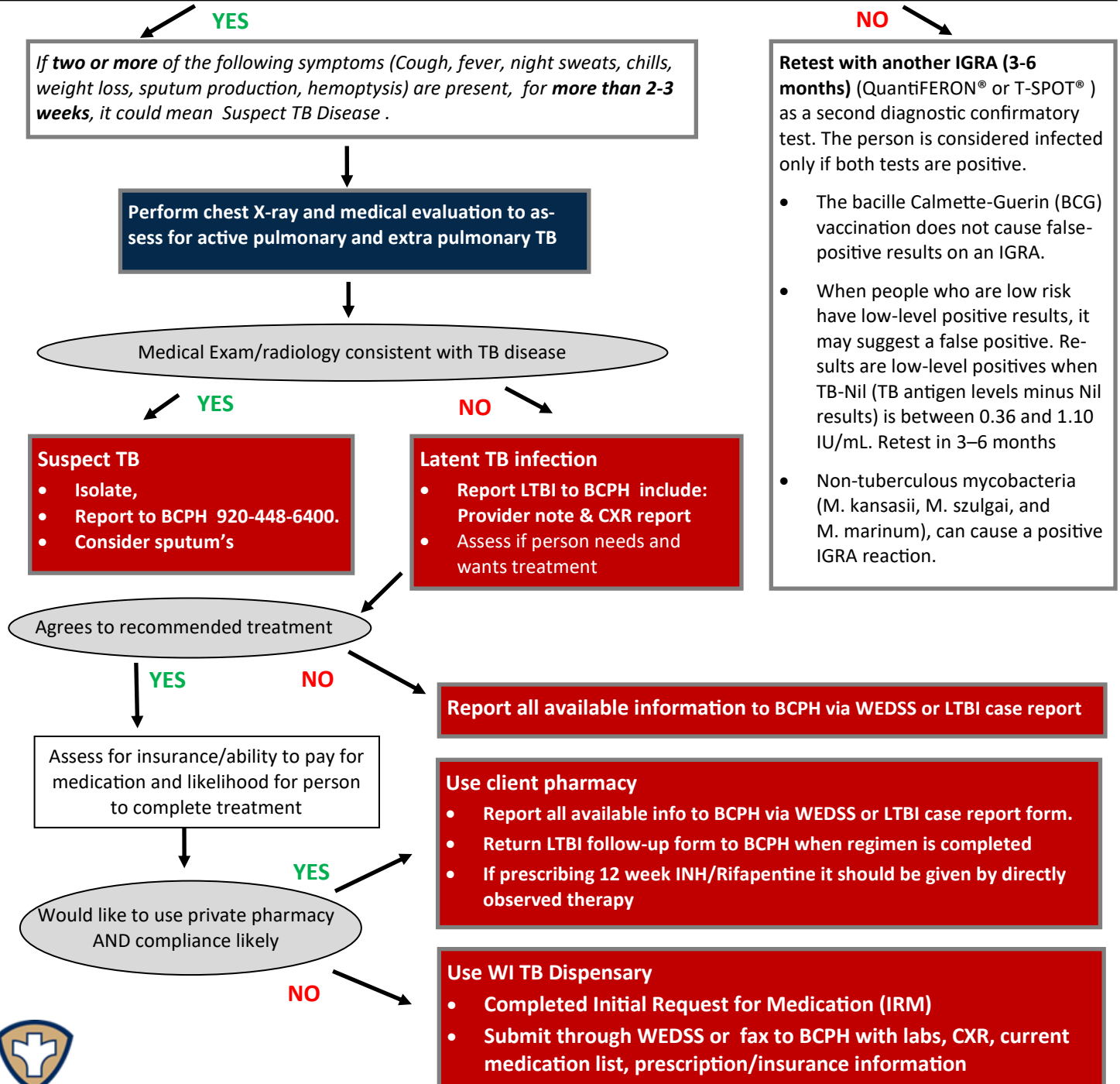


# Positive TB Interferon Gamma Release Assay (IGRA)

## What to do next.

### Groups with increased likelihood of infection with TB

- Lives, has traveled (for 1 month or more), or was born in a country with high TB prevalence.
- Close contact with someone with infectious TB disease.
- Recent TB symptoms—persistent cough lasting more than three weeks and one or more of the following symptoms: coughing up blood, fever, night sweats, unexplained weight loss, or fatigue.
- Current or former employee or resident of a high-risk congregate setting (correctional facility, long-term residential care facility or shelter for the homeless) in a state or district with an elevated TB rate (Alaska, California, Florida, Hawaii, New Jersey, New York, Texas, or Washington DC)



# Brown County Health & Human Services

## Public Health Division

### Tuberculosis Related Reporting

#### What is Reportable?

- Clinical suspicion of TB (Pulmonary *or* Extrapulmonary)
- A smear from any site that is positive for acid-fast bacilli (AFB)
- A nucleic acid-based assay positive for *M. tuberculosis* complex
- A positive culture for *M. tb* complex
- Biopsy, pathology, or autopsy findings consistent with active TB
- A patient being treated with anti-TB medications for suspected or confirmed TB
- Any positive TB test (TB Skin test or TB Blood test/IGRA)
- Any patient being treated with anti-TB medications for Latent TB Infection
- Any patient who has finished treatment for Latent TB Infection

#### When to Report

- Patients with active or suspected cases of TB must be reported within 24 hours of diagnosis.
- People with latent TB infection must be reported within 72 hours.
- Any follow-up on people with active, suspected or latent TB must also be reported. This includes starting treatment AND completing treatment.

#### How to Report

**When reporting, please include: provider notes, chest x-ray and laboratory reports.**

- **People with Active/Suspected TB**
  - ◊ Call BCPH: 920-448-6400 and
  - ◊ Complete WEDSS report or fax TB suspect report form to BCPH 920-448-6449  
[TB Suspect Case Report Form](#)
- **People with Latent TB**
  - ◊ To report a **positive TB test**,
    - ◆ Complete WEDSS Report or fax LTBI reporting form to BCPH 920-448-6449  
[LTBI Report Form](#)
    - ◆ In the note section please indicate if they were referred for additional testing, treatment recommendations, or any other helpful information
    - ◆ Please fax only one person per fax. Do not send multiple forms at once.
  - ◊ To order **LTBI treatment through Public Health**,
    - ◆ Attach completed medication request form in WEDSS or fax to BCPH 920-448-6449.  
[Initial Request for Medications LTBI](#)
    - ◆ Please ensure the name is listed on page 2
    - ◆ Please fax TB test results, radiology reports, current medication list and prescription/insurance information
  - ◊ To report **LTBI treatment through providers office**,
    - ◆ Attach LTBI follow up form in WEDSS or Fax to BCPH 920-448-6449  
[LTBI Follow-up Form](#)

#### Resources

[Wisconsin TB Program](#)  
[TB Disease Fact Sheet](#)  
[TB Infection Fact Sheet](#)

