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# CLINICAL ASSESSMENT OF A SUSPECTED ACTIVE TB CASE OR A CONTACT OF ACTIVE TB CASE

## Section 1: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Sex:  M  F Telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook account or e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
House no.: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of residents: \_\_\_\_\_ No. of bedrooms: \_\_\_\_\_  
Reason for assessment:  Contact of active case  Search for source case  Professional's request  
 Patient's request  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**INDEX CASE** Date of birth: yyyy / mm / dd File no.: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of diagnosis: yyyy / mm / dd  
CXR information:  Cavitory  Non-cavitory BK:  Smear (+)  Smear (-)  Culture (+)  Culture (-)  Unknown

### CONTACT LOCATION AND DETAILS (more than one answer possible)

House of index case  Other house  Workplace  School/Day-care  Social group  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact location(s) (specify, e.g., house no., primary school/class, employer): \_\_\_\_\_  
If House of index case or Other house, do they sleep in same bedroom? :  N  Y  
Frequency of contact<sup>1</sup> (per week): \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of contact: \_\_\_\_\_ hrs Date of last contact: yyyy / mm / dd

### HISTORY

BCG vaccination:  N  Y Date(s): yyyy / mm / dd yyyy / mm / dd yyyy / mm / dd  
Previous active TB:  N  Y Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment completed  N  Y Compliant (%) \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous LTBI:  N  Y Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Treatment completed **INH or RIF**  N  Y Compliant (%) \_\_\_\_\_  
Previous TST<sup>2</sup>:  N  Y Date: yyyy / mm / dd Result: mm Date: yyyy / mm / dd Result: mm  
Date: yyyy / mm / dd Result: mm Date: yyyy / mm / dd Result: mm  
Previous Quantiferon:  N  Y Date: yyyy / mm / dd Result: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: yyyy / mm / dd Result: \_\_\_\_\_

### CURRENT MEDICAL PROBLEMS

None  Unknown  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Known allergy to TB medication  Head/neck cancer  Diabetes  Organ recipient under treatment  
 Chronic kidney failure  Liver disease  Immunodeficiency immunosuppressive

### MEDICATIONS CURRENTLY TAKEN

None  Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Anticonvulsive (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Hormonal contraceptive (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Corticosteroids (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  Immunosuppressive (specify): \_\_\_\_\_  
Pregnant?  N  Y  N/A

----- **Once information is completed, send Section 1 to DPH<sup>3</sup>** -----

## Section 2: RISK FACTORS

Smoking  N  Y Cigarettes per day: \_\_\_\_\_  
Alcohol use  N  Y Quantity/Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_  
Cannabis use  N  Y Quantity/Frequency: \_\_\_\_\_ Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
Presence at gathering places  N  Y (e.g., gambling establishments, cannabis use in groups, etc.)  
Specify locations if possible (house no., owner name): \_\_\_\_\_

### OTHER RISK FACTORS in past two years:

None  
 Homeless (urban setting)  
 Prior incarceration, specify locations/dates: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stay in other Nunavik communities/Nunavut/outside region, specify locations/dates: \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup> Important: indicate frequency (number of visits per week), duration (usual number of hours of such visits) and date of last contact.

<sup>2</sup> Do not include tine test.

<sup>3</sup> DPH addresses: [tuberculose-santepublique.nrbhss@sss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:tuberculose-santepublique.nrbhss@sss.gouv.qc.ca) and [vannessa.jean-marie.ciussccn@sss.gouv.qc.ca](mailto:vannessa.jean-marie.ciussccn@sss.gouv.qc.ca)

### Section 3: INITIAL CLINICAL ASSESSMENT

#### SYMPTOMS

Unusual cough > 3 weeks  N  Y Start date: yyyy / mm / dd  
Expectorations  N  Y Duration        weeks Chest pain  N  Y Duration        weeks  
Hemoptysis  N  Y Duration        weeks Persistent fever  N  Y Duration        weeks  
Dyspnea  N  Y Duration        weeks Night sweats  N  Y Duration        weeks  
Unexplained weight loss  N  Y        kg Fatigue  N  Y Duration        weeks  
Other: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

Current weight:        kg Previous weight:        kg Date: yyyy / mm / dd  
Pulmonary auscultation:  Normal  Abnormal Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
Physical examination (adenopathy, erythema nodosum): Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of assessment: yyyy / mm / dd Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attenuated live vaccine** (MMR, MMR-chickenpox, zoster, typhoid, Flumist) received in past four weeks<sup>4</sup>:  N  Y → Date: yyyy / mm / dd

**TST #1 required**<sup>5</sup>  N  Y TST performed on: yyyy / mm / dd Time:        Lot no.:        Site:        Nurse:         
TST interpreted on: yyyy / mm / dd Time:        TST result:        mm Nurse:       

----- At end of initial clinical assessment, send Sections 1-2-3 to DPH<sup>3</sup> -----

### Section 4: FOLLOW-UP CLINICAL ASSESSMENT<sup>6</sup> Scheduled date: yyyy / mm / dd

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#### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION

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Date of assessment: yyyy / mm / dd Nurse: \_\_\_\_\_

**Attenuated live vaccine** (MMR, MMR-chickenpox, zoster, typhoid, Flumist) received in past four weeks<sup>4</sup>:  N  Y → Date: yyyy / mm / dd

**TST #2 required**  N  Y TST performed on: yyyy / mm / dd Time:        Lot no.:        Site:        Nurse:         
TST interpreted on: yyyy / mm / dd Time:        TST result:        mm Nurse:       

### Section 5: MEDICAL COURSE OF ACTION

CXR required<sup>7</sup>  N  Y Date CXR performed: yyyy / mm / dd  
BK x 3 required  N  Y Dates: GeneXpert yyyy / mm / dd  
Expecto #1 yyyy / mm / dd Expecto #2 yyyy / mm / dd Expecto #3 yyyy / mm / dd

#### Medical follow-up:

Release  LTBI treatment  
 Clinical-radiological follow-up  Window-period  
 Active TB treatment  prophylaxis

#### Clinical impression:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHYSICIAN'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: yyyy / mm / dd

----- At end of investigation, send this form to DPH<sup>3</sup> -----

<sup>4</sup> If yes, administer TST on same day or four weeks after administration of vaccine in question (refer to [PIQ](#)).

<sup>5</sup> For a child < 5 years vaccinated with BCG and identified as contact: if LTBI not confirmed and asymptomatic with normal CXR, **perform TST only at eight weeks after last contact (= at end of window period)**.

<sup>6</sup> To be performed if TST # 2 required or at physician's request. Enter scheduled date of appointment in agenda.

<sup>7</sup> Any 3-projection CXR performed on individual ≥ 5 years old during 3 months preceding diagnosis of presumed source case may be considered as initial CRX and not to be repeated during investigation, on condition this individual **remains asymptomatic and presumed source case has a negative smear.**