LATENT TB INFECTION (LTBI): OPPORTUNITIES FOR PREVENTING TB

A Free Virtual Training (with 1.5 CEU/CME's) for California Clinicians and Other Public Health Professionals

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More than 2 million Californians have LTBI, including many children, and most are untreated.

There was a substantial increase (15%) in new TB cases in California between 2022 and 2023.

Training Objectives

By the end of the training, participants will be able to:

- Identify persons at higher risk for tuberculosis (TB) who should be tested for TB infection
- Describe and apply how to test for TB infection, including the preferential use of interferon gamma release assay (IGRA) testing for non-U.S.-born persons
- Describe and advise on/facilitate the proper clinical evaluation needed to distinguish latent TB infection (LTBI) from TB disease
- Describe and advise on/provide the preferred short-course treatment regimens for LTBI to improve treatment completion outcomes

This training will be held virtually via Zoom.

To receive continuing education units, you must pre-register at this link: https://ucsf.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_siJaPemwR6yh7q_bjRUTvg
After registering, you will receive an email with the Zoom link and otherper tinent information.

This activity has been planned and implemented in accordance with the accreditation requirements and policies of the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education (ACCME) through the joint providership of the Curry International Tuberculosis Center and TB Free California.

The Curry International Tuberculosis Center is accredited by the Accreditation Council for Continuing Medical Education to provide continuing medical education for physicians. This training is approved for up to 1.50 continuing education hours. The Curry International Tuberculosis Center designates this educational activity for a maximum of 1.50 *AMA PRA Category 1 Credits*TM. Physicians should only claim credit commensurate with the extent of their participation in the activity.

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