

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

By the end of this training, participants will be able to:

- discuss the immigration process and the medical examination of applicants seeking to adjust their immigration status in the United States, including the laws and policies governing the examination
- understand the role of CDC regarding the Technical Instructions
- identify CDC resources for Civil Surgeons to complete the medical examination of status adjuster applicants in their practice
- explain the changes to the Civil Surgeon Tuberculosis (TB) Technical Instructions (TIs) that took effect October 1, 2018 and accurately apply the current TB TI's during the medical clearance exam for status adjusters in the U.S.
- apply knowledge about how to assign tuberculosis classifications and review cases resulting in accurate and complete medical clearance exams
- describe latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) reporting requirements and mechanism, to inform Civil Surgeons of report submission process to health departments
- understand the consequences of active TB in order to encourage prevention of TB through testing and treatment for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI)
- review LTBI testing and treatment options in order to make appropriate testing and treatment decisions
- recognize methods to communicate LTBI diagnosis to patients, to inform appropriate use in clinical practice
- list three resources that can be used for LTBI referral and linkage to care, to improve continuity of care for California status adjusters with LTBI
- explain the roles of civil surgeons, immigration applicants, the CDC, USCIS, and the local health department in the medical clearance process for applicants seeking to adjust their immigration status in the United States so that accurate medical assessments can be ensured
- locate the resources necessary to accurately complete the medical examination and Form I-693, Report of Medical Examination and Vaccination Record