

Meta Data for Communicable/Infectious Condition: **Active Tuberculosis**

Background: Investigation of infectious diseases is a core function of local public health departments. The Public Health Accreditation Standards as well as state rules and regulations define the specific roles for agencies. The Omaha System can be utilized to document the work of local public health agencies at the community and individual levels of intervention.

Description: The purpose of the Active Tuberculosis guideline is to document compliance with Minnesota Statute and the State Community Health Services Advisory Committee DP&C Common Activities Framework description of the roles of local public health agencies. In addition the guideline documents evidence-based practice for public health nurses providing case management and disease investigations for persons with active tuberculosis.

Population: Persons with a diagnosis of active tuberculosis

Diseases and Conditions: Active Tuberculosis

Practice Setting: Local public health departments or State health departments

Levels of Practice: Individual level interventions for persons with active tuberculosis infection
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