



Latent Tuberculosis Infection Referral

Dakota County Public Health **does not** have a dedicated TB clinic. Dakota County residents with a latent TB infection diagnosis qualify for county case management if they have been:

- Exposed to verified active TB disease within the last 2 years
- Are a child 5 years old or younger
- Are highly immunocompromised (e.g., HIV-positive, organ-transplant recipient, cancer diagnosis, or taking immunosuppressive therapy such as high-dose corticosteroids, chemotherapy, biologics, etc.)
- Have had a TB test conversion within a 2-year period and are uninsured.

Uninsured people will be referred to a partner clinic for diagnosis and treatment. Dakota County Public Health will cover one follow-up visit. People with insurance coverage should receive diagnosis and treatment from a primary provider.

Eligible people may receive TB medication through the Minnesota Department of Health TB medication program. People ineligible for the program may have an out-of-pocket cost at the pharmacy.

If your client meets the above eligibility criteria, please complete this form and fax the following to Dakota County Public Health at 952-891-7581:

- **Labs and CXR**
- **Pertinent provider notes**
- **Prescription order (if applicable)**
- **Insurance details (if applicable)**

Referring Clinic:

Referring Clinic Phone Number:

Referring Clinic Fax Number:

Full Name (Last, First, Middle):

Date of Birth:

Phone Number:

Address:

Language:

Insurance Status:

If you would like to discuss your client's case prior to sending a referral, please call 952-891-7500 and request to speak with the TB coordinator or a TB nurse.