

# TB Control and You

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# **THE ROLE OF THE TB PROGRAM**

# CASE MANAGEMENT OF ACTIVE TUBERCULOSIS CASES

## CARE COORDINATION & PROGRAM SUPPORT

### Within Program Scope

- Manage records
- Provide resource connections
- State reporting
- Maintaining communication across the care team
- Patient education
- Provider consultation

### Outside Program Scope

- Assist in application of health insurance

## DIAGNOSTIC ASSISTANCE

### Within Program Scope

- Sputum collection and lab coordination
- Ensure follow up testing is completed on time, including imaging and blood work

### Outside Program Scope

- Induced sputum collection
- Blood draws
- TB testing, including TST and IGRA

## MEDICATION MANAGEMENT

### Within Program Scope

- Directly Observed Therapy
- Assistance with securing medication refills
- Monitor potential side effects and report to provider

### Outside Program Scope

- Prescribe or dispense TB medications

# ADDITIONAL SERVICES

## LTBI ASSISTANCE

### Within Program Scope

- Directly Observed Therapy for high risk LTBI patients
- Patient and provider education

### Outside Program Scope

- Case management for non-high-risk individuals
- Prescribe or dispense LTBI treatment

## CLASS B EVALUATIONS

### Within Program Scope

- Domestic evaluation
- Patient education
- Provide resource information
- Recommend treatment or further follow-up when appropriate

### Outside Program Scope

- Prescribe LTBI or active TB treatment
- Further diagnostic evaluation

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- Follow up appointments with Infectious Disease and Primary Care
- 30-day supply of all TB medications in hand
- Confirm isolation ability and provide education

# THE GOTCH FORM

The GOTCH Form can be accessed and downloaded directly from the Tuberculosis section of our website:


- [schsa.org/tb](https://schsa.org/tb)

## TB Reporting Guidance for Providers

TB Reporting is Mandated by Title 17, California Code of Regulations

- [Reportable Diseases and Conditions in Stanislaus County](#)
- [Confidential Morbidity Report-TB](#)
- To report by phone during business hours, call [\(209\) 558-8880](tel:2095588880) or [\(209\) 558-5363](tel:2095585363)

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- [Tuberculosis Hospital Discharge Planning Checklist](#)
- [GOTCH form/ TB Discharge Plan of Care](#) 

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## **General Communicable**

## **Disease Line**

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