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Appleton Health Department Policies

Title: Tuberculosis Screening				
Policy #: N_204_0				
Creation Date: 10/2003		Last Approved Date: 6/19/2024		Reviewed Annually
Description: Policy on Tuberculosis Screening				
PHAB Domain/ Standard/ Measure (LINK): Domain 2 (Investigate, diagnose, and address health problems and hazards affecting the population), Standard 2.1 (Anticipate, prevent, and mitigate health threats through surveillance and investigation of health problems and environmental hazards.) Measure 2.1.4 A (Maintain protocols for investigation of public health issues)				
Statutory Authority/ Evidence Base/ Links: Wis. Stat. ch. 252 Wis. Stat. ch. 252 Communicable Diseases https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/statutes/statutes/252 Wis. Admin. Code Ch. DHS 145 Wis. Admin. Code Ch. DHS 145 Control of Communicable Diseases https://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/dhs/110/145				
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Purpose

To eliminate the spread of active tuberculosis (TB) disease by early identification and testing.

Policy

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Provide TB screening or linkage to a medical provider for TB screening for residents with an identified exposure to TB, or through the Appleton fee for service TB skin test program. Includes education to client(s) on latent tuberculosis and treatment options, when applicable. An attempt by a public health nurse will be made to collaborate in offering treatment for latent tuberculosis in accordance with [P-01181 Latent Tuberculosis Infection \(LTBI\) Treatmentsⁱ medication regimens](#) recommended by the WI State TB Program or CDC/American Thoracic Society (ATS) current guidelines.ⁱⁱ

Attachments

~~Medical Authorization for TB Skin Test Administration~~

~~Testing and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in the United States: [Clinical Recommendations](#)~~

~~Official American Thoracic Society/Infectious Diseases Society of American/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Clinical Practice Guidelines: Diagnosis of Tuberculosis in Adults and Children <https://www.idsociety.org/practice-guideline/diagnosis-of-tb-in-adults-and-children/>~~

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ⁱ ~~[P-01181 Latent Tuberculosis Infection \(LTBI\) Treatments](#)~~

~~<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/publications/index.htm>~~

ⁱⁱ ~~[Testing and Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection in the United States: Clinical Recommendations \(National Tuberculosis Coalition of America\)](#)~~

~~<https://tbcontrollers.org/resources/tb-infection/clinical-recommendations/>~~

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