

B-Notification & Follow-up Evaluation (Formally known as the Alien Referral Process)

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Procedure for Processing a Class B1 TB, Pulmonary

This patient is a **Class B1 TB, Pulmonary** because of following identified during the overseas medical evaluation:

- Abnormal Chest X-ray
- Three Negative Sputum Tests
- Patient has not been ruled-out for TB disease

Note: The Overseas Panel Physician may have classified this patient as “Class B2 – Not Clinically Active, Not Infectious”, which is a classification based on the old Technical Instructions. This patient is considered a Class B1 TB – Pulmonary for purposes of implementing the New 2007 Technical Instructions.

Patient requires follow-up evaluation as a TB suspect.

- ✓ Complete an H-290 Suspect Registration
- ✓ Submit Overseas CXR film to radiologist for a reading, if available.
- ✓ Repeat CXR in U.S.
- ✓ Compare overseas CXR with U.S. CXR
- ✓ Repeat sputum, contingent on U.S. CXR results
- ✓ Report final disposition of follow-up evaluation, and treatment when applicable

Procedure for Processing a Class B2 TB, LTBI Evaluation

This patient is a **Class B2 TB, LTBI Evaluation** because of following identified during the overseas medical evaluation:

- Normal Chest X-ray
- Positive TST – Induration greater than or equal to 10 mm

*Note: Patient has been ruled-out for TB disease therefore an H-290 Suspect Registration is **Not** required.*

Patient requires treatment for Latent TB Infection.

- ✓ Initiate an H-304
- ✓ Use CHS standard LTBI follow-up protocol for broken appointments
- ✓ Report final disposition of treatment on the H-304

Procedure for Processing a Class B3 TB, Contact Evaluation

This patient is a **Class B3 TB, Contact Evaluation** because of following identified during the overseas medical evaluation:

- Normal Chest X-ray
- Positive TST – Induration greater than or equal to 5 mm
- Contact to an Active TB case

*Note: Patient has been ruled-out for TB disease therefore an H-290 Suspect Registration is **Not** required.*

Patient requires treatment for Latent TB Infection.

- ✓ Initiate an H-304 TB screening form
- ✓ Use CHS standard LTBI follow-up protocol for broken appointments
- ✓ Report final disposition of treatment on the H-304