

# Supplies, Materials, and Services

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# Introduction

Use this section find out what resources are available and how to access them.

The Idaho State TB Program has resources available to assist local agencies. The following tables explain the resources that are available and how to obtain them:

- Specimen collection and shipment supplies
- Incentives and enablers
- Healthcare staff training and education



For information on obtaining laboratory tests, see the Laboratory Services section.

# Specimen Collection and Shipment Supplies

TABLE 1: SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND SHIPMENT SUPPLIES

<p>Availability and Cost</p>	<p>The Idaho State TB Program through the Idaho Bureau of Laboratories provides the following specimen collection and shipment supplies for specimens for <i>Mycobacteria</i> culture at no charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Specimen container (50 ml conical centrifuge tube)</li> <li>▪ Mailers for packaging for shipment (double metal mailer cans)</li> <li>▪ Mycobacteriology laboratory requisition form</li> </ul>
<p>How to Obtain</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Orders for supplies and requisition forms can be placed by emailing <a href="mailto:conj@dhw.idaho.gov">conj@dhw.idaho.gov</a> or</li> <li>▪ Call Idaho Bureau of Laboratories at 208-334-2235 ext 226</li> </ul>
<p>Time</p>	<p>Supplies can be delivered within 3-5 working days from the receipt of the request. If more rapid delivery is necessary, contact the Idaho Bureau of Laboratories at the numbers above.</p>

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# Chest Radiographs

Chest radiographs (x-rays) are an important diagnostic tool when TB infection is suspected.

TABLE 2: CHEST RADIOGRAPHS

<b>Availability and Cost</b>	In the following circumstances, the state TB program pays for chest radiographs: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ For diagnostic purposes</li></ul> The state TB program will not pay for chest x-rays when used to monitor treatment.
<b>How to Obtain</b>	To arrange for payment for chest radiography: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Complete this required form: follow routine billing procedures outlined in the TB contract</li><li>▪ Send the form(s) by to the Idaho Office of Epidemiology and Food Protection.</li></ul>

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# Antituberculosis Medications

Antituberculosis medications are provided free of charge to the patient as outlined in the table below. An order form for obtaining anti-TB medications can be found in the Forms section.

TABLE 3: ANTITUBERCULOSIS MEDICATIONS

<b>Availability and Cost</b>	<p>In the following circumstances:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Active TB</li><li>▪ Latent TB</li><li>▪ Prophylaxis after potential exposure</li></ul> <p>the state TB program provides the following antituberculosis medications at no charge:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Pyridoxine (vitamin B6)</li><li>▪ Isoniazid (INH)</li><li>▪ Rifampin (RIF)</li><li>▪ Ethambutol (EMB)</li><li>▪ Pyrazinamide (PZA)</li><li>▪ Contact State TB Program if 2<sup>nd</sup> line drugs are needed</li></ul> <p>Note: Pyridoxine (vitamin B-6) is also provided to patients who have conditions associated with neuropathy such as nutritional deficiency, diabetes, human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, renal failure, alcoholism, and pregnant/breastfeeding women. Second-line antituberculosis medications are provided for patients with drug-resistant TB.</p>
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# Patient Education Materials

TABLE 4: PATIENT EDUCATION MATERIALS

<b>Other Sources</b>	<p>Patient education materials are available online at the following Websites. Some materials are provided at no charge and some are provided for a fee. Other materials can be found at the end of the Patient Education section under “Patient Education Materials for Patients.”</p> <p>Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Division of Tuberculosis Elimination (DTBE):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Education and training materials: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/default.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/default.htm</a></li><li>▪ Tuberculosis facts: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/default.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/default.htm</a></li><li>▪ Pamphlets: <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/pamphlets.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/pamphlets.htm</a></li><li>▪ CDC National Prevention Information Network (NPIN): <a href="http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/tb/guide/toc.asp">http://www.cdcpin.org/scripts/tb/guide/toc.asp</a></li></ul> <p>TB Education and Training Resources Website: <a href="http://www.findtbresources.org/scripts/index.cfm">http://www.findtbresources.org/scripts/index.cfm</a></p>
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# Incentives and Enablers

TABLE 5: INCENTIVES AND ENABLERS

<b>Availability and Cost</b>	<p>Use of incentives and/or enablers should be considered for all cases of tuberculosis (TB) as an adherence-improving measure. The district TB case manager should determine the most appropriate incentive and/or enabler on a case-by-case basis. Payment for incentives and enablers is available on a limited basis through the health districts. Some examples of incentives and enablers used previously are listed below.</p> <table border="0"><thead><tr><th data-bbox="492 638 602 667">Incentives</th><th data-bbox="946 638 1040 667">Enablers</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td data-bbox="492 674 808 1045"><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Food and beverages</li><li>▪ Clothing</li><li>▪ Automotive supplies</li><li>▪ Hobby/craft items</li><li>▪ Household items</li><li>▪ Laundry services</li><li>▪ Seasonal/holiday treats</li><li>▪ Movie passes</li><li>▪ Restaurant/fast food vouchers</li><li>▪ Toys</li><li>▪ Personal care items</li></ul></td><td data-bbox="946 674 1351 1066"><ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Transportation (bus pass, cab fare, car battery, gas)</li><li>▪ Rent assistance</li><li>▪ Childcare</li><li>▪ Obtaining and shipping specimens for the patient</li><li>▪ Assisting the patient with getting medication refills</li><li>▪ Assisting the patient with completing paperwork to get food/housing assistance</li><li>▪ Assisting the patient with getting substance treatment</li></ul></td></tr></tbody></table>	Incentives	Enablers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Food and beverages</li><li>▪ Clothing</li><li>▪ Automotive supplies</li><li>▪ Hobby/craft items</li><li>▪ Household items</li><li>▪ Laundry services</li><li>▪ Seasonal/holiday treats</li><li>▪ Movie passes</li><li>▪ Restaurant/fast food vouchers</li><li>▪ Toys</li><li>▪ Personal care items</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Transportation (bus pass, cab fare, car battery, gas)</li><li>▪ Rent assistance</li><li>▪ Childcare</li><li>▪ Obtaining and shipping specimens for the patient</li><li>▪ Assisting the patient with getting medication refills</li><li>▪ Assisting the patient with completing paperwork to get food/housing assistance</li><li>▪ Assisting the patient with getting substance treatment</li></ul>
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# Medical Interpretation Services

TABLE 6: MEDICAL INTERPRETATION SERVICES

<b>Availability and Cost</b>	<p>Availability and cost will vary between local health districts.</p> <p>For other patients, other agencies may fund interpretation services, or interpretation services may be obtained on a fee-for-service basis.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ The Idaho Refugee Resettlement program will cover interpretation services for refugees for a defined period of time.</li></ul>
<b>How to Obtain</b>	<p>Obtaining the services of a medical interpreter will vary between local health districts.</p> <p>Options for arranging for a medical interpreter include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ CyraCom: Toll Free: 1-800-713-4950 or web: <a href="http://www.cyacom.com/">http://www.cyacom.com/</a></li><li>▪ Language Line Services: Toll Free: 877-886-3885 or web: <a href="http://www.languageline.com/">http://www.languageline.com/</a></li></ul>

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# Healthcare Staff Training and Education

TABLE 7: HEALTHCARE STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION

<b>Education and Training Resources</b>	<p>The Idaho TB Program has various CDC and National TB Center materials available that are useful for staff training. Contact the TB Program for more information at 208-334-5939.</p> <p>In addition, resources are available from CDC at:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Education and Training Materials (Web page of links from the Division of Tuberculosis Elimination [DTBE]): <a href="http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/default.htm">http://www.cdc.gov/tb/pubs/default.htm</a></li><li>▪ TB-EDucate Mailing List (Electronic mailing list from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [CDC] National Prevention Information Network [NPIN]): <a href="http://www.cdcnpi.org/scripts/listserv/tb_educate.asp">http://www.cdcnpi.org/scripts/listserv/tb_educate.asp</a></li><li>▪ TB Education and Training Resources Website (Website from CDC/DTBE): <a href="http://www.findtbresources.org/scripts/index.cfm">http://www.findtbresources.org/scripts/index.cfm</a></li></ul> <p>National TB Training Centers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ (Serves Idaho) Francis J. Curry National Tuberculosis Center: <a href="http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu">http://www.nationaltbcenter.edu</a></li><li>▪ Heartland National TB Center: <a href="http://www.heartlandntbc.org/">http://www.heartlandntbc.org/</a></li><li>▪ New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute: <a href="http://www.umdnj.edu/globaltb/home.htm">http://www.umdnj.edu/globaltb/home.htm</a></li><li>▪ Southeastern National Tuberculosis Center: <a href="http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/">http://sntc.medicine.ufl.edu/</a></li></ul>
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