



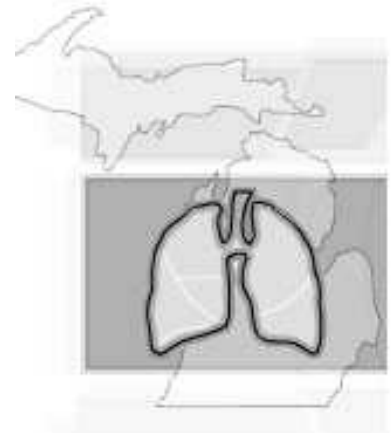
TB TidBits

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Announcements

www.michigan.gov/tb

- Please visit the new and improved State of Michigan TB website: www.michigan.gov/tb You will be able to find TB news, guidelines and the most up-to-date TST/TTT training schedule. ****Please note that www.michigantb.org will not be maintained.****
- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has released the 2011 edition of the **Core Curriculum on TB: What the Clinician Should Know**. For more information please visit <http://www.cdc.gov/tb/education/corecurr/>
- The CDC has released the **2010 Tuberculosis Surveillance Report**. To see the report visit <http://www.cdc.gov/tb/statistics/reports/2010/default.htm>
- The National Tuberculosis Nurse Coalition (NTNC), a part of the National Tuberculosis Controllers Association (NTCA) has released **A Comprehensive Guide to Patient Care, 2nd edition**. The TB Control Program will send each of the 45 Local Health Departments in Michigan one copy, free of charge. If you are interested in ordering additional copies for a \$30 fee, visit <http://tbcontrollers.org/>



What do I do with non-Tuberculosis Mycobacterium report in MDSS?

I received a lab report stating that the organism is "Mycobacterium other" / "Non-Tuberculosis Mycobacterium" / "MOTT", What do I do?

In MDSS:

- Change the reportable condition to "Mycobacterium-Other"
- Change the Case Status to "Confirmed" and the Investigation Status to "Review"
- State staff will complete these cases

Remember this is not a reportable condition, they are just entered into the system.

Michigan Stats

Through the end of September, 2011:

- 99 cases of active TB
- 63% are male
- 12% were homeless in the last 12 months
- 35% were unemployed during the prior 24 months

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Cohort Review

The Difference Between Cohort Review and Case Review

Case reviews are not cohort reviews. According to the CDC:

Case reviews are real-time, ongoing, and provide an opportunity to review individual patient specific care. They allow for immediate analysis of a patient's progress and plans to address any needed changes to treatment and management.

Cohort reviews provide an opportunity to review case data to address systemic programmatic concerns regarding the overall management of TB patients in order to improve patient care and programmatic performance and to promote efficiency. A "cohort" is a group of TB cases counted over a specific period of time, usually 3 months. The cohort cases are reviewed approximately 6-9 months after they are counted. Therefore, many of the cohort cases have completed or are near completion of treatment.

Kudos to the 5 health departments that have started cohort review!

Save the Date

The Michigan Advisory Council for the Elimination of TB (MI-ACET) meeting will be held on Thursday, December 1, 2011 at the Option One Credit Union (2400 West Rd, East Lansing) from 9am-11:30am followed by the Program Evaluation Steering Committee meeting from 12-2.

For more information contact Patty Raines.

TB TidBits

TB TidBits is a new quarterly newsletter that will cover many aspects of TB control.

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We want to hear from you!

- What would you like to know more about?
- Do you have strategies that you would like to share?
- Do you have announcements or job postings?
- Is your jurisdiction/area using IGRA's? If you are using IGRA, which do you use?

If you have something you would like to share that highlights your program, or a success story let us know.

Please send all stories, ideas and announcements to Noreen Mollon.