



# DPHSS-TB REFERRAL FORM

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DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ REFERRING CLINIC/HOSPITAL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PATIENT: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_

REASON FOR REFERRAL: \_\_\_\_\_

BRIEF HISTORY: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Currently on TB Meds?  RIF \_\_\_\_mg / INH \_\_\_\_mg / PZA \_\_\_\_mg / EMB \_\_\_\_mg / Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Date started TB meds \_\_\_\_\_ Adverse Rx? [ ] (if yes, explain)

HIV Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Done: \_\_\_\_\_

**PMH:**

Allergies: \_\_\_\_\_  
Medications \_\_\_\_\_  
Med/Surgery: \_\_\_\_\_

**Documents attached:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	Copy of PPD
<input type="checkbox"/>	CXR/CT
<input type="checkbox"/>	AFBx3
<input type="checkbox"/>	NAAT
<input type="checkbox"/>	AFB Culture
<input type="checkbox"/>	LFT
<input type="checkbox"/>	BIOPSY

**SOCIAL HISTORY:**

\*ETOH: \_\_\_\_\_ SMOKE: \_\_\_\_\_  
EMPLOYER: \_\_\_\_\_ POSITION: \_\_\_\_\_

include copies of labs

**INVESTIGATIONS:**

(\*if done) PPD DATE GIVEN:  PPD DATE READ:  Measurement:   
 \*IGRA DATE GIVEN:  \*LTBI Tx?  (in "mm")  
 IGRA RESULT:

CXR FINDINGS: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
CT Result: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
OTHER (biopsies etc...) \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight & Height/Date Taken:  
Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Height: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SPUTUMS:**

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
#2 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
#3 \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*DST:	RIF	<input type="text"/>
(if available)	INH	<input type="text"/>
	PZA	<input type="text"/>
	EMB	<input type="text"/>

NAAT: \_\_\_\_\_ Cultures: \_\_\_\_\_  
(\*if available)

ASSESSMENT/PLAN: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

\*AFB - Acid-fast bacilli      \*DST - Drug Susceptibility Testing  
\*NAAT - Nucleic Acid Amplification Testing    \*LTBI - Latent TB Infection  
\*LFT - Liver Function Test      \*IGRA - Interferon Gamma Release Assay  
\*ETOH - Ethyl Alcohol/Ethanol    \*PPD - Purified Protein Derivative

\_\_\_\_\_  
**PHYSICIAN NAME & SIGNATURE**

# CHECK LIST FOR HOSPITAL REFERRALS

## RULE-OUT ACTIVE TB

To ensure that all clients referred from a hospital to the Department of Public Health and Social Services, TB Control Program receive the appropriate medical evaluation, the following documentation **MUST** be submitted before sending the patient:

- Must include a short medical summary**
  - Copy of admission note
  - Copy of History and Physical exam
  - Discharge summary OR discharge note, if summary note available
    - Include problems encountered during admission
    - Key consults
  
- Official Chest X-ray report : 1<sup>st</sup> and last**
  
- Sputum results for AFB (direct smears x3), and Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) from Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS). Culture, ID and susceptibility results if available.**
  
- PPD skin test**
  - Date of PPD skin test given
  - Date of reading
  - Result in mms
  
- HIV Test**
  - Date of HIV test and results
  
- Liver Function Test Result**
  
- Any other pertinent medical/laboratory information that would support/confirm TB diagnosis and treatment**
  
- CT Scan, if done, with results**

**Failure to submit all required documents with the referral may delay the patient from receiving the appropriate evaluation and possible treatment.**

# **CHECK LIST FOR CLINIC REFERRALS**

## **RULE OUT ACTIVE TB**

To ensure that all clients referred to the Department of Public Health and Social Services, TB Control Program receive the appropriate medical evaluation, the following documentation **MUST** be submitted before sending the patient:

- Referral from the Private Medical Provider**
  - Must include a short medical summary
  - Any other pertinent medical condition
  - Medications the patient is on
  
- Official Chest X-ray report**
  
- Sputum results for AFB (direct smears x3), and Nucleic Acid Amplification Test (NAAT) from Diagnostic Laboratory Services (DLS). Culture, ID and susceptibility results if available.**
  
- PPD skin test**
  - Date of PPD skin test given
  - Date of reading
  - Result in mms
  
- Liver Function Test Result**
  
- Any other pertinent medical/laboratory information that would support/confirm TB diagnosis**
  
- CT Scan as recommended and results**

**Failure to submit all required documents with the referral may delay the patient from receiving the appropriate evaluation and possible treatment.**