

Tuberculosis (TB) resources for primary health care – March 2022

Screening, testing and treatment Resources

- [Canadian Tuberculosis Standards \(8th Edition, March 2022\)](#) – includes information on diagnosis, treatment, prevention and control of tuberculosis
- [Tuberculosis information for Halton physicians](#) – Halton Region Public Health information on TB screening; diagnosing, treating and reporting active and latent TB infection; TB diagnostic and treatment for uninsured people (TB-UP) and Immigration Medical Surveillance (IMS)
- [How to administer a Tuberculin Skin Test Video](#), Ottawa Public Health
- [Order free TB testing solution – BID \(Mantoux\) Tuberculin Purified Protein Derivative](#)
- [Tuberculosis \(TB\) Physician Reporting Form](#), Halton Region Public Health
- [Public Health Ontario test requisition forms, specimen containers and supplies](#)
- [The Online TST/IGRA Interpreter](#) – tool to estimate the risk of active TB for individuals with a TST reaction of ≥ 5 mm based of his/her clinical profile
- [The BCG World Atlas](#) – interactive map providing detailed information on current and past BCG vaccination policies and practices for more than 200 countries
- [Tuberculosis screening: admission to long-term care homes in Ontario](#), Public Health Ontario
- [Tuberculosis Diagnostic and Treatment Services for Uninsured Persons \(TB-UP\)](#) – Call Halton Region Public Health at 905-825-6000, ext. 7341 **before providing services** to register

Ordering free TB medication

- [Pharmex Direct Inc.](#) – Fax prescription to 905-847-8271 or phone 905-847-8224. TB medications are funded through Halton Region Public Health regardless of OHIP status.
- [Halton Region Public Health](#) – If you have questions about TB medication, call 905-825-6000, ext. 7341 (Monday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.) to speak directly with a public health nurse

Billing

- [Tuberculosis \(TB\) skin test INFOBulletin #4692, January 30, 2017](#) – information re. OHIP-insured TB skin testing
- [Physician's Guide to Uninsured Services \(2022\)](#), Ontario Medical Association
- [Billing for uninsured services](#), Ontario Medical Association

Additional TB resources

- [Tuberculosis \(TB\) information for Halton Region residents](#) – patient information about TB, public health supports, Immigration Medical Surveillance (IMS), prevention and FAQs
- [TST Ruler](#) – Call Halton Region Public Health at 905-825-6000, ext. 7341 to receive a free TST ruler mailed to you