

TB Home Therapy

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The goal of Tuberculosis (TB) Home Therapy is to treat TB patients in the most appropriate setting of care. Current practice is hospitalization of TB patients for first 2 weeks of treatment (generally at H6 HSC). Situational analysis reveals:

- Inconsistency with new infection control policy (double vs. single bedded isolation)
- Co-location of infectious TB patients with compromised pulmonary patients (transplants, etc.)
- Persistent bed pressure for medical patients at HSC
- Other jurisdictions have moved to home based models

The goal of the project is to develop and implement clinical/environmental criteria as well as associated policy/decision-tree for determining appropriateness of home TB management.