



How to Refer a Patient to the TB Program/TB Clinic

- You can refer a patient who resides in Muskegon County to our program by calling 724-4421.
- A referred patient should have had a reactive skin test measured in mm and a chest X-ray needs to be ordered by the primary care provider (PCP).
- Fax the patient's chest X-ray report to our office at 724-1325 when available.
- A public health nurse conducts an intake interview with the patient.
- The patient may meet with either Dr. Hoch or Dr. Kleaveland (pulmonologists) through our TB clinic to receive counseling and Rx treatment.
- We provide medication for both Latent TB Infection (LTBI) and for Active TB Disease.
- A public health nurse closely monitors the patient during the nine-month course of treatment, including any lab testing required.
- The public health nurse maintains communications with the PCP until the completion of the therapy.