

## **STEP 2: REVIEW RELEVANT GUIDELINES, PROTOCOLS, AND STRATEGIES FOR LTBI TREATMENT**

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The situational analysis gives you a solid understanding of the needs and priorities you are trying to address. The next step is to examine the current approaches to LTBI testing and treatment and to investigate solutions and strategies that you might want to incorporate into your program.

### ACTIVITY 2-A

Review guidelines published by the American Thoracic Society (ATS) and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for targeted testing and treatment of LTBI, along with supplemental references in the Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report (MMWR).

The Tools section includes a sample copy of the guidelines: [ATS/CDC Statement: Targeted Testing and Treatment of LTBI](#). To locate additional guidelines or to check for updates, see the CDC listing under the "Internet Resources" section of the [Resource Guide](#) in the Tools section.

### ACTIVITY 2-B

Review your local LTBI treatment protocol or establish such a protocol if one is not currently in place.

### ACTIVITY 2-C

Examine strategies, case studies, and information from this Toolbox and other sources to determine the approaches most applicable to your community and situation.