WHO-RECOMMENDED TB SCREENING & DIAGNOSTIC TOOLS*



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KEY

POPULATION:

- Children
- Adolescents and adults
- People living with HIV

LEVEL OF THE HEALTH SYSTEM:



Primary care center



District laboratory



Central laboratory

ABBREVIATIONS:

TB/MTB: tuberculosis

RIF: rifampicin

INH: isoniazid

LAM: lipoarabinomannan

FQ: fluoroquinolones

AG:aminoglycosides

CAP: capreomycin

PZA: pyrazinamide

- * As of June 2024
- **Only for HIV-negative people over 5 years
- ***To be implemented concurrently with rapid molecular testing
- ****Mycobacterial culture still required to rule out resistance to new and repurposed drugs bedaquiline, linezolid, clofazimine, etc.

People at risk of TB

TB SCREENING

- Symptom screening • ∰
- Chest X-ray • •
- Ultraportable chest X-ray ● 👚
- Computer-aided detection (CAD) ● 👚
- C-reactive protein 🏗
- Rapid molecular tests 👚



People with signs and symptoms of TB or positive TB screening result

TB DIAGNOSIS

- Rapid molecular tests for TB and RIF resistance
- Xpert MTB/RIF Ultra ● 🚟
- Truenat MTB Plus & MTB-RIF ● ●
- Rapid molecular test for TB
- TB-LAMP • 👚
- High-throughput molecular tests for TB and RIF/INH resistance
- RealTime MTB RIF/INH, BD MAX MDR-TB, cobas
- MTB-RIF/INH, FluoroType MTBDR Version 2.0
- Urine-LAM lateral flow test
- Determine TB LAM Ag*** 👘



Screening/ diagnostic testing required to rule out active TB before TPT initiation

TB INFECTION TESTING**

- Tuberculin skin test 👚
- Next-generation TB-specific skin test 👚
- Cy-TB, Diaskintest, C-TST
- Interferon-gamma release assays 🛅
- QuantiFERON-TB Gold Plus, T-SPOT.TB

DRUG-SUSCEPTIBILITY TESTING

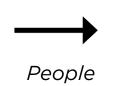
- Rapid molecular tests for TB and INH/FQ/AG resistance
- Xpert MTB/XDR ● 🛗
- Targeted next-generation sequencing for comprehensive DST
- Deeplex Myc-TB, AmPORE-TB, TBseq
- Line probe assays • 🖷
- GenoType MTBDR (RIF/INH) & MTBDRsI (FQ/AG/CAP), Genoscholar MDRTB II (RIF/INH) & PZA TB II
- MGIT liquid culture broth microdilution, solid culture

People on TB treatment



TB TREATMENT MONITORING

- Smear microscopy ● 🏗
- Mycobacterial culture • •
- MGIT liquid culture, solid culture



diagnosed

with active

TB

