



Celebrating World TB Day - Local, Complex Case Reviews

ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION

Because of the low incidence of TB in Nebraska, providers often lack experience in managing complex cases of TB due to the infrequency of encounters with this disease. This webinar will review some complex cases to help educate providers on the management of complex TB patients. Tuberculosis case management not only involves medical care, but partnerships between the local health department and infection control team to identify complete case management and public health duties.

ACTIVITY OBJECTIVES

At the conclusion of this activity, the participant should be better able to:

- Identify Infection Control concerns when dealing with infectious pulmonary TB patients
- Define potential causes and care for patients with slow sputum smear conversions
- Describe the process of doing a large contact investigation

TARGET AUDIENCE

This activity is intended for primary care physicians, physician assistants, nurse practitioners, nurses and other health care support professionals.

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METHOD OF PARTICIPATION

- Review the entire activity
- Complete the post test and evaluation
- Print certificate online

This activity will take approximately 60 minutes to complete.

TERM OF APPROVAL

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ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

- [Guidelines for Home and Hospital Isolation of Infectious TB Patients](#)
- CDC. "Core Curriculum on Tuberculosis: What the Clinician Should Know" Chapter 6-Treatment of Tuberculosis Disease, page 183.
- [Southeast National Tuberculosis Center: TB and Diabetes Webinar](#)
- [Guidelines for the Investigation of Contacts of Persons with Infectious Tuberculosis: Recommendations from the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association and CDC](#)

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS

- Internet Explorer, Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, or Safari
- Latest version of [QuickTime](#)
- Broadband internet connection

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