

## TB – DOT Pathway

Problem	Category	Target	Guide
Communicable/infectious condition	Assess (Surveillance)	signs/symptoms-mental/emotional	dealing with diagnosis
Communicable/infectious condition	Assess (Surveillance)	infection precautions	contact follow-up
Communicable/infectious condition	Assess (Surveillance)	medication administration	directly observed therapy; compliance
Communicable/infectious condition	Assess (Surveillance)	medication action/side effects	notes and reports changes/side effects in timely manner
Communicable/infectious condition	Assess (Surveillance)	medical/dental care	adequate/appropriate
Communicable/infectious condition	Teaching, Guidance and Counseling	infection precautions	contact follow-up
Communicable/infectious condition	Teaching, Guidance and Counseling	medication action/side effects	important to take as prescribed; DOT
Communicable/infectious condition	Teaching, Guidance and Counseling	medication action/side effects	important to take as prescribed; mechanisms of action, side effects recognition
Communicable/infectious condition	Teaching, Guidance and Counseling	laboratory findings	interpretation of sputum, blood, stool, and drainage tests; Mantoux
Communicable/infectious condition	Teaching, Guidance and Counseling	anatomy/physiology	disease process; symptom recognition, transmission, drug resistance
Communicable/infectious condition	Teaching, Guidance and Counseling	coping skills	dealing with disease process
Communicable/infectious condition	Teaching, Guidance and Counseling	employment	restrictions
Communicable/infectious condition	Case Management	medication coordination/ordering	delivery and/or setup
Communicable/infectious condition	Case Management	medical/dental care	coordination among providers; interpreter, transportation, appointments
Communicable/infectious condition	Case Management	medical/dental care	referral to care