



Tuberculosis Warmline

The Tuberculosis Warmline is one of many services provided by the Curry International Tuberculosis Center (CITC).

The Center creates, enhances, and disseminates state-of-the-art resources and models of excellence and performs research to control and eliminate tuberculosis in the United States and internationally.

CITC is designated by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) as a Regional Tuberculosis Training and Medical Consultation Center (RTMCC). Our RTMCC serves the Western Region which consists of: Alaska, California (including San Francisco, San Diego, and Los Angeles), Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and the U.S. Pacific Island Territories.

The Warmline Service is provided free of charge. Funding is provided by a grant from the CDC – Division of Tuberculosis Elimination.

*A Consultation Service for
Medical Providers in the Western Region*

For a medical consultation, please call or email us:

(877) 390-6682 or (415) 502-4700
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Hours of operation:
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM Pacific time
Monday through Friday

Voice mail is available to record incoming messages 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Using the Warmline TB Medical Consultation Service

Why a “Warmline”?

We call this a “Warmline” because, unlike a “Hotline,” this service is staffed only during business hours on weekdays. Once you request a consultation via voicemail message or email, you can expect to receive a response from the consultant within 48 hours (or 1-2 working days).

What do we offer?

The Warmline offers clinical case consultation, pediatric case consultation, TB prevention recommendations. This service is not a substitute for medical care or consultation with local experts.

Who should call?

- Physicians
- Nurses
- Nurse Practitioners
- Physician Assistants
- Staff in settings that serve persons at high-risk for TB (homeless shelters, correctional facilities, etc.)
- Other healthcare professionals



Warmline Consultants List: <http://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/consultation>

Warmline consultants are experienced clinicians and academic faculty in the field of TB affiliated with the University of California, San Francisco and other TB centers.

To request a consultation:

OPTION 1: Toll-free: 877-390-NOTB (877-390-6682) Or (415) 502-4700

OPTION 2: Currytbcenter@ucsf.edu

In the voicemail message or email, please provide the following:

1. Full name (please clearly spell out your name)
2. Your organization, city, and state
3. Your email address
4. Telephone number and the best times to reach you within the next 48 hours
5. A brief summary of your question; please do not include the patient's name or any other unique identifiers

*Your request will be forwarded to a consultant that is on duty.
You will receive a response from the consultant within 48 hours (or 1-2 working days).*

