

# Welcome to

Essentials of TB Nurse Case Management Online Course

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## Goal

The goal of this course is to provide training that covers the knowledge and skills that are essential for the nurse case manager who is responsible for the care of patients with active TB disease and their contacts.

### **Course Prerequisites / Requirements**

While there are no mandatory prerequisites to this course, it is highly recommended that all participants have completed the *Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management Online course.* 

We will be offering the *Introduction to TB Nurse Case Management Online course* once again in late summer 2022. Stay tuned!

## Agenda

- All sessions meet online from 1:00 PM 2:30 PM CST
  - Module 1: Basics of TB and Screening Tuesday, March 29, 2022
  - Module 2: Diagnosing TB and Preventing Transmission Tuesday, April 5, 2022
  - Module 3: Treatment and Medical Management of TB Tuesday, April 12, 2022
  - Module 4: Assessing and Guiding the Patient through Treatment Tuesday, April 19, 2022

#### **Link Information**

Please use the link, ID and password(s) sent via your registration confirmation email for all live modules



# **Continuing Education**

An application for Continuing Nursing Education credits has been submitted for this activity through the CDC Continuing Education Department. Please see the final announcement for full details.

In order to receive continuing education, <u>all sessions must</u> <u>be attended</u>. No partial credit will be given.

A certificate of attendance will be provided for sessions attended.

## Case Study: Evaluation of Immigrant Family from Eritrea

# Case Study

04/30/2019: 37 year old male from Eritrea (speaks Tigrigna) entered U.S. in 10/15/2016. He had no record of TB evaluation at time of entry into the U.S. and he had no history of prior TB.

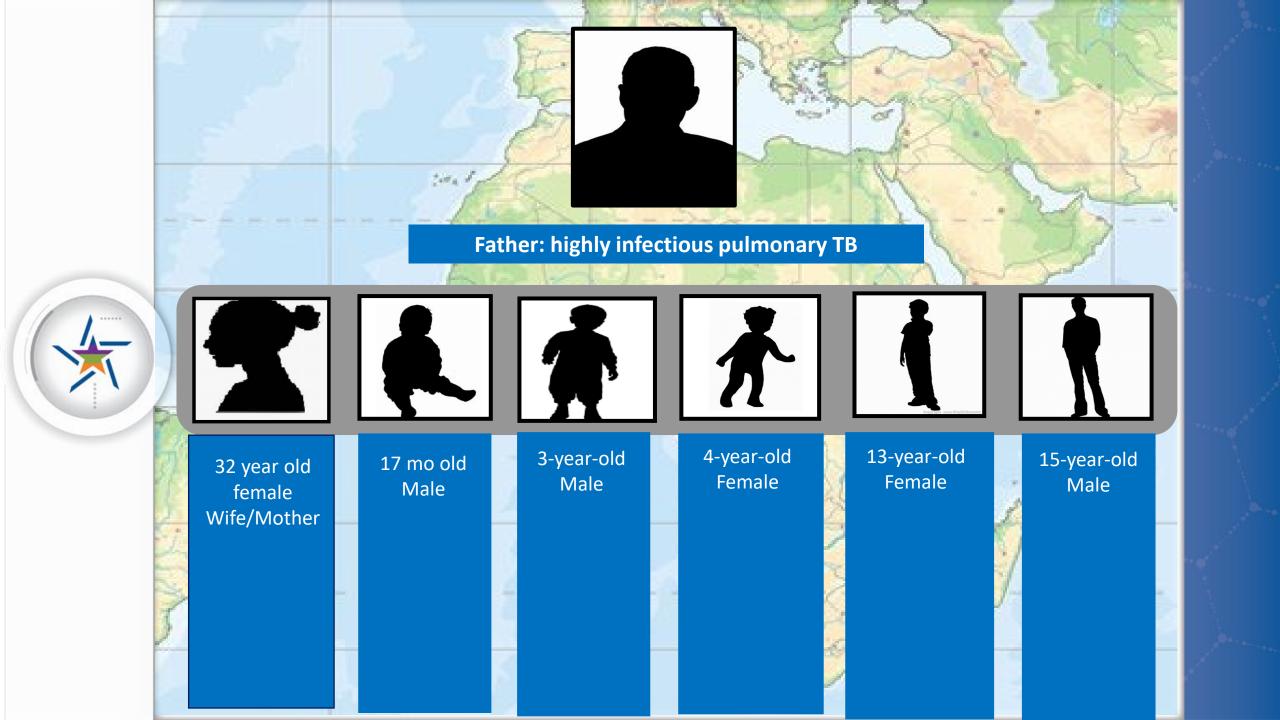


He was admitted to University Hospital in San Antonio, Texas on 04/29/2019 with a 4-month history of a dry cough, feeling poorly, and weight loss.

Weight decreased from his usual weight of 63 kg down to 54 kg

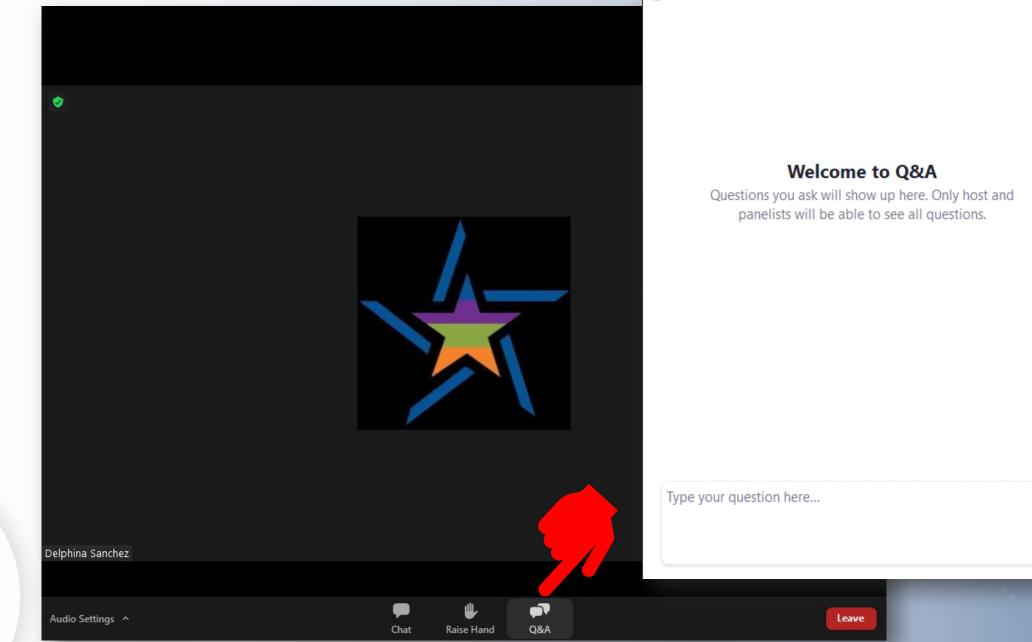
He denied fever, night sweats or hemoptysis





# Today's Agenda

- Transmission and Pathogenesis of TB, Marybel Monreal BSN, RN; Heartland National TB Center.
- Principals of TB Nurse Case Management: Why Are We Here? Catalina Navarro BSN, RN; Heartland National TB Center.
- Tuberculosis Screening and Testing. Dr. Lisa Armitige, MD, PhD, FACP, FAAP, FIDSA; Heartland National TB Center.
- Importance of a TB Medical Assessment, Dr. Barbara Seaworth, BS, MD, FIDSA, FACP, Heartland National TB Center.



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# **TB Swag Giveaway!**

Throughout the training, we will be giving away some our Heartland National TB Center Swag. You could be the lucky winner of any of these fine items!

