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National TB Coalition of America

Founded in 1995, NTCA has been the national voice for TB programs across the U.S. and USAPI.

Recent focus on reducing stigmatizing language prompted a reconsideration of the term “controllers.”

NTCA now embraces a multidisciplinary approach, aiming to be a professional home for all TB public health professionals.

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- National TB Nurse Coalition (NTNC)
 - National Society of TB Clinicians (NSTC)
 - Society for Epidemiology in TB Control (SETC)
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The National Tuberculosis Nurse Coalition (NTNC)



A section of and a vital force within the National TB Coalition of America (NTCA)



Uniting and empowering TB nurses to lead in public health, policy, and practice

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National Tuberculosis Nurse Coalition Mission Statement

The Coalition works in partnership with federal, state, local and territorial public health officials and others interested or involved in TB elimination to provide expert guidance for initiatives involving TB nursing practice.

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YOU!

Benefits of NTNC Membership



Collective voice for TB
Nurses



Opportunities to work
on national guidelines



Professional home for
nurses working in TB



Networking with a
great group of people!

NTNC Committees

Education:

- Projects within the education committee:
- Webinars for members
- TB Nurse Case Manager Certificate Program

Corrections:






- This is a joint NTCA/NTNC committee with the goal of improving TB recognition, prevention, and control in correctional facilities.

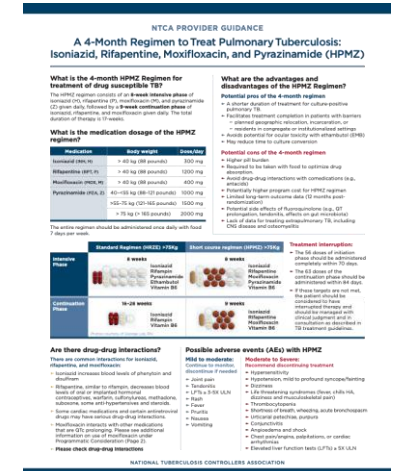
If you are interested
in joining,

- please email Diana Fortune @dfortune.NTCA@gmail.com

NTNC Nurses: Part of the Larger Team

Driving National Impact Together

-  Contributed to Updated Isolation Recommendations
-  Helped craft the HPMZ 2-Pager Education Tool
-  Collaborating on NTCA Website Revamp
-  Producing Webinars for TB Training
-  Active Members of National TB Conference Planning



Clinical Infectious Diseases
GUIDELINES



National Tuberculosis Coalition of America (NTCA) Guidelines for Respiratory Isolation and Restrictions to Reduce Transmission of Pulmonary Tuberculosis in Community Settings

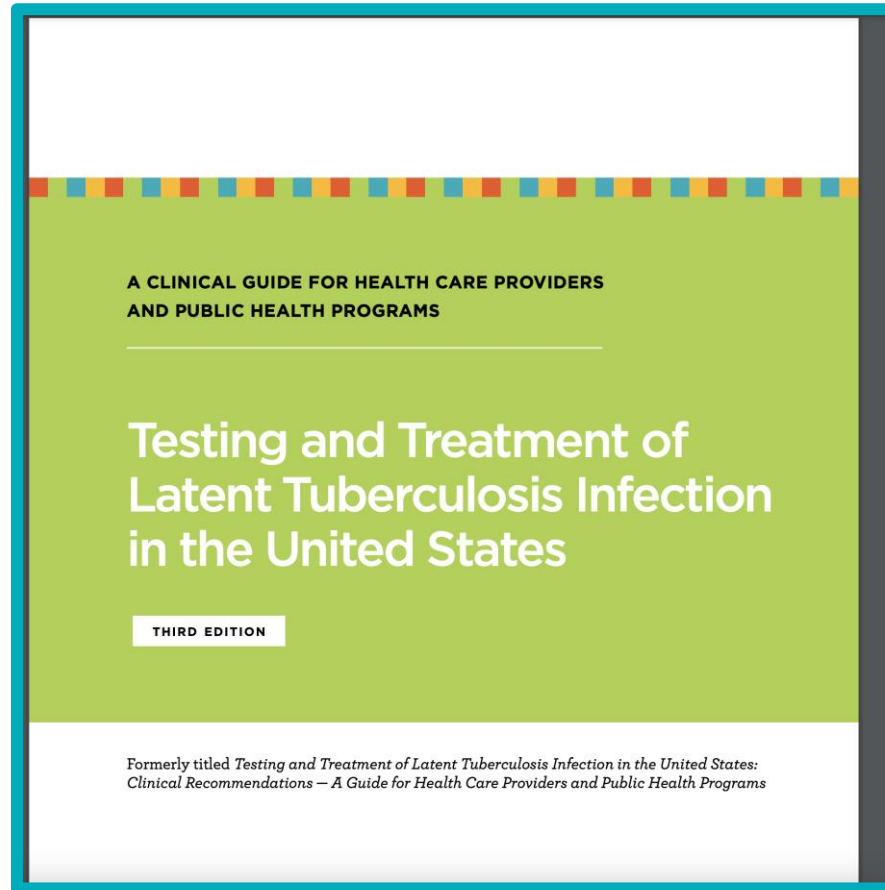
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Third Edition



- The second edition updated information regarding: LTBI treatment in pregnant persons, guidance from the American Academy of Pediatrics on use of IGRAs in children, TB screening before and during immunosuppressive therapies (with a table of specific biologics), LTBI treatment in kidney disease, and references throughout the document.
- Additions to the second edition included guidance for patients traveling outside the United States, use of rifabutin monotherapy in patients with HIV, second round testing and follow up for children and recent contacts in contact investigations, and treatment of immunosuppressed close contacts. The second edition also clarified appropriate use of isoniazid in patients with baseline liver disease and when baseline laboratory testing is warranted.
- The third edition addresses the use of the 1HP regimen in individuals with and without HIV.
- The third edition addresses the 2024 guidance on IGRAS issues by the American Academy of Pediatrics.
- **Third edition updates appear in yellow highlighting on pp. 6, 16, 22, and 27.**

IJN Updates – July 2024

Interjurisdictional TB Notification Cover Sheet
Send with All Referrals/Follow-up

Type of Referral: ☐ Active/Possible TB ☐ TB Contact ☐ TB Infection

Online directory of state, big city and territory TB programs: www.tbcontrollers.org/community/tbcontactterritory/

NTCA Recognized Standard for Communication of the IJN Form:
The recommended workflow for the secure transmission of this IJN and additional guidance on completing and sending the IJN Form and Follow Up is provided in the IJN Companion Guide: www.tbcontrollers.org/resources/interjurisdictional-transfers/

Referring - Local Jurisdiction
Name of Local Program: _____ City: _____
County: _____ State: _____
Local Program Contact: _____ Phone: _____
☐ Fax ☐ Email
Data sent to Receiving State: _____
Check box above for preferred document transmission

Referring - State, Big City, Territory
Name of Program: _____ Jurisdiction: _____
Program Contact: _____ Phone: _____
☐ Fax ☐ Email
Data sent to Receiving State/Big City/Territory: _____
Check box above for preferred document transmission

Receiving - State, Big City, Territory
Name of Program: _____ Jurisdiction: _____
Program Contact: _____ Phone: _____
☐ Fax ☐ Email
Data sent to Receiving Local: _____
Check box above for preferred document transmission

Receiving - Local Jurisdiction
Name of Local Program: _____ City: _____
County: _____ State: _____
Local Program Contact: _____ Phone: _____
☐ Fax ☐ Email
Follow-up sent to: ☐ Receiving Local ☐ Receiving State ☐ Receiving Big City/Territory
Data Follow-Up sent: _____
Check box above for preferred document transmission

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NOTE: This form contains confidential patient information. Please comply with HIPAA regulations when sending this form. | Rev. 3/2024

Newly revised and improved.

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Interjurisdictional TB Notification

TB Contact Investigation PAGE 1 OF 2

Referral Reason: ☐ Location, evaluation ☐ Completion of evaluation (evaluation initiated, but the person moved)

Date of Expected Arrival: _____

Referred for: ☐ Individual contact ☐ Expanded contact group

Client Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Sex at Birth: _____ Gender Identity: _____ Race: _____ Ethnicity: _____
Country of Birth: _____ Primary Language: _____ Interpreter Needed? _____
New Address: _____ City: _____
State/Province/Region: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____
Phone 1: _____ Phone 2: _____ Email: _____

Alternate Contact Name: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Last Exposure: _____ Contact Priority: ¹ _____ Type of Contact: _____
☒ Sputum smear positive index case ☒ Sputum NAAT/Culture positive index case ☒ Index Case Cavity on Radiology Drug Resistant Index Case: _____
Initial TB Test: _____ Date: _____ Result: _____ TST mm: _____ Report Attached: _____
8+ week Post-exposure Test: _____ Date: _____ Result: _____ TST mm: _____ Report Attached: _____
Radiology: ☒ Yes _____ ☐ No _____ Report Attached: _____
Treatment Status: _____ MAR/DOT Log Attached: _____
Starting TB Infection Regimen: _____ Date Started: _____ Estimated Treatment Duration: _____
Date medication given for travel: _____ # of doses in hand for travel: _____ Prescription Given: _____
Side Effects, Adherence, or Administration Problems: _____
Comments: _____

Available on the NTCA website

NTNC Listserv

Member only benefit

The NTNC listserv is a member benefit that allows any member to consult with nurses all over the US.

Messages and replies may be received at once, or daily.

Questions, comments, and answers go into an archive available for future usage.

NEW!

TB Nurse Case Management Certificate Program

NTCA/NTNC is excited to offer an asynchronous **online course** designed to provide foundational knowledge and skills for **Tuberculosis Nurse Case Management.**

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TB Nurse Case Management Certificate Program

SECTION #1: REPORT AND INTAKE

Getting Started

Video #1

Learning Objectives

What You Will Learn

There are five Patient Review Sessions to cover under Domain 1: Assessment and Analytical Skills of the Nurse Case Manager found in the Core Competencies:

You can find these competencies on the NTCA e-learning Center under Course Introduction

SECTION #1: REPORT AND INTAKE

Voicemail Report

Video #2

Voicemail Report

As infection preventionist left a voicemail to report a patient who:

- Arrived in the emergency room
- Reported shortness of breath, chest pain, and chronic cough for 3 weeks
- Was treated 2 weeks ago for pneumonia by primary care provider with azithromycin
- Was admitted to the hospital

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Upcoming Webinars



Thursday, May 22, 2025

11:00 am - 12:00 pm PDT / 11:00 am - 12:00 pm MST / 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm CDT / 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm EDT

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Coming Soon: Virtual 2025 National TB Conference



September 2025; Wednesday/Thursday



Replaces in-person event (originally June 2–6)



6–8 interactive sessions



Hosted by National TB Coalition of America

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NTCA/NTNC Membership

Join or Renew Now!

- **There are several ways to become a member:**
- Individual membership:
 - \$100 per year, or
 - \$50 per year for retirees and students.
- Institutional membership:
 - For TB programs in state, city, and territory public health departments that are directly funded through CDC Cooperative Agreements include the TB program manager and up to 8 additional staff positions.
 - Additional memberships are at the discounted rate of \$50.
 - <https://www.tbcontrollers.org/membership/>



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