

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES PROVIDED BY THE ALASKA TUBERCULOSIS PROGRAM

Item	Who May Order/Use	Cost to Patient	How to Obtain	Contact
Pharmaceuticals				
Purified Protein Derivative (PPD)	PHNs and Public Health Centers	No cost	Fax <i>PPD Order Form</i> (18.1) to Epi Drug Room ONLY AVAILABLE TO PHNS	SOE Drug Room 907-269-0788 (f) 907-269--472
TB Medications*	PHNs (Health care providers order through PHNs)	No cost	Fax <i>TB/LTBI Medication Request</i> (18.1) to the AK TB Program	AK TB Program 907-269-8000 (f) 907-563-7868
Pill crushers	PHNs	No cost	Indicate "pill crusher" on <i>TB/LTBI Medication Request</i> (18.1)	AK TB Program 907-269-8000 (f) 907-563-7868
Lab Supplies				
Sputum collection containers and packaging materials	Health care providers and PHNs	No cost	Fax <i>ASPHL Supply Request Form</i> (18.1) to ASPHL- Anchorage	ASPHL-Anchorage 907-334-2100 (f) 907-334-2161
Other Supplies				
TB Screening and Clearance cards	Health care providers	No cost	Call AK TB Program	AK TB Program 907-269-8000 (f) 907-563-7868
Incentives and Enablers†	PHNs only	No cost	Contact Regional Nurse Manager	
Services				
Chest Radiograph (CXR) Single view‡ (CPT 71010)	Health care providers caring for non-insured/underinsured patients outside of Anchorage	AK TB Program reimburses up to \$125 per CXR	Call an Epi Nurse for a CXR authorization number. Use the <i>Referral and Authorization for TB Screening and Follow-up Services</i> (18.1).	AK TB Program 907-269-8000 (f) 907-563-7868
CXR interpretation	As above	No cost	Automatic on any submitted CXR. Use the <i>Tuberculosis Screening Questionnaire /CXR Interpretation Request</i> (18.1).	AK TB Program 907-269-8000 (f) 907-563-7868
Liver Function Tests –AST, ALT, bilirubin (CPT 80076) Venipuncture (CPT 36415)	Health care providers caring for non-insured/underinsured patients outside of Anchorage	Reimbursement up to \$110 for LFTs and up to \$40 for venipuncture	Call an Epi Nurse for a LFT authorization number. Use the <i>Referral and Authorization for TB Screening and Follow-up Services</i> (18.1).	AK TB Program 907-269-8000 (f) 907-563-7868
Medical Consultations‡	Health care providers	No cost	Call AK TB Program	AK TB Program 907-269-8000 (f) 907-563-7868
IGRA testing (Q Gold - CPT86480) (TSpot - CPT 86481) (QFT-Plus – CPT 36970)	Health care providers caring for non-insured/underinsured patients outside of Anchorage	Reimbursement up to \$110	Call an Epi Nurse for an IGRA authorization number. Use the <i>Referral and Authorization for TB Screening and Follow-up Services</i> (18.1).	AK TB Program 907-269-8000 (f) 907-563-7868

*All providers prescribing and /or requesting medications from the SOE Drug Room agree to use standard and approved regimens as referenced in this AK TB Manual to treat individuals for suspected or confirmed tuberculosis or LTBI. In special situations and after consultation with the Alaska TB Program, other regimens may be approved if clinically indicated.

†When funding is available.

‡The Municipality of Anchorage provides TB clinical services, CXRs, and medical consultations within the Municipality of Anchorage, 825 L Street, Anchorage, AK 99501. Call 907-343-4799 to obtain these services.