

Appendix 1:

Expert Resources for Drug-Resistant TB

Tuberculosis Centers of Excellence (TB-COE)

Curry International Tuberculosis Center

University of California, San Francisco (UCSF)

Service area: Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, and the U.S. Affiliated Pacific Islands

TB Medical Consultation: 877-390-6682 (toll-free) or 415-502-4700

Website: <https://www.currytbcenter.ucsf.edu/>

Email: CurryTBcenter@ucsf.edu

Mayo Clinic Center for Tuberculosis

Service area: Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Texas, Wisconsin

Telephone: 855-360-1466 (toll-free)

Website: <https://centerfortuberculosis.mayo.edu/consultation/>

Email: ideducation@mayo.edu

Rutgers Global Tuberculosis Institute, New Jersey Medical School

Service area: Connecticut, Delaware, Indiana, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Rhode Island, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, DC, and West Virginia

Telephone: 973-972-3270

TB Medical Consultation: 800-4TB-DOCS (toll free)

Website: <https://globaltb.njms.rutgers.edu/>

Email: globaltbinstitution@njms.rutgers.edu

Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center

Service area: Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Puerto Rico, and U.S. Virgin Islands

Telephone: 352-273-SNTC; 888-265-SNTC (toll free)

TB Medical Consultation: 800-4TB-INFO (toll free)

Website: <https://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/home/index#/>

Email: sntc@medicine.ufl.edu

California Department of Public Health, Center for Infectious Diseases, Division of Communicable Disease Control, TB Control Branch, MDR-TB Service

The TB Control Branch offers consultation for local health departments and providers within California. Consultation can continue throughout treatment and includes assistance with clinical and public health management of patients with MDR-TB.

Telephone: 510-620-3000

Website: <https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/TBCB.aspx>

E-mail: reiko.okada@cdph.ca.gov or tcb@cdph.ca.gov

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, STD, and TB Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (DTBE)

CDC/DTBE provides programmatic consultation to local and state health departments including onsite assistance for outbreaks, TB resources and tools for clinicians, and expert medical consultation for management of individual patients. CDC/DTBE also provides laboratory assistance and information on current guidelines and their interpretation.

Telephone: 800-CDC-INFO (toll free)

Website: www.cdc.gov/tb/

E-mail: cdcinfo@cdc.gov

Heartland National Tuberculosis Center (HNTC)

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler

Telephone: 800-TEX-LUNG (800-839-5864) (toll free)

Website: <https://www.heartlandntbc.org/>

Email: heartlandconsultation@uthct.edu

National Jewish Health Mycobacterial Diseases Consult Line

The Mycobacterial Consult Service at National Jewish Health helps practitioners manage drug-resistant tuberculosis and other refractory mycobacterial and respiratory infections. The consult line provides telephone, email, and web-based consultations for health care professionals only.

Telephone: 1-800-652-9555 (toll free)

Website: <https://my.njhealth.org/PatientPortal/Users/Common/Forms/MycobacterialConsultation.aspx>

E-mail: physicianline@njhealth.org

New York City Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, Bureau of TB Control

The New York City Bureau of TB Control provides telephone and e-mail consultations, and can provide advice for drug-resistant TB cases outside the New York City area. Patients can be sent to New York City outpatient clinics, which provide free evaluation and treatment.

Telephone: 844-713-0559 (toll free)

Website: <https://www.nyc.gov/health/tb>

Contact: Diana Nilsen, MD, RN

E-mail: dnilsen@health.nyc.gov

For contact information for 5 reference laboratories in the U.S. that conduct molecular and growth-based drug susceptibility tests, see **Chapter 3, Laboratory**.