Inc., 1995).

- Audience:** business and labor organizations, health educators/communicators, health professionals, Hispanics, managers and supervisors, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers
- Format:** videotape, 20 min
- Language:** Spanish
- Available from:** Medcom, Inc., 6060 Phyllis Dr, Cypress, CA 90630; 800-877-1443; www.medcominc.com

Tuberculosis: New Strategies for the Healthcare Worker

This course provides information on TB and CDC recommendations designed to prevent TB transmission among health care workers and patients (Health Edco, 2000).

- Audience:** health educators/communicators, health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
- Format:** course (1 instructional packet, 1 videotape, 1 teaching guide)
- Language:** English
- Available from:** Health Edco, Division of WRS Group, Ltd., PO Box 21207, Waco, TX 76702-1207; 800-299-3366 ext 295; www.healthedco.com
- and** Medcom, Inc., 6060 Phyllis Dr, Cypress, CA 90630; 800-877-1443; www.medcominc.com

Tuberculosis: Prevention and Practices for Healthcare Workers

This information packet presents information about TB prevention methods in health care settings (Medcom, Inc., 1996).

- Audience:** business and labor organizations, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers
- Format:** information packet (1 videotape, 1 manual)
- Language:** English
- Available from:** Medcom, Inc., 6060 Phyllis Dr, Cypress, CA 90630; 800-877-1443; www.medcominc.com

Tuberculosis in the Workplace

This report presents the findings of a short-term study to examine the risk of TB among health care workers. It discusses the possible effects of federal guidelines, responses to resurgent TB, and proposed strategies for eliminating TB in the United States and worldwide (National Academy Press, 2001).

- Audience:** health educators/communicators, health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
- Format:** report, 354 pp
- Language:** English
- Internet link:** www.nap.edu/books/0309073308/html
- Available from:** National Academy Press, 2101 Constitution Ave, NW, Lockbox 285, Washington, DC 20055; 888-624-8373, 202-334-3313; www.nap.edu

MULTIDRUG-RESISTANT TB

Drug Resistance: Aminosalicylic Acid (PAS) Granules for Treatment

This fact sheet discusses the use of the second-line drug aminosalicylic acid (PAS) granules for the treatment of persons with multidrug-resistant TB. It reviews the history of PAS as an anti-TB drug and explains the dosing regimen (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb4b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Drug Resistance: Fluoroquinolone Resistance and TB Treatment


This fact sheet discusses precautions against the development of fluoroquinolone-resistant TB (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tbfs.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Drug Resistance: Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis

This fact sheet explains multidrug-resistant TB, examines its emergence, and describes elements of infection control that have helped to stem its spread (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb4c.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Epidemiologic Notes and Reports: Nosocomial Transmission of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis among HIV-Infected Persons—Florida and New York, 1988-1991. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.* 40(34):585-591, August 30, 1991 

This report discusses outbreaks of multidrug-resistant TB in four hospitals and presents recommendations for prevention and control of such outbreaks (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1991).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians


Format: report, 5 pp

Language: English

Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_mdrtb.htm

Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Epidemiologic Notes and Reports: Transmission of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis from an HIV-Positive Client in a Residential Substance-Abuse Treatment Facility—Michigan. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.* 40(08):129-131, March 1, 1991 

This report describes a case in which multidrug-resistant TB was transmitted from an HIV-positive injection drug user to clients and staff at a residential substance abuse treatment facility (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1991).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians


Format: report, 3 pp

Language: English

Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_mdrtb.htm

Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

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Management of Persons Exposed to Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 41(RR-11), June 19, 1992 

This CDC guideline offers suggestions for evaluating and managing persons who have been exposed to patients with infectious multidrug-resistant TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1992).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: guideline, 10 pp

Language: English


Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm

Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6225.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #M032.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis 

This report reviews the causes, treatment, and control of multidrug-resistant TB and describes recent outbreaks (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1994).


Audience: physicians

Format: report, 9 pp

Language: English

Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6529.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #D341.

Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis in a Hospital—Jersey City, New Jersey, 1990-1992.
***Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.* 43(22):417-419, June 10, 1995** 

This report presents the findings of a study of patients treated at the Jersey City Medical Center and compares the hospital's rates of drug-resistant TB with previously reported rates, rates for other cities in New Jersey, and rates for the state (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1994).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_mdrtb.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

National Action Plan to Combat Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.* 41(RR-11):5-48, June 19, 1992 

This CDC report identifies objectives and recommends national activities for the control of multidrug-resistant TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1992).

Audience: advocates, government agencies, health professionals, policy makers
Format: report, 48 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6224.

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Outbreak of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis at a Hospital—New York City, 1991. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report.* 42(22):427-434, June 11, 1993 

This report summarizes an epidemiologic investigation at a New York City hospital and presents information on 32 patients at that hospital who were diagnosed with multidrug-resistant TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1993).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 8 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_mdrtb.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Probable Transmission of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis in a Correctional Facility—California. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 42(03):48-51, January 29, 1993 

This report presents findings of a state and local health department investigation into the possibility of nosocomial TB transmission from inmates to staff in a California correctional facility from 1990 to 1991 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1993).

Audience: health professionals
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm4203.pdf
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Timebomb: The Global Epidemic of Multi-Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis

This book discusses the developing epidemic of multidrug-resistant TB and examines how the HIV/AIDS epidemic has affected the resurgence of TB (McGraw Hill, 2002).

Audience: general public, government agencies, health professionals, physicians
Format: book, 272 pp
Language: English
Available from: McGraw-Hill Companies, PO Box 182604, Columbus, OH 43272; 877-833-5524; www.mcgraw-hill.com

Transmission of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis among Immunocompromised Persons in a Correctional System—New York, 1991. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 41(28):507-509, July 17, 1992 

This report summarizes preliminary results of an investigation of multidrug-resistant TB in a correctional facility in New York (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1992).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_mdrtb.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Treatment of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis 

This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, discusses treatment of latent TB infection and drug-resistant TB. It also discusses treating drug-resistant TB in those with HIV co-infection (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250112.

OUTBREAKS

Cluster of Tuberculosis Cases among Exotic Dancers and Their Close Contacts—Kansas, 1994-2000. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 50(15):291-293, April 20, 2001

This report describes the results of the investigation of a cluster of TB cases that occurred in Kansas from 1994 to 2000 among women with a history of working as exotic dancers and persons who were close contacts of the dancers (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_highrisk.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Drug-Susceptible Tuberculosis Outbreak in a State Correctional Facility Housing HIV-Infected Inmates—South Carolina, 1999-2000. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 49(46):1041-1044, November 24, 2000

This report describes an outbreak of drug-susceptible TB that occurred in a South Carolina state correctional facility housing HIV-infected inmates and illustrates the need for increased vigilance for TB in settings in which HIV-infected persons congregate (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_correctional.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Tuberculosis Outbreaks in Prison Housing Units for HIV-Infected Inmates—California, 1995-1996. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 48(04), February 5, 1999

This report describes the investigations of two TB outbreaks that occurred in two state correctional institutions with dedicated HIV housing units (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).

Audience: correctional personnel, health professionals
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm4804.pdf
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

PROGRAM MANAGEMENT

TB Guidelines, Policies, and Protocols

Clinical Policies and Protocols

This book describes policies and protocols for chest clinics of the Bureau of Tuberculosis Control, New York City Department of Health. The protocols address testing, preventive treatment, initial evaluation for TB, treatment of TB disease and drug-resistant TB, monitoring and follow-up evaluation, infection control, and case management (New York City Department of Health, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: book, 168 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/pdf/tb/manu.pdf
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Control of Tuberculosis in the United States. *American Review of Respiratory Disease*. 146:1623-1633, 1992

This guideline provides information on establishing TB prevention, control, and elimination programs for state, county, and city TB programs, and for other health departments or hospital outpatient programs such as refugee programs, STD clinics, and acute care and extended health care facilities (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1993).

Audience: business and labor organizations, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals
Format: guideline, 11 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6330.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #D644.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Essential Components of a Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 44(RR-11):1-16, September 8, 1995

This CDC report outlines the core components of successful TB prevention and control programs (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

Audience: health professionals
Format: report, 42 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Infection Control: Commissioner's Orders for Adherence to Anti-TB Treatment

This fact sheet discusses regulations that can be used to ensure the completion of medical treatment for TB. It examines under what circumstances the commissioner's orders may be invoked in New York City (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb5a.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Kentucky's Tuberculosis Control Law

This booklet helps explain the application of Kentucky's TB control law by local health departments and health care providers (Kentucky Tuberculosis Control Program, 2002).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals
Format: booklet, 27 pp
Language: English
Available from: Kentucky Tuberculosis Control Program, 275 East Main St, MS HSIC-D, Frankfort, KY 40621; 502-564-4276; chs.state.ky.us

Strategic Plan for Tuberculosis Training and Education


This book establishes priorities and strategic directions for TB training and education efforts over a 5-year period, from 1999 to 2003 (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, health professionals, interest groups, policy makers, social service providers
Format: book, 239 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Strategic Plan for Tuberculosis Training and Education: Progress Report, July 1999

This is a progress report of the nation, which establishes priorities and strategic directions for TB training and education efforts over a 5-year period, from 1999 to 2003 (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, health professionals, interest groups, policy makers, social service providers
Format: report, 54 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Tuberculosis Elimination Revisited: Obstacles, Opportunities, and Renewed Commitment. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 48(RR-9):1-13, August 13, 1999 

In this report, the Advisory Council for the Elimination of Tuberculosis reassesses its 1989 plan for the elimination of TB. It calls for sustained and enhanced TB control efforts; new and improved diagnostic, treatment, and prevention methods; and broad-based support for these efforts (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 20 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6144.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Tuberculosis Treatment Guidelines, Reporting and Discharge Regulations

This information packet presents TB treatment guidelines, a timeline for the management of TB, a sample TB report, and other tools for managing TB in Santa Clara County. Also included in the packet are fact sheets on TB testing, TB drugs, and DOT (Santa Clara County Public Health).

Audience: health professionals
Format: information packet (3 sample forms, 14 fact sheets)
Language: English
Available from: Santa Clara County Public Health, TB Prevention and Control Program, 2220 Moorpark Ave, San Jose, CA 95128; 408-885-4214; www.sccphd.org/phmain/Programs/tb.asp

Advocacy/Communications

APHA Advocates Handbook: A Guide for Effective Public Health Advocacy

This book serves as a guideline for advocating public health policies. It describes federal and state legislative regulatory processes and explains how to advocate effectively and how to build coalitions (American Public Health Association, 1999).

Audience: advocates, community leaders
Format: book, 143 pp
Language: English
Available from: American Public Health Association, 800 Eye St, NW, Washington, DC 20001; 202-777-2742, 202-779-2500 (TTY); www.apha.org

Guidelines for Social Mobilization: Planning World TB Day

This guideline describes how to organize and run events and activities for World TB Day (World Health Organization, 2000).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups
Format: guideline, 28 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.stoptb.org/material/default.asp
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

HIV, STD, and TB Prevention News Update


The PreventioNews listserv regularly posts the Prevention News Update, conference announcements, current funding opportunities, select articles from the *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* series, and announcements about new National Prevention Information Network (NPIN) products and services. This listserv is maintained by NPIN, a service of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

Audience: health professionals
Format: listserv
Language: English
Internet link: lists.cdcnpin.org/mailman/listinfo/prevention-news

TB Advocacy: A Practical Guide 1999

This book discusses strategies in TB prevention advocacy and advocacy for DOTS. It outlines four basic steps that are essential for an effective advocacy initiative: documenting the situation, packaging the message, working with the media, and mobilizing others (World Health Organization, 1998).


Audience: advocates, community leaders, health professionals, interest groups, international agencies
Format: book, 42 pp
Language: English
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

TB Elimination: Now Is the Time 

This pamphlet provides information about the status of TB in the United States and around the world and stresses the importance of continuing TB elimination efforts (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).


Audience: community leaders, general public, government agencies, health professionals, international agencies
Format: pamphlet, 6 pp
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6893.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D707.

TB Elimination: Now Is the Time 


This set of two posters promotes the elimination of TB and announces World TB Day (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

Audience: advocates, business and labor organizations, community leaders, general public, government agencies, health educators/communicators, policy makers
Format: poster, 20" X 16"
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request item #P008.

TB Notes 

This quarterly newsletter provides information on the latest TB-related news. It discusses current state and local TB programs as well as policies and programs from the CDC (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).


Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups
Format: newsletter
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/notes/TBN_3_01/tbn_03_01.pdf
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Subscribe to TB Notes by e-mailing tinfo@cdc.gov, providing your name and address, and requesting that you be added to the mailing list for TB Notes. Download past issues of the newsletter from the CDC Web site at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/notes/notes.htm.

TB Notes 2000 

This special issue of the TB Notes newsletter examines the past, present, and future of TB treatment and infection control (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).


Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals
Format: newsletter, 84 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/notes/TBN_1_00/notes2000b.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6420.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D648.

TB-Related News and Journal Items Weekly Update 

This Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) listserv provides synopses of key scientific articles and media reports on tuberculosis. It also includes information from the CDC and other government agencies—such as background on *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report* articles, fact sheets, press releases, and announcements (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

Audience: health professionals
Format: listserv
Language: English
Internet link: lists.asciences.com/mailman/listinfo/tb-update

World TB Day 2002: The Impact of Tuberculosis Worldwide 

This fact sheet, available online only, reviews the history of World TB Day and explains why and where it is commemorated. It also discusses TB transmission, latent TB infection versus active TB disease, TB treatment, and global TB epidemiology (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2002).

Audience: general public
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/worldtb2002/tbglobal.pdf

World TB Day—March 24, 2001. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 50(11):201, March 24, 2001 

This announcement gives a brief overview of World TB Day, which recognizes the collaborative efforts of all countries involved in eliminating TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 1 p
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_control.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

World Tuberculosis Day: Guide to Obtaining Media Coverage

This manual contains suggestions and instructions for planning and implementing a creative media event on or before World TB Day (World Health Organization, 1997).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, health professionals, interest groups
Format: book, 26 pp
Language: English
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Evaluation Methods

Ad Hoc Review of the Tuberculosis Research Program

This report, available online only, presents the results of an ad hoc review of the quality, direction, and extent of TB research supported by the National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases (National Institutes of Health, 1996).

Audience: advocates, health professionals
Format: report, 5 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.niaid.nih.gov/dmid/tuberculosis/execsum.htm

Framework for Program Evaluation in Public Health. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 48(RR-11):1-40, September 17, 1999

This guideline discusses how evaluations can help improve public health programs (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, international agencies
Format: guideline, 40 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/eval/framework.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Partnership Building

Diagnosis: The TB Control Partnership in New York City

This fact sheet explains the New York City Department of Health TB Control Partnership program (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb1h.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Forging Partnerships to Eliminate Tuberculosis

This report provides ideas for TB prevention and control programs to plan new intervention strategies and strengthen existing ones (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, interest groups, managers and supervisors
Format: report, 67 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/forge/pdfs/forge/pdf
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6552.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D711.

Training and Education

Designing and Conducting Tuberculosis Trainings and Educational Programs Toolbox


This toolbox provides tools and guides for developing and implementing TB trainings for clinicians and other health workers. It describes how to: develop timelines for trainings; conduct needs assessments to determine training needs; create agendas, syllabi, slides, and other course materials; handle training logistics and faculty recruitment; and issue CE or CME units to course participants. It includes sample correspondence, agendas, and timelines; slide templates; and course outlines (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2003).

Audience: health educators/communicators, health professionals
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Designing a Tuberculosis Standardized Patient Program for Medical Students

This book is designed for medical school faculty who are interested in implementing a TB standardized patient program for medical school students (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: medical and nursing school students, policy makers
Format: book, 48 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

TB-EDucate 

TB-EDucate is an electronic listserv maintained by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention for the TB Education and Training Network. TB-EDucate provides opportunities for TB professionals and others who have an interest in TB education and training issues to network, collaborate on research, exchange knowledge, share resources, and pilot test and preview new communication and education materials. Subscribers have the option of receiving immediate delivery of each message, or once-daily delivery of a digest containing all messages posted in a 24-hour period (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

Audience: health professionals
Format: listserv
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/TBETN/listserv.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To subscribe, send a blank e-mail message to: tb-educate-subscribe@cdcnpin.org.

Tuberculosis Training for the International Medical Graduate

This book is for residency program directors, health administrators, and TB control programs to help them provide an educational program for international medical graduates that will ensure that they update their knowledge and skills in accordance with current TB control guidelines (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, medical and nursing school students
Format: book, 30 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.harlemtbcenter.org/dept/harlemtb/img/pdf
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Tuberculosis Update and Tuberculin Skin Testing Certification

This teaching guide and pamphlet provide basic information about TB for health professionals as well as information regarding TB skin testing certification (Mississippi State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pamphlet, 6 pp; teaching guide, 14 pp
Language: English
Available from: Mississippi State Department of Health, Tuberculosis Control Branch, PO Box 1700, Jackson, MS 39215-1700; 601-576-7400; www.msdh.state.ms.us

SPECIAL POPULATIONS

At-Risk Racial and Ethnic Minorities

Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in U.S. Communities with At-Risk Minority Populations. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 41(RR-5), April 17, 1992

This CDC guideline discusses the prevention and management of TB among minorities in the United States and provides a brief history of TB epidemiology among U.S. minority groups (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1992).

- Audience:** community leaders, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 10 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6148.
- and** Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
- and** U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Screening for Tuberculosis and Tuberculosis Infection in High-Risk Populations. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 4(RR-11), September 9, 1995

This report updates previous recommendations for screening for TB infection and disease among high-risk populations (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

- Audience:** health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 15 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D372.
- and** Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
- and** U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Treating Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Key High-Risk Communities Toolbox

These tools are primarily for urban TB programs wishing to improve secondary prevention of TB in those groups at highest risk of progression to TB disease, including the homeless, chemically dependent, and mentally ill. It discusses the rationale for DOT of latent TB infection, the San Francisco Tuberculosis Outreach and Prevention Program and other successful models, essential components for a successful program with high completion rates, and community collaboration (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2003).

Audience: health professionals
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Children

Helpful Hints for Nurses: How to Get TB Medicine in the Child and Not on You: Techniques from Public Health Nurses in San Diego County

This fact sheet helps nurses in their efforts to get children to take their TB medicine. It provides suggestions about what to do if the child cannot swallow pills or capsules, and includes instructions for mixing the crushed pills with food and drink (County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, nurses
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, Office of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program, PO Box 85222, San Diego, CA 92816; 619-692-5565; www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/cntydepts/health/services/tb/index.htm

Management of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Children and Adolescents: A Guide for the Primary Care Provider

This booklet provides an overview of the most current recommendations and suggestions for achieving the best patient outcome when managing latent TB infection in children and adolescents. The accompanying poster provides basic information on TB testing, and lists key points in evaluating, treating, and monitoring children and adolescents who test positive (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2003).

Audience: physicians
Format: booklet, 22 pp; poster, 11" X 17"
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Pediatric Tuberculosis: An Audiotape for Clinicians

This audiotape and its accompanying study guide provide information on the diagnosis and treatment of TB in children (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: audiotape, 49 min; study guide
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Pediatric Tuberculosis and Screening for TB Infection in Children

This book serves as a guide to prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of TB in children (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: physicians
Format: book, 40 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tbped.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Pediatric Tuberculosis: A Video Guide to Diagnosis and Treatment

This instructional packet presents information about testing and treatment of TB in children. It explains how to conduct a tuberculin skin test and what demographic groups should be targeted for this diagnostic test (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: instructional packet (1 study guide; 1 videotape)
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Screening for Tuberculosis in Infants and Children. *Pediatrics*. 93:131-134

This report examines issues related to screening children and infants for TB (American Academy of Pediatrics, 1994).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.aap.org
Available from: American Academy of Pediatrics, Department of Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health, Committee on Pediatric AIDS, 141 NW Point Blvd, Elk Grove Village, IL 60007; 847-434-4000; www.aap.org

Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) in Children and Adolescents (with revised guidelines for RIF-PZA)

This poster and pocket guide provide information on who to test and treat, and how to treat and monitor children and adolescents with latent TB infection (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 4 pp; poster, 13" X 19.5"
Language: English
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Foreign-Born

Characteristics of Foreign-Born Hispanic Patients with Tuberculosis—Eight U.S. Counties Bordering Mexico, 1995. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 45(47):1032-1036, November 29, 1996

In 1995, local health departments in Arizona, California, New Mexico, and Texas conducted an epidemiologic study to characterize patterns of immigration and migration among foreign-born Hispanic patients with TB and their behaviors in seeking health care. This report summarizes the findings of this study (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996).

Audience: foreign-born, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_foreignborn.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Florida Department of Health Interpretation Services Program


This pamphlet describes Florida's Interpretation Services Program, the goal of which is to promote, protect, maintain, and improve the health and safety of all refugees and entrants to Florida by providing a system of coordinated interpretation and translation services (Florida Department of Health).

Audience: foreign-born, health educators/communicators, health professionals, social service providers
Format: pamphlet, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.mcneil-isp.com
Available from: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of TB and Refugee Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A20, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1717; 850-245-4350; www.doh.state.fl.us

Preventing and Controlling Tuberculosis along the U.S.-Mexico Border. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 50(RR-01):1-2, January 19, 2001 


This report discusses prevention and control efforts along the U.S.-Mexico border with a focus on surveillance, case management, program evaluation, and research needs (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

- Audience:** health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 43 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_foreignborn.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6725.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #D642.
- and** Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Recommendations for Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis among Foreign-Born Persons: Report of the Working Group on Tuberculosis among Foreign-Born Persons. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 47(RR-16), September 18, 1998 

This report provides CDC recommendations for federal, state, and local TB control programs to improve TB prevention among foreign-born populations in the United States (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998).

- Audience:** health professionals
Format: report, 35 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-5791.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #M021.
- and** Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Tuberculosis among Foreign-Born Persons Who Had Recently Arrived in the United States—Hawaii, 1992-1993, and Los Angeles County, 1993. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 44(38):703-707, September 29, 1995 

This report summarizes a review of foreign-born persons in whom TB was diagnosed in Hawaii from 1992 to 1993 and in Los Angeles County in 1993 and assesses the impact of screening on the identification of TB among foreign-born persons residing in the United States for less than or equal to 1 year at the time of diagnosis (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).


Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_foreignborn.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Using B-Notification to Improve TB Control Outcomes

This CD-ROM presents simple and inexpensive outreach protocols used to contact and follow up with recent immigrants entering the U.S. with a B classification (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, social service providers
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Homeless Persons

Lost and Found: The Case of Mr. Norwood 

This instructional packet includes a videotape, participant manual, and instructor's guide to instruct health professionals in ways to improve their communication skills when dealing with patients who have TB. It follows the story of a fictional character, Mr. Norwood, who has TB and is frustrated with the health care system (Emory University School of Medicine, 1998).

Audience: health professionals
Format: instructional packet (includes videotape, participant manual, instructor's guide)
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-7312.

Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis among Homeless Persons. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 41(RR-5), April 17, 1992

This CDC guideline makes recommendations for preventing and managing TB among homeless persons in the United States and provides a brief history of the epidemiology of TB among U.S. homeless persons (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1992).

- Audience:** community leaders, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 7 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6148.
- and** Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
- and** U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

TB in Homeless Shelters: Reducing the Risk through Ventilation, Filters, and UV

This guideline provides directors and facility managers of homeless shelters and other shelter workers with information on reducing the risk of TB transmission through ventilation, filters, and use of ultraviolet germicidal irradiation (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

- Audience:** community leaders, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers, social service providers
Format: guideline, 75 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Migrant Workers

Cure-TB: A Binational Tuberculosis Referral Program

This pamphlet explains Cure-TB, a referral program for people with TB moving between the United States and Mexico (New York State Department of Health, 2001).

- Audience:** health professionals, Hispanics, social service providers
Format: pamphlet, 2 pp
Language: English, Spanish
Available from: Cure-TB, 3851 Rosencrans St, PO Box 85222, MS P511D, San Diego, CA 92186-5222; 800-789-1751

Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in Migrant Farm Workers. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 41(RR-10), June 5, 1992

This guideline makes recommendations for the treatment and management of TB among migrant farm workers in the United States (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1992).

- Audience:** community leaders, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 8 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6223.
- and** CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #D663.
- and** Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
- and** U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

TB Net Clinic Systems Manual

This information packet discusses the use of a clinician-based referral and tracking system for migrant workers with TB. It includes samples of a pocket-sized bilingual (English/Spanish) treatment record for migrant workers (Migrant Clinicians Network, 2001).

- Audience:** health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: information packet (1 manual, 5 pamphlets, 1 fact sheet, 1 set of stickers)
Language: English
Available from: Migrant Clinicians Network, 1001 Land Creek Cove, PO Box 164285, Austin, TX 78716; 512-327-2017; www.migrantclinician.org

The TB Net System

This report explains the mission of TB Net, how it provides treatment and collects epidemiological data concerning TB among migrant populations, and how it maintains confidentiality for and tracks its target clients (Migrant Clinicians Network, 2001).

- Audience:** health professionals, physicians
Format: report, 20 pp
Language: English, Spanish
Available from: Migrant Clinicians Network, 1001 Land Creek Cove, PO Box 164285, Austin, TX 78716; 512-327-2017; www.migrantclinician.org

SPECIAL SETTINGS

Work Place Settings

Answers to Questions about Tuberculosis for Department of Human Resources Employees

This pamphlet gives general information about TB, including symptoms, transmission, prevention, treatment, and quarantine (Georgia Department of Human Resources, 1992).

Audience: general public, managers and supervisors
Format: pamphlet, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program, 2 Peachtree St, 12th Fl, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-657-2634; health.state.ga.us

Enforcement Policy on Tuberculosis

This fact sheet for business and labor organizations provides the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's guidelines on TB. It identifies facilities at high risk for TB and describes five elements of a workplace policy program that must be in place in such facilities (Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 1993).

Audience: business and labor organizations, correctional personnel, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: U.S. Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA), OSHA Publications, 200 Constitution Ave, NW, Washington, DC 20210; 202-693-1888; www.osha.gov

How to Handle Occupational Exposure to Tuberculosis

This fact sheet discusses how to deal with an occupational exposure to TB (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: business and labor organizations, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Leaving to Return: A Safe Day in the Life of a Public Health Field Worker

This videotape presents information about TB and preventing occupational transmission (New York State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, social service providers
Format: videotape, 17 min
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Managing Tuberculosis and HIV Infection in Today's General Workplace

This pamphlet discusses managing TB in a workplace in which there are employees with HIV/AIDS (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998).

Audience: general public, health educators/communicators, managers and supervisors
Format: pamphlet, 12 pp
Language: English
Available from: CDC Business and Labor Resource Service, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.brta-lrta.org

Position Statement on Tuberculosis and HIV

This position statement sets forth the American Nurses Association's recommendations for nurses who test positive for HIV or TB (American Nurses Association, 1993).

Audience: interest groups, nurses
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nursingworld.org/dlwa/osh/tb.htm
Available from: American Nurses Association, 600 Maryland Ave SW, Ste 100 West, Washington, DC, 20024-2571; 800-274-4ANA; www.nursingworld.org

Stopping the Spread of Tuberculosis in Your Workplace

This book examines how to prevent TB transmission in the workplace (Hunter College, 1994).

Audience: business and labor organizations
Format: book, 16 pp
Language: English
Available from: Hunter College, Center on AIDS, Drugs, and Community Health, 425 East 25th St, New York, NY 10010-3590; 646-733-2857; www.hunter.cuny.edu/health/aidshp

TB Challenge: An Update

This videotape presents information about TB and occupational prevention (Quality Line Enterprises, 2000).

Audience: business and labor organizations, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: videotape, 23 min
Language: English
Available from: Quality Line Enterprises, 309 Santa Monica Blvd, Rm 202, Santa Monica, CA 90401; 213-451-5994

TB: Meeting the Challenge

This videotape presents information about TB and explains its transmission, differentiates between latent TB infection and active TB disease, and discusses how to administer and read a TB skin test (Quality Line Enterprises, 2000).

Audience: business and labor organizations, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: videotape, 23 min
Language: English
Available from: Quality Line Enterprises, 309 Santa Monica Blvd, Rm 202, Santa Monica, CA 90401; 213-451-5994

TB Prevention and Control: The New Challenges

This information packet discusses TB transmission, risk factors, signs and symptoms, protocols for diagnosis, infection control measures, and effective work practice controls (Envision, Inc., 1999).

Audience: business and labor organizations, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: information packet (1 videotape, 18 min; 1 pamphlet, 32 pp)
Language: English
Available from: Envision Inc., 1111 16th Ave, South, Nashville, TN 37212; 866-321-5066, 615-321-5066; www.envisioninc.net

Tuberculosis

This fact sheet discusses occupational risks for TB infection. It provides background information on the disease and covers modes of transmission, TB screening, symptoms, and safe work procedures (American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, 2001).

Audience: business and labor organizations, correctional personnel, general public, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups, social service providers
Format: fact sheet, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, 1625 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-5687; 202-429-1000, 202-659-0446 (TTY); www.afscme.org

Tuberculosis Awareness

This pamphlet for employees and employers provides general information about TB, including transmission, symptoms, testing, treatment, and special risk groups (Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 1998).

Audience: general public, health educators/communicators, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: pamphlet, 18 pp
Language: English
Available from: Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 500 Studio Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; 800-725-3418; www.coastal.com

Tuberculosis: Back from the Past

This pamphlet presents information about preventing occupational transmission of TB (Coastal Training Technologies, 2001).

Audience: business and labor organizations, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: pamphlet, 18 pp
Language: English
Available from: Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 500 Studio Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; 800-725-3418; www.coastal.com

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Language: English
Available from: Coastal Training Technologies Corp., 500 Studio Dr, Virginia Beach, VA 23452; 800-725-3418; www.coastal.com

Tuberculosis Control and Training Resource Guide

This resource guide and directory for TB control training lists resources for employee training in the following areas: program management, high-risk environments, and worker education (Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, 1995).

Audience: business and labor organizations, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: book, 60 pp
Language: English
Available from: Association for Professionals in Infection Control and Epidemiology, Inc., 1275 K St, NW, Ste 1000, Washington, DC 20005-4006; 202-789-1890; www.apic.org

Tuberculosis: Occupational Exposure to Tuberculosis (Police, Fire, and Medical Personnel)

This fact sheet provides safety professionals with information about occupational exposure to TB. It discusses how TB is transmitted, particularly in relation to transport and onsite care, and makes recommendations for preventing occupational transmission (Oklahoma State Department of Health, 1998).

Audience: correctional personnel, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: Oklahoma State Department of Health, Acute Disease Service, Communicable Disease Division, TB Division, 1000 NE 10th St, Rm 608, Oklahoma City, OK 73117-1299; 405-271-4060; www.health.state.ok.us

Tuberculosis Update: EMS (First Responders)

This information packet provides the facts about preventing the spread of TB among emergency medical services (EMS) personnel. It examines what factors place the general public and EMS workers at risk for TB, what can be done to prevent the spread of TB in the workplace, and how to develop workplace policies on TB prevention and exposure control (Long Island Productions, 1996).

Audience: occupational health and infection control workers
Format: information packet (1 videotape, 19 min; 1 teaching guide)
Language: English
Available from: Long Island Productions, 106 Capitola Dr, Durham, NC 27713-4471; 919-544-6663; www.lip-online.com

Tuberculosis Update: Healthcare

This information packet provides the facts about preventing the spread of TB in health care settings. It examines what factors place the general public health care workers at risk for TB, what can be done to prevent the spread of TB in health care settings, and how to develop workplace policies on TB prevention and exposure control (Long Island Productions, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: information packet (1 videotape, 22 min; 1 teaching guide)
Language: English
Available from: Long Island Productions, 106 Capitola Dr, Durham, NC 27713-4471; 919-544-6663;
www.lip-online.com

Tuberculosis Update: Institutional

This information packet provides the facts about preventing the spread of TB among institutional personnel. It examines what factors place the general public and institutional workers at risk for TB, what can be done to prevent the spread of TB in the workplace, and how to develop workplace policies on TB prevention and exposure control (Long Island Productions, 1996).

Audience: health professionals, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: information packet (1 videotape, 21 min; 1 teaching guide)
Language: English
Available from: Long Island Productions, 106 Capitola Dr, Durham, NC 27713-4471; 919-544-6663;
www.lip-online.com

Union Action Works: Fight TB

This information packet contains fact sheets and a training workbook to educate union members about TB (Service Employees International Union, 1995).

Audience: business and labor organizations, general public, health educators/communicators
Format: information packet, 6 pp
Language: English
Available from: Service Employees International Union, 1313 L St, NW, Washington, DC 20005; 202-898-3200;
www.seiu.org/political_action/index.cfm

Union Tools That Work

This fact sheet discusses the role of unions in preventing the spread of TB. It provides statistics that show the risk for contracting TB in the workplace and describes how unions can form safety and health committees to help control TB (Service Employees International Union, 1995).

Audience: business and labor organizations, general public, health educators/communicators
Format: fact sheet, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: Service Employees International Union, 1313 L St, NW, Washington, DC 20005; 202-898-3200;
www.seiu.org/political_action/index.cfm

Corrections

About Tuberculosis Precautions for Law Enforcement, Correctional, Parole, and Probation Personnel

This pamphlet discusses TB and means of controlling and preventing TB in correctional facilities via inmate containment, environmental measures, preventive therapy, personal protective equipment, workplace policies, and universal precautions (Channing L. Bete Company, Inc., 2000).

Audience: correctional personnel, government agencies, health educators/communicators, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: pamphlet, 15 pp
Language: English
Available from: Channing L. Bete Company, Inc., One Community Place, South Deerfield, MA 01373-0200; 800-477-4776; www.channing-bete.com

Controlling TB in Correctional Facilities

This resource, available online only, provides case studies of TB in correctional facilities, treatment tables, and contact information for the National Commission for Correctional Health Care (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals
Format: online resource
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/tb_corrections.pdf

Controlling Tuberculosis in Community Corrections

This report considers the increasing incidence and prevalence of TB infection in the United States (U.S. Department of Justice, 1995).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, policy makers
Format: report, 11 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij/corpub95.htm
Available from: U.S. Department of Justice, National Institute of Justice, Criminal Justice Reference Service, PO Box 6000, Rockville, MD 20849-6000; 800-851-3420, 301-519-5500; www.ojp.usdoj.gov/nij

Creating a Plan to Control Tuberculosis

This videotape explains how to establish a TB control plan in correctional facilities and provides guidelines about how to conduct a risk assessment upon which the plan is to be based (Texas Department of Health, 1999).

Audience: correctional personnel, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: videotape, 22 min
Language: English
Available from: Texas Department of Health, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199; 512-458-7447; www.tdh.state.tx.us/tb/default.htm

Information on TB for Criminal Justice Workers

This pamphlet examines the relationship between TB and criminal justice workers (New York State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: correctional personnel
Format: pamphlet, 8 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Information on Tuberculosis for Criminal Justice Workers

This pamphlet describes the TB skin test, the difference between active TB disease and latent TB infection, symptoms, and treatments. It also discusses what criminal justice workers can do to prevent the spread of TB and to control its spread within correctional facilities (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: correctional personnel, government agencies, health educators/communicators, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: pamphlet, 8 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Ins and Outs of Contact Investigation

This videotape for health professionals working in correctional facilities presents information about conducting a contact investigation for incarcerated persons with TB (Texas Department of Health, 1999).

Audience: correctional personnel, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: videotape, 32 min
Language: English
Available from: Texas Department of Health, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199; 512-458-7447; www.tdh.state.tx.us/tb/default.htm

Nurse Lucretia Goes to Jail

This videotape presents a comedic skit that illustrates the complexities involving care of a difficult inmate who has active TB disease and the collaboration needed to identify contacts and treat the inmate to cure. The videotape addresses transmission and infectiousness, medication regimen, length of treatment, and the need for good specimen collection and types of specimens (Florida Department of Health, 2002).

Audience: correctional personnel
Format: videotape, 17 min
Language: English
Available from: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of TB and Refugee Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A20, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1717; 850-245-4350; www.doh.state.fl.us

Preventing Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities

This videotape presents information about TB prevention and control in correctional facilities. It also explains the means of transmission and the difference between active TB disease and latent TB infection (Texas Department of Health, 1999).

Audience: correctional personnel, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers

Format: videotape, 22 min

Language: English

Available from: Texas Department of Health, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199; 512-458-7447; www.tdh.state.tx.us/tb/default.htm

Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 45(RR-8), June 7, 1996

This guideline updates and expands previously published recommendations for preventing and controlling TB in correctional facilities (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996).

Audience: correctional personnel, health professionals

Format: guideline, 34 pp

Language: English

Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm

Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6575.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #M023.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Probable Transmission of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis in a Correctional Facility—California. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 42(03) 48-51, January 29, 1993

This report presents findings of a state and local health department investigation into the possibility of nosocomial TB transmission from inmates to staff in a California correctional facility from 1990 to 1991 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1993).

Audience: health professionals

Format: report, 4 pp

Language: English

Internet link: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/wk/mm4203.pdf

Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

TB Control in Prisons and Jails

This videotape discusses TB prevention in correctional settings. It discusses TB screening, testing, treatment, and prevention (New York State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: correctional personnel, government agencies, health professionals, managers and supervisors
Format: videotape, 21 min
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

TB in Correctional Institutions

This fact sheet discusses the risk of TB for inmates and employees of correctional facilities (American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, 1993).

Audience: correctional personnel, general public
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees, AFL-CIO, 1625 L Street, NW, Washington, DC 20036-5687; 202-429-1000, 202-659-0446 (TTY); www.afscme.org

TB: I Wish I'd Known Then What I Know Now

This videotape discusses TB symptoms and transmission, and reviews universal precautions that correctional officers should take to help to prevent the spread of TB (Texas Department of Health, 1999).

Audiences: business and labor organizations, correctional personnel, government agencies, health educators/communicators, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: videotape, 9 min
Language: English
Available from: Texas Department of Health, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199; 512-458-7447; www.tdh.state.tx.us/tb/default.htm

TB Infection Control Template for Jails


This manual provides 20 sample policies and procedures addressing a range of concerns for controlling TB in correctional facilities including: risk assessment; staff training and respiratory protection; inmate isolation, treatment, and discharge planning; contact investigation; and data management and evaluation (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center).

Audience: correctional personnel
Format: CD-ROM, manual
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Transmission of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis among Immunocompromised Persons in a Correctional System—New York, 1991. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 41(28):507-509, July 17, 1992 

This report summarizes preliminary results of an investigation of multidrug-resistant TB in a correctional facility in New York (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1992).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_mdrtb.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Tuberculosis in Correctional Facilities 

This report summarizes the results of a survey conducted to determine the extent of TB and TB control in correctional facilities (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and National Institute of Justice, 1994).

Audience: correctional personnel
Format: report, 69 pp
Language: English
Available from: CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org

Tuberculosis (Correctional Officers)

This videotape for correctional facilities discusses preventing occupational transmission of TB (Texas Department of Health, 1997).

Audience: correctional personnel, general public, health educators/communicators, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers
Format: videotape, 9 min
Language: English
Available from: Texas Department of Health, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199; 512-458-7447; www.tdh.state.tx.us/tb/default.htm

Tuberculosis Screening and Diagnosis in Correctional Facilities

This videotape identifies and describes the two types of TB screening, lists the elements of a TB screening program, and outlines the steps to complete the diagnostic process (Texas Department of Health, 1999).

Audience: correctional personnel, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: videotape, 29 min
Language: English
Available from: Texas Department of Health, Tuberculosis Elimination Division, 1100 W 49th Street, Austin, TX 78756-3199; 512-458-7447; www.tdh.state.tx.us/tb/default.htm

What Is the Role of Prisons in HIV, Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention?

This fact sheet discusses the role of prisons in preventing TB and other communicable diseases (University of California San Francisco, 2000).

Audience: correctional personnel, policy makers
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.caps.ucsf.edu/inmaterev.html
Available from: CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #D503.

Long-Term Care Facilities

Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in Facilities Providing Long-Term Care to the Elderly. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 39(RR-10):7-20, July 13, 1990

This guideline discusses TB control activities appropriate for facilities providing long-term care for elderly persons—long-term-care wings or units in hospitals, adult foster-care homes, board and care homes, and other congregate settings for the elderly (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1990).

Audience: community leaders, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 20 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-3327.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Two-Step Testing: Nursing Home and Rest Home Residents

This fact sheet discusses the rationale and procedures for two-step TB skin testing for nursing and rest home residents (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

Shelters

TB in Homeless Shelters: Reducing the Risk through Ventilation, Filters, and UV

This guideline provides directors and facility managers of homeless shelters and other shelter workers with information on reducing the risk of TB transmission through ventilation, filters, and use of ultraviolet germicidal irradiation (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: community leaders, health professionals, managers and supervisors, occupational health and infection control workers, social service providers
Format: guideline, 75 pp
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Treating Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Key High-Risk Communities

This CD-ROM is primarily for urban TB programs wishing to improve secondary prevention of TB in groups at highest risk of progression to active TB disease, including the homeless, chemically dependent, and mentally ill (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, social service providers
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Tuberculosis Prevention Guide to Homeless Service Providers

This guide presents information about TB prevention and discusses the epidemiology of TB among homeless persons in Los Angeles (Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, 2002).

Audience: community leaders, health professionals, social service providers
Format: book, 45 pp
Language: English
Available from: Homeless Health Care Los Angeles, 2330 Beverly Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90057; 213-744-0724; www.hhcla.org

Schools/Universities

Designing a Tuberculosis Standardized Patient Program for Medical Students

This book is designed for medical school faculty who are interested in implementing a TB standardized patient program for medical school students (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: medical and nursing school students, policy makers
Format: book, 48 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Guidelines for Initiating a School-Based Directly Observed Therapy Program

This pamphlet provides guidelines on initiating a school-based DOT program for TB. Topics include followup during course of treatment, collaboration and communication between the DOT coordinator and school nurse, and quality assurance (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pamphlet, 16 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Tuberculosis School Nurse Handbook

This handbook discusses screening and medicating school children for TB disease and infection (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

Audience: nurses
Format: book, 30 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/pr_frame.html
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Tuberculosis Training for the International Medical Graduate

This book is for residency program directors, health administrators, and TB control programs to help them provide an educational program for international medical graduates that will ensure that they update their knowledge and skills in accordance with current TB control guidelines (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, medical and nursing school students
Format: book, 30 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.harlemtbcenter.org/dept/harlemtb/img/pdf
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Managed Care

Communicable Disease Control in a Managed Care Environment

This guideline discusses the practice of public health and how it is changing from a fee-for-service system to a predominately managed care system (Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, interest groups
Format: guideline, 17 pp
Language: English
Available from: Association of State and Territorial Health Officials, 1275 K St, NW, Ste 800, Washington, DC 20005-4006; 202-371-9090; www.astho.org

Tuberculosis Control in a Changing Health Care System: Model Contract Specifications for Managed Care Organizations

This report, available online only, discusses recent changes in managed health care for persons with TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: report
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/pem.htm

Substance Abuse Facilities

Treating Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Key High-Risk Communities


This CD-ROM is primarily for urban TB programs wishing to improve secondary prevention of TB in groups at highest risk of progression to active TB disease, including the homeless, chemically dependent, and mentally ill (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, social service providers
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

The Tuberculosis Epidemic: Legal and Ethical Issues for Alcohol and Other Drug Abuse Treatment Providers

This guideline for substance abuse treatment personnel explains the legal and ethical issues surrounding the management and treatment of patients with TB. It discusses TB, the difference between active TB disease and latent TB infection, and treatment options for both types of TB (Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, managers and supervisors, social service providers
Format: guideline, 145 pp
Language: English
Available from: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Clearinghouse, 5600 Fishers Ln, PO Box 2345, Rockville, MD 20857; 800-729-6686, 301-443-8956; www.samhsa.gov

Tuberculosis Prevention in Drug-Treatment Centers and Correctional Facilities—Selected U.S. Sites, 1990-1991. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 42(11):210-213, March 26, 1993 

This report summarizes the results of a demonstration project conducted from 1990 to 1991 to evaluate the feasibility of providing onsite screening for TB infection among drug treatment center clients and correctional facility inmates, and preventive therapy to reduce the risk for TB among persons with TB infection (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1993).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: report, 4 pp


Language: English

Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_highrisk.htm

Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Other Settings

Exposure of Passengers and Flight Crew to *Mycobacterium Tuberculosis* on Commercial Aircraft, 1992-1995. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 44(08):137-140, March 3, 1995 

This report summarizes investigations conducted by CDC and state health departments of six instances in which passengers or flight crew traveled on commercial aircraft while infectious with TB. The report also provides guidance about notification of passengers and flight crew if an exposure occurs during travel (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1995).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians

Format: report, 4 pp

Language: English

Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_airline.htm

Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

SURVEILLANCE

Case Definitions for Infectious Conditions under Public Health Surveillance. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 46(RR-10):1-55, May 2, 1997

This report provides updated uniform criteria for state health department personnel to use when reporting nationally notifiable infectious diseases (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1997).

- Audience:** health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 64 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_casedef.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Diagnosis: Reporting Requirements for Tuberculosis

This fact sheet provides information on TB reporting requirements in New York City (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

- Audience:** health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb1f.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Infection Control: Tuberculosis Surveillance of Health Care Workers


This fact sheet provides information on the control of TB infection in health care facilities through TB surveillance among health care workers. It discusses who is most at risk for exposure to TB and how frequently tuberculin skin testing should be administered (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

- Audience:** health professionals, nurses
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb5b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Principles of Epidemiology by Satellite


This set of five videotapes provides an introduction to epidemiology and discusses public health surveillance, frequency measures used in epidemiology, procedures for investigating an outbreak, and methods for organizing epidemiologic data (Alabama Department of Public Health, 1993).

- Audience:** government agencies, health professionals, physicians
Format: videotape, 105 min each
Language: English
Available from: Alabama Department of Public Health, PO Box 303017, Montgomery, AL 36130-3017; 334-206-5300; www.alapubhealth.org/alphn

Progress toward the Elimination of Tuberculosis—United States, 1998. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 48(33):732-736, August 27, 1999 

This report summarizes national TB surveillance data for 1998 and compares them with similar data from previous years (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).


Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 5 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_surveillance.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Reported Tuberculosis in the United States 

This annual report presents summary data for TB cases reported to the CDC Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals
Format: report, 95 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/surv/surv2001/default.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-6937.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #D640.

Surveillance of Tuberculosis and AIDS Co-Morbidity—Florida, 1981-1993. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 45(02):38-41, January 19, 1996 

This report summarizes an analysis of AIDS and TB case registries in the state of Florida (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996).

Audience: health professionals
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/mmwr/PDF/WK/mm4502.pdf
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Tuberculosis Morbidity among U.S.-Born and Foreign-Born Populations—United States, 2000. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 51(05):101-104, February 8, 2002 

This report summarizes data from the national TB surveillance system for 2000 and compares them with data from 1992 to 1999 (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_surveillance.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

TREATMENT

General Treatment

**California Department of Health Services and California Tuberculosis Controllers Association:
 Joint Guidelines for Tuberculosis Treatment and Control**

This guideline offers comprehensive standards of evaluation and treatment of patients with TB (California Department of Health Services, 1998).

Audience: health professionals
Format: guideline, 254 pp
Language: English
Available from: California Department of Health Services, Tuberculosis Control Branch, 2151 Berkeley Way, Rm 608, Berkeley, CA 94704; www.dhs.cahwnet.gov/ps/dcdc/tbcb/tubindex.htm

Georgia Tuberculosis Reference Guide

This pocket guide serves as a basic clinical guide to TB infection, disease, and control. Specific topics include the classification system for TB, tuberculin skin testing, treatment of latent TB infection, current TB disease therapy, TB prevention and treatment during pregnancy, childhood TB, TB and nursing homes, the BCG vaccine, TB infection control in hospitals, and community TB control (Emory University School of Medicine, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 83 pp
Language: English
Available from: Emory University School of Medicine, Division of Infectious Diseases, 69 Butler St, SE, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-616-6145; www.emory.edu/WHSC/MED
and Georgia Department of Human Resources, Division of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program, 2 Peachtree St, 12th Fl, Atlanta, GA 30303; 404-657-2634; health.state.ga.us

Medication Information

Drug Resistance: Aminosalicylic Acid (PAS) Granules for Treatment

This fact sheet provides information on the use of the second-line drug aminosalicylic acid (PAS) granules for the treatment of persons with multidrug-resistant TB. It discusses the dosing regimen for PAS and possible adverse reactions (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb4b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Ethambutol HCL

This fact sheet provides information about ethambutol HCL and its use in treating TB (VersaPharm, Inc., 2001).

Audience: physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: VersaPharm, Inc., PO Box 7509, Marietta, GA 30065-1509; 800-548-0700; www.versapharm.com

Impact of HIV Protease Inhibitors on the Treatment of HIV-Infected Tuberculosis Patients with Rifampin. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 45(42):921-925, October 25, 1996

This report describes approaches for managing patients who are candidates for or who are undergoing protease inhibitor therapy when TB is diagnosed (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 5 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_hiv aids.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Isoniazid Tablets

This fact sheet provides information about isoniazid and its use in treating TB (VersaPharm, Inc., 2001).

Audience: physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: VersaPharm, Inc., PO Box 7509, Marietta, GA 30065-1509; 800-548-0700; www.versapharm.com

Management: The Importance of Rifampin

This fact sheet examines the role of rifampin in TB treatment, outlines and describes the side effects of the drug, and provides an overview of rifabutin, including its use as a replacement drug for individuals who cannot take rifampin (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians

Format: fact sheet, 2 pp

Language: English

Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb2d.html

Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Management: Rifater and Rifamate in the Treatment of TB

This fact sheet discusses the use of the drugs rifampin and rifamate in the treatment of individuals with TB. It explains how combination drugs can help maintain adherence among patients who cannot participate in DOT (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians

Format: fact sheet, 2 pp

Language: English

Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb2e.html

Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Pocket Guide to Antituberculosis Drugs

This pocket guide describes medications for treating TB and discusses monitoring patients. It contains a table that lists drugs commonly prescribed and adverse reactions (University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, 1998).

Audience: health professionals, physicians

Format: pocket guide, 10 pp

Language: English

Available from: University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, Center for Pulmonary and Infectious Disease Control, 11937 U.S. Hwy 271, Tyler, TX 75708-3154; 903-877-3451; research.uthct.edu/cpidc

Pyrazinamide

This fact sheet provides information about pyrazinamide and its use in treating TB (VersaPharm, Inc., 2001).

Audience: physicians

Format: fact sheet, 2 pp

Language: English

Available from: VersaPharm, Inc., PO Box 7509, Marietta, GA 30065-1509; 800-548-0700; www.versapharm.com

Pyrioxine HCL

This fact sheet provides information about pyrioxine HCL and its use in treating TB (VersaPharm, Inc., 2001).

Audience: physicians

Format: fact sheet, 2 pp

Language: English

Available from: VersaPharm, Inc., PO Box 7509, Marietta, GA 30065-1509; 800-548-0700; www.versapharm.com

Rifampin Capsules, USP

This fact sheet provides information about rifampin and its use in treating TB (VersaPharm, Inc., 2001).

Audience: physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: VersaPharm, Inc., PO Box 7509, Marietta, GA 30065-1509; 800-548-0700; www.versapharm.com

Treatment of Tuberculosis: Standard Therapy for Active Disease

This pamphlet provides dosage, adverse reactions, monitoring, and general information on 4 first-line and 12 second-line medications for active TB disease (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: pamphlet, 6 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb/docs/drug%20card.pdf
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Tuberculosis Medication Card for Outreach Workers

This pocket guide provides information about medications used to treat TB (New York State Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, outreach workers, social service providers
Format: pocket guide, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Tuberculosis Treatment Card for Clinicians

This pocket guide provides information about medications used to treat TB and identifies various first-line, second-line, and combination anti-TB medications (New York State Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Patient Adherence

Approaches to Improving Adherence to Antituberculosis Therapy—South Carolina and New York, 1986-1991. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 42(04):72-75, 81, February 5, 1993

This report describes the experiences of selected strategies in South Carolina and New York City for improving patient adherence to anti-TB therapy by using a combination of strategies that included incentives, DOT, court-ordered DOT, and commitment from inpatient management (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1993).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_adherence.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Enablers and Incentives

The book discusses how enablers and incentives help promote patient compliance in TB treatment programs, who is eligible to receive enablers and incentives, what can be used in this capacity to encourage patient adherence, and how to ease patients out of this type of program (South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 1989).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals
Format: book, 38 pp
Language: English
Available from: Oregon Health Services, Tuberculosis Program, PO Box 14450, Portland, OR 97214; 503-731-4029; www.ohd.hr.state.or.us/welcome.htm
and South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control, 1751 Calhoun St, Columbia, SC 29201-2606; 803-898-0558; www.scdhec.net/hs/diseasecont/tb/html

Improving Patient Adherence to Tuberculosis Treatment

This book, available online only, provides information on improving patient adherence to medication and follow-up care by providing steps on measuring, predicting, and improving compliance (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1994).

Audience: health professionals
Format: book, 56 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/adherence/default.htm

Infection Control: Commissioner's Orders for Adherence to Anti-TB Treatment

This fact sheet provides information on New York City regulations to ensure the completion of medical treatment for TB (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb5a.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Management: Completion of Treatment for Tuberculosis

This fact sheet provides information about the standard duration of treatment for TB and strategies to improve patient adherence to treatment. It reviews CDC guidelines, promotes the use of DOT and rifamycin for optimal treatment results, and discusses cases that may call for more than 6 months of therapy (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb2k.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

TB Pill Count Report Form

This form is used to monitor and to assure that a person with TB is taking his/her prescribed medication (County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, 1989).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, persons with TB
Format: tool, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, Office of Public Health, Tuberculosis Control Program, PO Box 85222, San Diego, CA 92816; 619-692-5565; www.co.san-diego.ca.us/cnty/cntydepts/health/services/tb/index.htm

Latent TB Infection

Diagnosis and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in the 21st Century: An Audio Recording for Clinicians

This audiotape, CD-ROM, and study guide discuss the diagnosis and treatment of latent TB infection. The CD-ROM presents the major risk factors for developing active TB disease once latent TB infection has been contracted (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: audiotape; study guide (includes CD-ROM)
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Improving Treatment Completion for Latent Tuberculosis Infection among Health Care Workers

This book describes the procedures used in the Fast Track program, a program of the Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center of Harlem Hospital that provides treatment for health care workers with latent TB infection, and delineates methods that may be useful for other institutions to develop similar programs (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: book, 31 pp
Language: English
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Notice to Readers: Use of Short-Course Tuberculosis Preventive Therapy Regimens in HIV-Seronegative Persons. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 47(42):911-912, October 30, 1998

This report notes that a trial of the pyrazinamide regimen for TB in HIV-negative persons has not been conducted and that additional data will be needed on acceptability and toxicity to determine whether it is a cost-effective alternative to longer courses of isoniazid (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_treatment.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Pocket Guide to Preventive Therapy

This pocket guide explains how to determine whether a patient with TB is eligible for preventive therapy. It discusses special considerations for children, adults, persons infected with HIV, and patients who display fibrosis on their chest X-ray (University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, 1998).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, Center for Pulmonary and Infectious Disease Control, 11937 U.S. Hwy 271, Tyler, TX 75708-3154; 903-877-3451; research.uthct.edu/cpidc

Prevention: Identifying and Treating "Old Tuberculosis"

This fact sheet provides information on the treatment and evaluation of individuals with latent TB infection. It outlines multidrug treatment and discusses the tests that need to be administered before a patient begins such treatment. It also discusses radiographic findings associated with risk for TB (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb3c.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Prevention: Treatment of Latent TB Infection for Persons at Risk for Developing TB Disease

This fact sheet discusses risk factors for progression to TB disease, treatment for latent TB infection, and New York City services for persons requiring treatment (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb3b.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Targeted Testing and Treatment for Latent TB Infection

This fact sheet presents information about testing and treating individuals with latent TB infection and recommends that health professionals test individuals who are at high risk for TB and link that testing to treatment as appropriate (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

Targeted Tuberculin Testing and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 49(RR-06), June 9, 2000

This guideline provides new recommendations for targeted tuberculin testing and treatment regimens for persons with latent TB infection and updates previously published guidelines (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 71 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6422.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #M036.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Testing and Treatment for Latent Tuberculosis Infection

This newsletter examines issues related to the testing and treatment of individuals with latent TB infection. It outlines 10 basic components of testing and treatment, which include knowing when to test, reading a tested area, testing special groups, and treating special groups (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: newsletter, 8 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/pdf/chi/chi19-3.pdf
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Treating Latent Tuberculosis Infection in Key High-Risk Communities Toolbox

These tools are primarily for urban TB programs wishing to improve secondary prevention of TB in those groups at highest risk of progression to TB disease, including the homeless, chemically dependent, and mentally ill. It discusses: the rationale for DOT of latent TB infection, the San Francisco Tuberculosis Outreach and Prevention Program and other successful models, essential components for a successful program with high completion rates, and community collaboration (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 2003).

Audience: health professionals
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) (with revised guidelines for RIF-PZA)

This pocket guide and poster provide information about treating latent TB infection, identify those who should undergo tuberculin skin testing, and provide a chart of recommended drug regimens (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 4 pp; poster, 13" X 19.5"
Language: English
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) in Children and Adolescents (with revised guidelines for RIF-PZA)

This pocket guide and poster provide a table for recommended drug regimens for treating latent TB infection in children and adolescents. They show each type of drug used, its interval and duration, pediatric dosage, and criteria for completing drug therapy (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 4 pp; poster, 13" X 19.5"
Language: English
Internet link: www.harlemtbcenter.org/dept/harlemtb/pediatric.pdf
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) in Pregnancy/Postpartum (with revised guidelines for RIF-PZA)

This pocket guide and poster provide a table for recommended drug regimens for treating latent TB infection in pregnancy/postpartum. They show each type of drug used, its interval and duration, adult maximum dosage, and criteria for completing drug therapy (Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pocket guide, 4 pp; poster, 13" X 10.5"
Language: English
Internet link: www.harlemcenter.org/dept/harlemtb/pregnancy.pdf
Available from: Charles P. Felton National Tuberculosis Center at Harlem Hospital, 2238 Fifth Ave, First Fl, New York, NY 10037; 212-939-8254; www.harlemtbcenter.org

Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (Preventive Therapy)

This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, discusses who should receive treatment, regimen options for HIV-infected persons as well as those not infected, and monitoring (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250110.

Tuberculosis Management Clinic: INH Evaluation/Initiation


This form is an evaluation guide for considering the use of isoniazid for TB patients (Multnomah County Health Department, 1996).

Audience: health professionals
Format: tool, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: Multnomah County Health Department, 1120 SW Fifth Ave, Suite 1400, Portland, OR 97204; 503-988-3674; www.co.multnomah.or.us/health

Tuberculosis (TB): Targeted Testing and Treatment of Latent TB Infection


This fact sheet discusses targeting TB skin testing and medical treatments for latent TB infection (Florida Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, hospitals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: Florida Department of Health, Bureau of TB and Refugee Health, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, BIN A20, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1717; 850-245-4350; www.doh.state.fl.us

Update: Fatal and Severe Hepatitis Associated with Rifampin and Pyrazinamide for the Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection—New York and Georgia, 2000. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 50(15):289-291, April 20, 2001 

This report discusses two cases of latent TB infection in which patients developed severe or fatal hepatitis associated with rifampin-pyrazinamide (RIF-PZA) treatment (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).


Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_treatment.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Update: Fatal and Severe Liver Injuries Associated with Rifampin and Pyrazinamide for Latent Tuberculosis Infection, and Revisions in American Thoracic Society/CDC Recommendations—United States, 2001. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 50(34):733-735, August 31, 2001 

This report provides preliminary information about 21 cases of liver injury associated with rifampin-pyrazinamide (RIF-PZA) and the revised recommendations on selecting appropriate therapy for patients with latent TB infection and monitoring the use of RIF-PZA to treat infection (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 3 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_treatment.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

TB Disease Treatment

Clinical Update: Impact of HIV Protease Inhibitors on the Treatment of HIV-Infected Tuberculosis Patients with Rifampin. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 45(42):921-925, October 25, 1996 

This report describes approaches for managing patients who are candidates for or who are undergoing protease inhibitor therapy when TB is diagnosed. It presents interim recommendations for managing these patients until additional data are available and formal guidelines are issued regarding the use of rifampin in conjunction with protease inhibitors (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 5 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_treatment.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Management: Completion of Treatment for Tuberculosis

This fact sheet discusses the standard duration of treatment for TB and ways to ensure adherence to treatment (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb2k.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Timeline for the Management of TB Suspects/Cases

This fact sheet illustrates the timeline for various treatment regimens and monitoring techniques for persons with TB. It includes a timeline for drug regimens, providers visits, sputum specimens, chest X-rays, and baseline and follow-up tests (Oregon Health Services, 2002).

Audience: health professionals
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: Oregon Health Services, Tuberculosis Program, PO Box 14450, Portland, OR 97214; 503-731-4029; www.ohd.hr.state.or.us/welcome.htm

Treatment of Tuberculosis Disease in Non-HIV-infected Persons


This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, discusses regimen options for treating TB in people not infected with HIV. It also discusses adverse reactions, case management, and special situations such as extrapulmonary TB, TB in pregnant or lactating women, TB in children, and drug-resistant TB (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 4 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250111.

Treatment of Tuberculosis (TB) in Adult and Adolescent Patients Co-Infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV)

This information card identifies drugs used to treat TB and HIV/AIDS. It examines the induction phase of each drug's duration as well as the continuation phase of a high- and low-dosage rifabutin-based treatment regimen for persons with TB and HIV (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: information card, 6 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

Treatment of Tuberculosis and Tuberculosis Infection in Adults and Children. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine*. 149:1359-1374, January 1, 1994 

This guideline overviews TB drug regimens in current use and potentially effective regimens not yet widely used in the treatment of TB and TB infection in U.S. adults and children (American Thoracic Society and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1994).

Audience: physicians
Format: guideline, 16 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6453.

Tuberculosis Treatment

This newsletter examines issues related to testing and treating individuals with active TB. It outlines the basic components of active TB testing, treatment, and prevention, and it discusses reporting, combination therapy, and ongoing care and treatment for individuals with multidrug-resistant TB (New York City Department of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: newsletter, 8 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/pdf/chi/chi18-2.pdf
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Directly Observed Therapy (DOT)

Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) and Directly Observed Preventive Therapy (DOPT): What It Is and What It Is Not

This fact sheet clarifies the use of DOT and DOPT in the treatment of TB infection and disease. It explains how to administer DOT and DOPT and dispels myths and misinformation about them (University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, 1997).

Audience: health professionals
Format: fact sheet, 4 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Texas Health Center at Tyler, Center for Pulmonary and Infectious Disease Control, 11937 U.S. Hwy 271, Tyler, TX 75708-3154; 903-877-3451; research.uthtct.edu/cpidc

Directly Observed Therapy (DOT) Training Curriculum for TB Control Programs

This training curriculum is designed to improve the skills of DOT workers in public health TB control programs. It addresses skills required to conduct DOT such as promoting patient adherence to TB treatment, protecting patient confidentiality, and working with culturally diverse populations. The curriculum includes a trainer's guide and participant materials, as well as handouts, training outlines, slide presentations, and an educational videotape (Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center).

Audience: health educators/communicators, managers and supervisors
Format: teaching guide (videotape, CD-ROM)
Language: English
Available from: Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center, 3180 18th St, Ste 101, San Francisco, CA 94110-2028; 415-502-4600; www.nationaltbcenter.edu

Directly Observed Therapy: It Can Help You Cure TB

This pamphlet for physicians explains DOT, who needs DOT, and how to arrange for DOT (New York State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: physicians
Format: pamphlet, 2 pp
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Guidelines for Initiating a School-Based Directly Observed Therapy Program

This pamphlet provides guidelines on initiating a school-based DOT program for TB. Topics include followup during course of treatment, collaboration and communications between the DOT coordinator and school nurse, and quality assurance (New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 2002).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: pamphlet, 16 pp
Language: English
Available from: University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, New Jersey Medical School, National Tuberculosis Center, 225 Warren St, First Fl, West Wing, PO Box 1709, Newark, NJ 07101-1709; 973-972-0979; www.umdnj.edu/ntbcweb

An Introduction to DOT Fieldwork

This videotape discusses TB and the role of DOT fieldwork in treatment (New York State Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: community leaders, health professionals, social service providers
Format: videotape, 22 min
Language: English
Available from: New York State Department of Health, Bureau of TB Control, Corning Tower, Rm 840, Empire State Plaza, Albany, NY 12237-0669; 518-474-4845; www.health.state.ny.us/home.html

Management: Directly Observed Therapy

This fact sheet discusses the use of DOT for a person with TB. It identifies the advantages of DOT and describes intermittent therapy by DOT (New York City Department of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb2a.html
Available from: New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Tuberculosis Control Program, 125 Worth St, New York, NY 10013; 212-442-9968; www.nyc.gov/html/doh/html/tb/tb.html

Tuberculosis Case Management

This CD-ROM discusses TB infection, active TB disease, and the use of DOT. It also discusses drugs used in DOT and their side effects (Center for Human Services, 2000).

Audience: health professionals
Format: CD-ROM
Language: English
Internet link: www.qaproject.org
Available from: Quality Assurance Project, 7200 Wisconsin Ave, Ste 600, Bethesda, MD 20814; 301-654-8338; www.qaproject.org

Adverse Reactions

TB Rash Evaluation

This rash evaluation sheet is used to assist the nurse or physician diagnosing a TB medication reaction. The sheet lists TB medications and provides patients with space to indicate the drugs they use or have used (Multnomah County Health Department, 1993).


Audience: nurses, physicians
Format: tool
Language: English
Available from: Multnomah County Health Department, 1120 SW Fifth Ave, Suite 1400, Portland, OR 97204; 503-988-3674; www.co.multnomah.or.us/health

BACILLE CALMETTE-GUERIN (BCG) AND OTHER VACCINES

BCG and PPD

This fact sheet discusses the relationship between the BCG vaccine and the TB skin test. It discusses how and where BCG is used and explains that BCG may not always protect against TB and can result in a positive TB test (Massachusetts Department of Public Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals
Format: fact sheet, 1 p
Language: English
Available from: Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Division of Tuberculosis Control, 305 South St, Jamaica Plain, MA 02130; 617-983-6970; www.state.ma.us/dph/dphhome.htm

BCG Vaccine 


This fact sheet, available online or via fax only, explains who should and who should not get vaccinated against TB. It also explains how to interpret tuberculin skin test results in people who have received the vaccination (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, occupational health and infection control workers, physicians
Format: fact sheet, 2 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/dtbefax.htm
Available from: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. To receive this document by fax, call 888-CDC-FAXX (888-232-3299). At the prompt, request item #250120.

Blueprint for Tuberculosis Vaccine Development

This report, available online only, presents the recommendations and conclusions of a 1998 workshop to develop a national strategy for development of effective TB vaccines (National Institutes of Health, 2000).

Audience: health professionals
Format: report, 7 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.niaid.nih.gov/publications/blueprint

Development of New Vaccines for Tuberculosis. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 47(RR-13):1-6, August 21, 1998 

This guideline contains a strategic plan for the development of a TB vaccine (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1998).

Audience: health professionals
Format: guideline, 15 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm#Vaccines
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #99-5775.

and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpin.org. Request inventory item #M014.

and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.

Recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices (ACIP): Use of Vaccines and Immune Globulins in Persons with Altered Immunocompetence. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 42(RR-04), April 9, 1993 

This report summarizes current recommendations by the ACIP on the use of active and passive immunization for persons with altered immunocompetence (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1993).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 24 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/mmwr_bcg.htm
Available from: Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

The Role of BCG Vaccine in the Prevention and Control of Tuberculosis in the United States. *Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report*. 45(RR-4):1-18, April 26, 1996 

This report replaces previous recommendations about the use of BCG vaccine for controlling TB in the United States (Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 1996).

Audience: health professionals, nurses, physicians
Format: report, 27 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb/pubs/mmwrhtml/maj_guide.htm
Available from: CDC National Center for HIV, STD, and TB Prevention (NCHSTP). Materials can be ordered in a number of ways: 1) By accessing the online order form at www.cdc.gov/nchstp/tb; 2) by calling the CDC voice and fax information system (recording) toll-free at 888-232-3228, then pressing options 2, 5, 1, 2, 2; 3) by faxing a request for material to the NCHSTP Office of Communications at 404-639-8910; or 4) by mailing a request to the CDC NCHSTP Office of Communications at 1600 Clifton Rd, NE, MS E-07, Atlanta, GA 30333. Request item #00-6573.
and CDC National Prevention Information Network, PO Box 6003, Rockville, MD 20849-6003; 800-458-5231; www.cdcnpi.org. Request inventory item #M022.
and Massachusetts Medical Society, 860 Winter St, Waltham Woods Corporate Center, Waltham, MA 02451-1411; 800-843-6356; www.massmed.org. Paper copies of single issues cost \$5.25.
and U.S. Government Printing Office (GPO), Washington, D.C. 20402; 866-512-1800; www.gpo.gov. GPO provides a CD-ROM containing MMWRs from 1991 to 1997 for \$19. Request item #017-022-01418-1.

Tuberculosis Vaccines: State of the Science

This report, available online only, presents a brief history of TB vaccine development and discusses the current state of TB vaccine research and development. It also discusses current challenges and emphasizes the importance of public-private collaboration (National Institutes of Health, 2001).

Audience: health professionals
Format: report, 8 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.niaid.nih.gov/dmid/tuberculosis/tbvaccine.htm

INTERNATIONAL RESOURCES

Although this *Tuberculosis Education and Training Resource Guide* focuses primarily on TB resources provided in the United States, the following is a list of resources used for preventing and controlling TB in international settings. The materials in this section are primarily from the World Health Organization and the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease.

Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance in the World: The WHO/IAULTD Global Project on Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance Surveillance

This book provides findings from the first phase of the World Health Organization's and the International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease's global projects on anti-TB drug resistance surveillance (World Health Organization, 1997).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, international agencies, physicians
Format: book, 229 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/fritw/index.htm
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance in the World: The WHO/IAULTD Global Project on Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance Surveillance. Report No. 2: Prevalence and Trends

The report contains data from 72 geographical settings involved in the Global Project on Anti-Tuberculosis Drug Resistance between 1994 and 1999 (World Health Organization, 2003).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, international agencies, physicians
Format: report, 253 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/drugresistance/index.htm
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Clinical Tuberculosis

This book provides information about clinical TB diagnosis and treatment. It presents general guidelines for treating TB and describes TB control programs and their components (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 1999).

Audience: health professionals, international agencies, physicians
Format: book, 238 pp
Language: English
Available from: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 68 Blvd Saint-Michel, 75006 Paris, France; 331-44-320360; www.iatld.org

The Economic Impact of Tuberculosis

This report discusses the economic impact of TB on global populations. Topics include: morbidity and mortality information, the economic and social burden of TB, household coping strategies, benefits and costs of new strategies for dealing with TB, simulation studies of alternative TB treatment regimens, and obstacles to adopting DOTS (World Health Organization, 2000).

Audience: advocates, government agencies, health professionals, international agencies, physicians, policy makers
Format: report, 32 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.stoptb.org/conference/ahlburg.pdf
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Epidemiologic Basis of Tuberculosis Control

This book describes exposure, infection, disease, and death from TB using epidemiological data. It reviews statistics, including the number of TB cases, the duration of infection in these cases, and the number of case contact interactions per unit of time (World Health Organization, 1999).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, international agencies, physicians
Format: book, 166 pp
Language: English, Russian
Available from: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 68 Blvd Saint-Michel, 75006 Paris, France; 331-44-320360; www.iatld.org

An Expanded DOTS Framework for Effective Tuberculosis Control

This document reinforces the five essential elements of the DOTS strategy (World Health Organization, 2002).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, international agencies, physicians
Format: book, 20 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/dots/pdf/TB.2002.297.pdf
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Gender and Tuberculosis Control: Towards a Strategy for Research and Action

This booklet discusses gender-related barriers to TB care and proposes strategies for overcoming them (World Health Organization, 2000).

Audience: advocates, policy makers
Format: booklet, 33 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/Gender/Gender_paper.doc
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

The Global Plan to Stop Tuberculosis

This document describes the action and resources needed over the next 5 years to expand, adapt, and improve DOTS and to meet the 2005 global targets and set the world on the road to the elimination of TB (World Health Organization).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups, international agencies
Format: book, 190 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.stoptb.org/GPSTB/default.asp
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Global Tuberculosis Control: WHO Report

This report, updated annually, details the global epidemiology of TB based on the data supplied by the national TB programs from WHO member states (World Health Organization).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, international agencies
Format: report
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/globrep02/index.html
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Guidelines for Conducting a Review of a National Tuberculosis Programme

This book provides guidelines for national organizations wishing to conduct an assessment of their TB programs (World Health Organization, 1998).

Audience: advocates, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups, international agencies, policy makers
Format: book, 72 pp
Language: English, Spanish
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Guidelines for the Control of Tuberculosis in Prisons

This guideline outlines a TB control program for prisons (World Health Organization, 1998).

Audience: correctional personnel, government agencies, health professionals
Format: guideline, 88 pp
Language: English, Russian
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/prisons
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Guidelines for Establishing DOTS-Plus Pilot Project for the Management of Multidrug-Resistant Tuberculosis (MDR-TB)

These guidelines list criteria and technical standards to have in place before launching a DOTS-plus pilot project. The guidelines also provide international standards for the structure and function of pilot projects (World Health Organization, 2000).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, international agencies
Format: guideline, 95 pp
Language: English, French, Spanish
Internet link: English: www.who.int/gtb/publications/dotsplus/dotspluspilot-2000-279/english/index.htm
French: www.who.int/gtb/publications/dotsplus/dotspluspilot-2000-279/french/PDF/TB-2000-279.pdf
Spanish: www.who.int/gtb/publications/dotsplus/dotspluspilot-2000-279/Spanish/PDF/Spanish-
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Guidelines for the Management of Drug-Resistant Tuberculosis

This book provides guidelines on managing multidrug-resistant TB. It includes information on assessing individual cases, treatment options, and surgery (World Health Organization, 1997).

Audience: foreign-born, health professionals, Hispanics, international agencies, physicians
Format: book, 48 pp
Language: Arabic, English, French, Russian, Spanish
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/gmdrt
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Guidelines for the Prevention of Tuberculosis in Health Care Facilities in Resource-Limited Settings

This guideline presents information about the prevention of TB in health care facilities (World Health Organization, 1999).

Audience: advocates, health professionals, Hispanics, nurses, physicians
Format: guideline, 52 pp
Language: English, Russian, Spanish
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/healthcare
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Guidelines for Social Mobilization: Planning World TB Day

This guideline discusses how to organize and run events and activities for World TB Day (World Health Organization, 2001).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups
Format: guideline, 28 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.stoptb.org/material/default.asp
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

A Human Rights Approach to Tuberculosis

This report examines human rights issues surrounding the TB pandemic (World Health Organization, 2001).

Audience: correctional personnel, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups, policy makers
Format: report, 27 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.stoptb.org/world.tb.day/WTBD_2001/H.RightsReport2001/pdf
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Interventions for Tuberculosis Control and Elimination

This book discusses the medical treatments for TB as a means of prevention and elimination. It discusses typical first- and second-line treatments of TB, the use of prophylactic treatment in people exposed to TB, and the effectiveness of BCG vaccination in TB prevention (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 2002).

Audience: health professionals, physicians
Format: book, 258 pp
Language: English
Available from: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 68 Blvd Saint-Michel, 75006 Paris, France; 331-44-320360; www.iatld.org

Involving Private Practitioners in Tuberculosis Control: Issues, Interventions, and Emerging Policy Framework

This report examines human rights issues surrounding the TB pandemic (World Health Organization, 2001).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups
Format: report, 79 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/privatepractitioners/index.htm
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Management of Tuberculosis: A Guide for Low-Income Countries

This guide contains a description of TB and how it is identified. It provides descriptions of several treatment modalities, including DOT, DOTS, preventive therapy, and patient care models (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 2000).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups, international agencies
Format: book, 91 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.iatld.org/assets/images/Management-of-TB-.pdf
Available from: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 68 Blvd Saint-Michel, 75006 Paris, France; 331-44-320360; www.iatld.org

Managing Tuberculosis at a District Level: A Training Course

This information packet serves as a curriculum to educate individuals about the treatment and control of TB on the regional and local levels (World Health Organization, 1999).

Audience: business and labor organizations, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, international agencies
Format: information packet (8 reports, 6 books)
Language: English
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Policy Statement on Preventive Therapy against Tuberculosis in People Living with HIV

This report outlines the World Health Organization policy that emerged from the Global Tuberculosis Program conference (World Health Organization, 1998).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals
Format: report, 27 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/TB_HIVpolstmnt
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Prisons and AIDS: UNAIDS Point of View

This pamphlet discusses the incidence and prevalence of HIV/AIDS in correctional facilities around the world, explains how this morbidity rate impacts the general public, and reviews risk factors (such as TB) for HIV transmission (World Health Organization, 1997).

Audience: community leaders, correctional personnel, social service providers
Format: pamphlet, 8 pp
Language: English
Available from: World Health Organization, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-3666; www.unaids.org

Prospects for Global Tuberculosis Control under the DOTS Strategy: Geneva, November 1998

This report reviews the potential impact of DOTS on TB worldwide (World Health Organization, 1998).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, international agencies, policy makers
Format: report, 35 pp
Language: English
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Research Methods for Promotion of Lung Health: A Guide to Protocol Development for Low-Income Countries

This course provides an overview of lung health and discusses epidemiology, research methods, and the use of research results (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 2001).

Audience: health professionals
Format: course, 137 pp
Language: English
Available from: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 68 Blvd Saint-Michel, 75006 Paris, France; 331-44-320360; www.iatld.org

Strategic Framework to Decrease the Burden of TB/HIV

This report concentrates on tackling the incidence of TB in high-HIV-prevalence populations, while addressing those aspects of the HIV epidemic relevant to TB (World Health Organization, 2002).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups
Format: report, 47 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/tb_hiv/PDF/tb_hiv_2002.296.pdf
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

TB Alert

This newsletter discusses global TB prevention and elimination efforts. It also provides historic information about World TB Day observations (TB Alert).

Audience: community leaders, health professionals
Format: newsletter, 8 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.tbalert.org/index.html
Available from: TB Alert, 22 Tiverton Rd, London NW10 3HL, United Kingdom; www.tbalert.org

TB Control in Prisons: A Manual for Programme Managers

This book is for health care workers considering embarking on TB control in prisons and covers structural, administrative, and medical issues. It is designed primarily for use in settings where there is a high incidence of TB and limited resources (World Health Organization, 2000).

Audience: correctional personnel, health professionals
Format: book, 192 pp
Language: English, Russian, Spanish
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/prisonsNTP/index.html
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

TB/HIV: A Clinical Manual

This manual summarizes the interactions and characteristics of HIV and TB (World Health Organization, 1996).

Audience: health professionals
Format: book, 136 pp
Language: English, Russian, Spanish
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/tb_hiv/PDF/tb_hiv.pdf
Available from: World Health Organization, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211 Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int

Training for Better TB Control: Human Resource Development for TB Control

This report outlines a strategy for management of human resources for TB control (World Health Organization, 2002).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals
Format: report, 17 pp
Language: English, French
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/tb_control/pdf/2002.301.pdf
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Treatment of Tuberculosis: Guidelines for National Programmes

This book provides guidelines to national TB program managers, policy makers, nongovernmental organizations, and donor agencies on effective management of TB (World Health Organization, 1997).

Audience: health professionals, interest groups, physicians, policy makers
Format: book, 78 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/ttgnp
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Tuberculosis and AIDS

This report presents information about HIV/AIDS and TB and cites epidemiological statistics about the relationship between HIV/AIDS and TB (World Health Organization, 1997).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, international agencies, physicians
Format: report, 7 pp
Language: English
Available from: World Health Organization, Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-3666; www.unaids.org

Tuberculosis and Air Travel: Guidelines for Prevention and Control

These guidelines apply to all domestic and international airline carriers throughout the world (World Health Organization, 1998).

Audience: government agencies, health professionals, international agencies
Format: book, 45 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/aircraft/index.html
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Tuberculosis Control: The DOTS Strategy (Directly Observed Treatment Short-Course): An Annotated Bibliography

This report provides a list of sources about topics related to TB and DOTS (World Health Organization, 1997).

Audience: health professionals, international agencies
Format: report, 15 pp
Language: English
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Tuberculosis Control in Refugee Situations: An Inter-Agency Field Manual

This book discusses TB and TB control among refugees (World Health Organization, 1997).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, international agencies
Format: book, 72 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/pdf/97.221.pdf
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Tuberculosis: DOTS

This videotape presents information about the use of DOTS as a means of treating and preventing the spread of TB (Pan American Health Organization, 2001).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups, international agencies
Format: videotape, 14 min
Language: English
Available from: Pan American Health Organization, Regional Office for the Americas of the World Health Organization, 525 23rd St, NW, Washington, DC 20037; 202-974-3000; www.paho.org

Tuberculosis Handbook

This handbook is intended for staff who are responsible for planning, organizing, and supervising TB control activities on a national, regional, or local level (World Health Organization, 1998).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, international agencies
Format: book, 224 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/tbhandbook
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

Tuberculosis Programs: Review, Planning, Technical Support: A Manual of Methods and Procedures

This manual provides information about TB program reviews and planning and technical support. It provides a view of international partnership towards the goal of eliminating TB (International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 1998).

Audience: community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, interest groups
Format: book, 80 pp
Language: English
Internet link: www.iatld.org/assets/images/tb_programs.pdf
Available from: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 68 Blvd Saint-Michel, 75006 Paris, France; 331-44-320360; www.iatld.org

What is DOTS? A Guide to Understanding the WHO—Recommended TB Control Strategy Known as DOTS

This book is designed to provide an understanding of DOTS to further the promotion of effective TB control programs at a local level (World Health Organization, 1999).

Audience: advocates, community leaders, government agencies, health professionals, policy makers
Format: book, 40 pp
Language: Arabic, English, French, Spanish
Internet link: www.who.int/gtb/publications/whatisdots/index.htm
Available from: World Health Organization, Stop TB Department, 20 Ave Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland; 41-22-791-2111; www.who.int/gtb

World TB Day: DOTS: TB Cure for All

This information packet provides information on World TB Day 2001, which focused on promoting DOTS, and on what individuals can do to promote World TB Day in their communities (World Health Organization, 2001).

Audience: advocates, government agencies, health educators/communicators, health professionals, interest groups, international agencies, policy makers
Format: information packet (1 sticker, 1 poster, 2 reports, 7 fact sheets)
Language: English
Internet link: www.stoptb.org
Available from: International Union Against Tuberculosis and Lung Disease, 68 Blvd Saint-Michel, 75006 Paris, France; 331-44-320360; www.iatld.org

