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340B Drug Pricing Program

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA):

Permits eligible safety net providers “to stretch scarce Federal Resources as far as possible, reaching more eligible patients and providing more comprehensive services.” H.R. Rep. No. 102-384(II), at 12 (1992)

The 340B Program requires drug manufacturers to provide covered outpatient drugs to eligible covered entities at reduced prices.

340B Model Options

CURRENT MODEL:
DOH provides the first 4 line medications to LHJs at no cost for patients with active TB disease, no insurance coverage, and no Medicaid or Medicare.

POSSIBLE NEW MODEL:
DOH provides the first 4 line medications to LHJs at no cost for patients with active TB disease, no insurance coverage, and Medicaid or Medicare? NO BILLING Medicaid or Medicare.
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Tuberculosis Funding

❖ Sources of funding
  o Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, TB Elimination Cooperative Agreement, 84%
  o General Fund State, 16%
  o Firland Foundation, <1%

❖ Funding formulas
  o CDC → DOH
  o DOH → LHJs
**CDC Funding Formula**

**Need**
- $/case x 3 yr avg
- case count | smear pos | minority/non-USB | MDR | HIV | substance abuse | homeless | class B arrivers

**Performance**
- $/case x 3 yr avg
- completion of treatment | drug susceptibility testing | contact LTBI treatment completion | immigrants and refugees examined

**DOH Funding Formula**

- Average 5 cases per year over the last 3 years
- Total all qualifying averages and divide by total pot of money=$ per case
- $ per case x 3 year average
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**Washington TB Elimination Plan**

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Systems Access - EDN

Electronic Disease Notification

• **Background:** centralized electronic reporting system that notifies US state and local health departments and screening clinics of the arrival of refugees and immigrants with health conditions requiring medical follow-up
• **Who should apply?** All LHJ and non-LHJ clinical staff that see B waiver patients
• **Why apply?** CDC is rolling out chest x-ray viewing within the system; eventually eliminating films and images on CDs
• **How to apply?** – email monica.pecha@doh.wa.gov
• **Other notes:**
  • direct system access means DOH will no longer notify you of new arrivals
  • DOH will continue to enter completed form data
  • more training and guidance to come
  https://www.cdc.gov/immigrantrefugeehealth/Electronic-Disease-Notification-System.html
Systems Access - GIMS

Genotyping Information Management System

- **Background:** Stores and manages TB patient genotyping data in the United States
- **Who should apply?** Anyone interested in learning about genotyping and viewing their own case’s genotyping data
- **Why apply?** to learn about genotyping and to view your case’s genotyping data
- **How to apply?** email shawn.mcbrien@doh.wa.gov
- **Other notes:**
  - requires a more complex application to the CDC SAMS portal
  - Shawn still monitor and notify you of cross county clusters


Systems Access - NTIP

National TB Indicators Project

- **Background:** web based performance tool for reviewing national objectives and performance targets
- **Who should apply?** limited availability; consult with DOH
- **Why apply?** direct access to your performance data
- **How to apply?** email jennifer.hubber@doh.wa.gov
- **Other notes:**
  - requires a more complex application to the CDC SAMS portal
  - Jennifer will send regular Performance Snapshots and can run them as requested

Future Workshops

- **How often to do workshop/meeting?**
  - once a year, twice a year, quarterly, not again
- **Format for a workshop/meeting?**
  - in person, online, both, other
- **How often to do educational conference?**
  - once a year, every other year
- **Other considerations:**
  - More topics, but less in depth; fewer topics, but more in depth
  - Partners - UW/TRTC, neighboring states
  - Pairings - WSPHA, WSALPHO, Curry Intensives