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Chapter 4: Tuberculosis

Appendix G: Resources for Health Care Providers



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APPENDIX G: RESOURCES FOR HEALTH CARE PROVIDERS

The following information sources and resources are offered to support improved TB literacy. Some guidelines and recommendations included in this manual may vary from those in the sources and resources featured here. These variations reflect national and provincial interpretations based on programmatic considerations and the epidemiology of TB in Canada and BC.

Where variations occur, the information in the BC TB Control Manual takes precedence. Providers are encouraged to consult with TB Services to discuss or clarify variations of particular interest or concern.

1. TB Programs, Associations and Organizations

Websites
British Columbia
BC Centre for Disease Control – Provincial TB Services
BC Lung Association
First Nations Health Authority TB Services
Canada
Canadian Lung Association - Tuberculosis
Canadian Thoracic Society
Public Health Agency of Canada - Tuberculosis
STOP TB Canada
Health Canada's Strategy Against Tuberculosis for First Nations On-Reserve
Guidance for Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Programs in Canada
Tuberculosis Prevention and Control in Canada – A Federal Framework for Action (2014)
United States
American Lung Association - Tuberculosis
American Thoracic Society
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Tuberculosis



International
International Union against TB and Lung Disease (IUATLD)
STOP TB Partnership
World Health Organization (WHO) - Tuberculosis
TB Online

2. TB Epidemiology and Surveillance

Websites
British Columbia
Tuberculosis Surveillance Reports
Canada
Tuberculosis Surveillance Reports: Tuberculosis in Canada
Chief Public Health Officer Report – The Time Is Now: Eliminating Tuberculosis in Canada
Canada Communicable Disease Reports
United States
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention – Tuberculosis Data and Statistics
International
World Health Organization (WHO) - Tuberculosis Country Profiles
Stop TB - High Burden Countries (2016-2020)



3. Resources for TB Clinical Practice

Websites
British Columbia
BC Tuberculosis Services Manual
IGRA Guidelines
Tuberculin Skin Test – Quick Reference Guide
TB Fact Sheets
HealthLink BC - Tuberculosis
First Nations Health Authority TB Services Community Programming Guide
Canada
Canadian Tuberculosis Standards, 7th ed.
United States
U.S. CDC TB Guidelines
New York City Department of Mental Health and Hygiene TB Clinical Policies and Protocols Manual
TB in the Homeless Population
International
BCG World Atlas
Recognition of BCG Scars
Journal of Clinical Tuberculosis and Other Mycobacterial Diseases



4. Resources for TB Education and Training

Websites
British Columbia
BC Centre for Disease Control – Tuberculosis Essentials Online Course
BC Centre for Disease Control – Tuberculin Skin Testing Online Course
BC Lung TB Webinars
United States
U.S. CDC Centers of Excellence
U.S. CDC: Core Curriculum on TB: What the Clinician Should Know
U.S. CDC: Self-Study Modules on Tuberculosis
U.S. CDC – TB Resources
U.S. CDC - TB Education and Training Network (TBETN)

5. BCCDC Forms Resources

Websites
BCCDC Clinical Resources (all forms)
TB Screening Form
Treatment Initiation Form
Treatment Completion Form



6. BCCDC Contacts

Name	Phone Number	Fax Number
BC Public Health & Microbiology Reference Laboratory (BCPHMRL) Mycobacteriology/TB laboratory <ul style="list-style-type: none">Program Head (Medical Microbiologist)	604-707-2630 604-707-5675	604-707-2672
BCCDC Vaccine and Pharmacy Services	604-707-2580	604-707-2583
TB Clinic – New Westminster	604-707-2698	604-707-2690
TB Clinic – Vancouver	604-707-2692	604-707-2690
TB Nurse Consultants <ul style="list-style-type: none">Call with any urgent requests (do not fax/email)Available Monday-Friday from 08:30-1630. Email: TBNurseConsultants@bccdc.ca	604-707-5678	604-707-2690