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<p><b>Programs</b></p> <p>This spreadsheet is a comparison of tuberculosis prevention and control program objectives, performance indicators, and targets compiled from guideline documents published by national and provincial organizations in Canada. This resource is intended for public health professionals involved in tuberculosis and control personnel to demonstrate potential strengths and opportunities for improvement for public health programs in the country.</p> <p>"Monitoring Categories" formulated below are based on the classifications of objectives provided in the Pan-Canadian Public Health Network's <i>Guidance for Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Programs in Canada</i> and additional ones in Health Canada's <i>Monitoring and Performance Framework for Tuberculosis Programs for First Nations On-Reserve</i></p>									
Pan-Canadian Public Health Network		Canadian TB Standards, 7th Edition		Health Canada: FNHB National TB Program <i>"See Appendix D &amp; E for Additional Indicators in the Enhanced Monitoring for High Incidence Tuberculosis Communities"</i>		Alberta		British Columbia	
<p><i>Guidance for Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Programs in Canada</i> Pan-Canadian Public Health Network, 2012</p>		<p><i>Canadian TB Standards, 7th Edition</i> Public Health Agency of Canada and Canadian Lung Association/Canadian Thoracic Society, 2014</p>		<p><i>Health Canada's Monitoring and Performance Framework for Tuberculosis Programs for First Nations On-Reserve: Performance Measurement Indicators - FNHB National TB Program, 2013-2014</i></p>		<p><i>Tuberculosis in Alberta Surveillance Report</i> 2010 to 2012, Alberta Health, Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health 2014</p>		<p><i>BC Strategic Plan for Tuberculosis Prevention, Treatment and Control: 2016</i> BC Centre for Disease Control (2018) <i>TB in British Columbia: Annual Surveillance Report</i></p>	
Monitoring Categories									
High-Risk Populations		Objective(s)		Indicators		Targets		Indicators	
Indigenous/Aboriginal people: First Nations/Indian, Inuit, and Metis		Reduce the incidence and burden of active TB disease and LTBI		Number of newly reported cases of active TB (new and re-treatment cases) by age and sex		No Targets or Goals were reported in the objectives		Incidence Rate National vs Provincial, Health Zones, Treaty Zones Gender (M/F), age group (0-14, 15-34, 35-64, ≥65 years)	
Migrant from countries with high TB incidence		Develop targeted programs and policies that improve the detection and management of active TB disease and LTBI		Number of newly reported cases of respiratory TB by age and sex; by primary, pulmonary or other respiratory				Population group Canadian born, Canadian born Aboriginal/Indigenous (on-reserve or off-reserve), Foreign-born (country of birth)	
Homeless and Underhoused		To find active cases (refer to PHAC's Homeless and Under-housed guidelines and statements, 2010)		Number of newly reported cases of nonrespiratory TB by age and sex				Site of Tuberculosis Disease Respiratory, lymph node, milary, central nervous system)	
Institutional settings: Correctional facilities & Hospitals and long-term care facilities		a. To secure the earliest possible identification and treatment of disease b. To ensure that appropriate management of contacts within the institution is conducted, in collaboration with public health authorities c. To maintain appropriate infection control through administrative, environmental/engineering and personal controls		Number of newly reported cases of drug-resistant TB by age and sex				Drug Resistance Country of birth, new active or relapse case, drug resistance type	
TB and HIV co-infection		To secure the necessary continuation of care between health care providers/agencies and individuals in order to provide appropriate treatment and follow-up		Number of newly reported cases of active TB (new and re-treatment cases) who were also co-infected with HIV by age and sex				Infectiousness Smear-positive culture-positive, smear-negative culture-positive, smear-negative culture-negative	
				No specific program objectives and/or performance targets regarding TB incidence rates were outlined in this document				HIV Co-infection Foreign-born, Canadian non-Aboriginal, Canadian-born Aboriginal	
								TB Mortality TB was cause of death, TB contributed to death, TB did not contribute to death, age group	
								No provincial strategic/guidance documents were publicly available that clearly outlined tuberculosis program objectives or indicators and the corresponding performance targets for reducing TB rates in subpopulations	
Lab Procedure		Turnaround Time to Completion or Report for Laboratory Procedures		Lab Procedure		Turnaround Time to Completion or Report for Laboratory Procedures		Procedure	
Specimen collection and arrival at the laboratory		24 hours		Specimen collection and arrival at the laboratory		24 hours		Specimen collection and arrival at the laboratory	
AFB smear microscopy		24 hours from specimen receipt		Acid-fast bacteria (AFB) smear microscopy		24 hours from specimen receipt		AFB smear microscopy	
Nucleic acid amplification testing for M. tuberculosis complex detection		24 hours from smear result		Nucleic acid amplification testing (NAAT) for MTBC detection		24 hours from smear result or 24 hours from receipt of specimen		Nucleic acid amplification testing for M. tuberculosis complex detection	
Bacteriological diagnosis—culture		Up to 6 weeks for broth cultures and 8 weeks for solid media cultures from specimen receipt		Bacteriological diagnosis—culture		Up to 6 weeks for broth cultures and 8 weeks for solid media cultures from specimen receipt		Bacteriological diagnosis—culture	
Identification of mycobacterial species		21 days from specimen receipt		Identification of mycobacterial species		Maximum 21 days from specimen receipt		Identification of mycobacterial species	
Primary susceptibility testing		7-14 days from a positive culture		Primary phenotypic susceptibility testing		15 to 30 days from receipt of specimen in a primary laboratory 7-15 days from a positive culture in reference laboratories		Primary susceptibility testing	
Reporting of all test results (electronically)		24 hours from test completion		Reporting of all test results (electronically)		24 hours from test completion		Reporting of all test results (electronically)	
Reporting of all test results (hard copy by fax or hand delivery)		48 hours from test completion		Reporting of all test results (mailed hard copy)		48 hours from test completion		Reporting of all test results (hard copy by fax or hand delivery)	
HIV Serologic Testing		HIV status known and reported on PHAC Active TB Case Report Form		> 90% of cases by 2015		HIV status known and reported on PHAC Active TB Case Report Form		> 90% of cases by 2015	
Program Objective		Performance Target		Program Objective		Performance Target		Program Objective	
HIV-positive individuals		100%		The ideal LTBI treatment delivery program will achieve, at a minimum, 80% acceptance of treatment among people with LTBI in whom treatment is indicated, and at least 80% of those starting will complete the required number of doses		Total number of reported contacts of active TB cases diagnosed in [year] a. Number of close contacts of active TB cases diagnosed in [year] b. Number of Other Contacts (not close) of Active TB Cases diagnosed in [year]		HIV-positive individuals	
End-stage renal disease		100%		The ideal LTBI treatment delivery program will achieve at least 80% of those starting, completing the required number of doses.		Of the total number of reported contacts of active TB cases diagnosed in [year], the number having no known past history of TB or LTBI (positive TST/IGRA) who were screened for LTBI		End-stage renal disease	
Transplant-related immunosuppression		100%				Of the number of contacts screened for LTBI above, the number with a new positive TST/IGRA or TST/IGRA conversion (i.e., number of newly identified LTBI)		Transplant-related immunosuppression	
Tumour necrosis factor alpha inhibitor use		100%				Of the number of contacts with a new positive TST/IGRA or TST/IGRA conversion above, the number recommended for treatment of LTBI		Tumour necrosis factor alpha inhibitor use	
Long-term (≥ 1 month) corticosteroid use (prednisone ≥ 15 mg/day or equivalent)		≥ 75%				Of the number of contacts recommended for treatment of LTBI above, the number who accepted treatment for LTBI		Long-term (≥ 1 month) corticosteroid use (prednisone ≥ 15 mg/day or equivalent)	
						Of the number of contacts accepting treatment of LTBI above, the number who started treatment		BC-specific indicators are under development	
						Of the number of contacts accepting treatment of LTBI above, the number (without contraindications to INH or RMP) who started treatment			
						Of the number of contacts starting treatment of LTBI above (and without contraindications to INH or RMP), the number completing treatment within 12 months of treatment initiation			
						Of the number of contacts starting treatment of LTBI above (and without contraindications to INH or RMP), the number completing treatment at the time of reporting (irrespective of length of treatment)			
Program Objective		Performance Target		Program Objective		Performance Target		Program Objective	
Initial list of contacts for each infectious TB case is completed within 7 calendar days		100%		Initial list of contacts for each infectious TB case is completed within 7 calendar days		100%		Initial list of contacts for each infectious TB case is completed within 7 calendar days	
Assessment of close contacts completed and LTBI treatment started, if indicated and not contraindicated or refused, within 28 calendar days		100%		assessment of close contacts completed and LTBI treatment started, if indicated and not contraindicated or refused, within 28 calendar days		100%		Average number of contacts per active TB patient Average number of contacts per respiratory active TB patient	
Proportion of contacts with a diagnosis of LTBI who began treatment		≥ 80%		proportion of contacts with a diagnosis of LTBI who began treatment		≥ 80%		Assessment of close contacts completed and LTBI treatment started, if indicated and not contraindicated or refused, within 28 calendar days	
Proportion of contacts beginning treatment for LTBI who complete treatment		≥ 80%		proportion of contacts beginning treatment for LTBI who complete treatment		≥ 80%		Proportion of contacts with a diagnosis of LTBI who began treatment	
				No performance targets for contact follow-up were outlined in the Canadian TB Standards document				Proportion of contacts beginning treatment for LTBI who complete treatment	

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<p><b>Pan-Canadian Public Health Network</b></p>		<p><b>Canadian TB Standards, 7th Edition</b></p>		<p><b>Health Canada: FN/IB National TB Program</b> <i>*See Appendix D &amp; E for Additional Indicators in the Enhanced Monitoring for High Incidence Tuberculosis Communities*</i></p>		<p><b>Alberta</b></p>		<p><b>British Columbia</b></p>			
<p><i>Guidance for Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Programs in Canada Pan-Canadian Public Health Network, 2012</i></p>		<p><i>Canadian TB Standards, 7th Edition Public Health Agency of Canada and Canadian Lung Association/Canadian Thoracic Society, 2014</i></p>		<p><i>Health Canada's Monitoring and Performance Framework for Tuberculosis Programs for First Nations On-Reserve: Performance Measurement Indicators - FN/IB National TB Program, 2013-2014</i></p>		<p><i>Tuberculosis in Alberta Surveillance Report 2010 to 2012, Alberta Health, Office of the Chief Medical Officer of Health 2014</i></p>		<p><i>BC Strategic Plan for Tuberculosis Prevention, Treatment and Control: 2016 Status Report, Published in 2017</i></p>			
<p><b>Monitoring Categories</b></p>								<p><b>Indicators, Objectives, and Targets for 2022</b></p>			
<p>Proportion of contacts completing treatment who show active TB disease within 2 years after completion</p> <p>&lt; 0.5 %</p>		<p>proportion of contacts completing LTBI treatment who show active TB disease within 2 years after completion</p>		<p>Proportion of contacts completing treatment who show active TB disease within 2 years after completion</p> <p>&lt; 0.5 %</p>		<p>Proportion of contacts completing treatment who show active TB disease within 2 years after completion</p> <p>&lt; 0.5 %</p>		<p>Proportion of contacts completing treatment who show active TB disease within 2 years after completion</p> <p>&lt; 0.5 %</p>			
<p>Proportion of contacts with LTBI at high risk of progression to active TB disease, but unable or unwilling to be treated for LTBI who have chest radiography and sputum smear plus culture at 6, 12 and 24 months</p> <p>≥ 90%</p>				<p>Proportion of contacts with LTBI at high risk of progression to active TB disease, but unable or unwilling to be treated for LTBI who have chest radiography and sputum smear plus culture at 6, 12 and 24 months</p> <p>≥ 90%</p>		<p>Proportion of contacts with LTBI at high risk of progression to active TB disease, but unable or unwilling to be treated for LTBI who have chest radiography and sputum smear plus culture at 6, 12 and 24 months</p> <p>≥ 90%</p>		<p>Proportion of contacts with LTBI at high risk of progression to active TB disease, but unable or unwilling to be treated for LTBI who have chest radiography and sputum smear plus culture at 6, 12 and 24 months</p> <p>≥ 90%</p>			
				<p><i>*See Appendix D &amp; E for Additional Indicators in the Enhanced Monitoring for High Incidence Tuberculosis Communities*</i></p>							
<p><b>Program Objective</b></p>		<p><b>Performance Target</b></p>		<p><b>Program Objective</b></p>		<p><b>Performance Target</b></p>		<p><b>Program Objective</b></p>		<p><b>Performance Target (to be met by 2017)</b></p>	
<p>Started on anti-TB drugs within 48 hours of diagnosis</p>	<p>≥ 95% of cases</p>			<p>Started on anti-TB drugs within 48 hours of diagnosis</p>	<p>≥ 95% of cases</p>			<p>Started on anti-TB drugs within 48 hours of diagnosis</p>	<p>≥ 95% of cases</p>		
<p>Treated by standard or enhanced directly observed therapy</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>			<p>Treated by standard or enhanced directly observed therapy</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>			<p>Treated by standard or enhanced directly observed therapy</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>		
<p>Treatment started with 4 or more anti-TB drugs until drug sensitivity test results are available, unless there are current local drug sensitivity data showing that resistance is not a risk</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>			<p>Treatment started with 4 or more anti-TB drugs until drug sensitivity test results are available, unless there are current local drug sensitivity data showing that resistance is not a risk</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>			<p>Treatment started with 4 or more anti-TB drugs until drug sensitivity test results are available, unless there are current local drug sensitivity data showing that resistance is not a risk</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>		
<p>Sputum culture conversion in culture-positive, drug-sensitive respiratory cases</p>	<p>≥ 80% have 3 consecutive negative sputum cultures within 60 days of treatment initiation</p>			<p>Sputum culture conversion in culture-positive, drug-sensitive respiratory cases</p>	<p>≥ 80% have 3 consecutive negative sputum cultures within 60 days of treatment initiation</p>			<p>Sputum culture conversion in culture-positive, drug-sensitive respiratory cases</p>	<p>≥ 80% have 3 consecutive negative sputum cultures within 60 days of treatment initiation</p>		
<p>Treatment success (cure or completion) within 12 months of treatment initiation for patients who did not die or transfer out during treatment</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>			<p>Treatment success (cure or completion) within 12 months of treatment initiation for patients who did not die or transfer out during treatment</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>			<p>Treatment success (cure or completion) within 12 months of treatment initiation for patients who did not die or transfer out during treatment</p>	<p>≥ 90% of cases</p>		
<p>Re-treatment rate within 2 years after the end of previous treatment in Canada</p>	<p>≤ 3%</p>			<p>Re-treatment rate within 2 years after the end of previous treatment in Canada</p>	<p>≤ 3%</p>			<p>Re-treatment rate within 2 years after the end of previous treatment in Canada</p>	<p>≤ 3%</p>		
<p>Acquired drug resistance rate</p>	<p>0%</p>			<p>Acquired drug resistance rate</p>	<p>0%</p>			<p>Acquired drug resistance rate</p>	<p>0%</p>		
				<p>Number of TB cases (active and re-treatment) diagnosed in [year]</p>							
				<p>Number of TB cases (active and re-treatment) diagnosed in [year] who completed treatment (including cured) within one year of treatment start date</p>		<p>No national performance targets were given in this document</p>					
				<p>Number of TB cases diagnosed in [year] who died before or during treatment within one year of treatment start date</p>							
				<p>Number of TB cases diagnosed in [year] who transferred out before treatment completion within one year of treatment start date</p>							
<p><b>Program Objective</b></p>		<p><b>Performance Target</b></p>		<p><b>Program Objective</b></p>		<p><b>Performance Target</b></p>		<p><b>Program Objective</b></p>		<p><b>Performance Target</b></p>	
<p>Proportion of individuals referred for immigration medical surveillance who (1) keep the first appointment with the clinic/physician or who have been evaluated by public health and (2) the relevant provincial/territorial authorities have reported such information to Citizenship and Immigration Canada</p>	<p>≥ 90%</p>			<p>Proportion of individuals referred for immigration medical surveillance who (1) keep the first appointment with the clinic/physician or who have been evaluated by public health and (2) the relevant provincial/territorial authorities have reported such information to Citizenship and Immigration Canada</p>	<p>≥ 90%</p>			<p>Proportion of individuals referred for immigration medical surveillance who (1) keep the first appointment with the clinic/physician or who have been evaluated by public health and (2) the relevant provincial/territorial authorities have reported such information to Citizenship and Immigration Canada</p>	<p>≥ 90%</p>		<p>*Specific indicators [and targets] are under development*</p>
				<p>Performance Indicator</p>							
				<p>Number of communities using BCG vaccination</p>							
				<p>Number of BCG vaccinations administered</p>							
				<p>Number of births eligible to receive BCG vaccination during reporting period</p>		<p>Only relevant for regions where BCG is still in use</p>					
				<p>Number of reported adverse reactions from BCG</p>							
				<p>Adverse reactions from BCG: line list of type of reaction(s) for each adverse event</p>							
				<p>Performance Indicator</p>							
				<p>Number of new outbreaks (new in the reporting period)</p>							
				<p>Number of outbreaks in [year] that were ongoing from previous year</p>							
				<p>Number of active TB cases per new outbreak</p>							
				<p>Number of active TB cases per outbreak ongoing from previous year(s)</p>							
<p>Resource(s): <a href="http://www.phn-rpa.ca/pub/etb/etb-09-01/etb-09-01.pdf">http://www.phn-rpa.ca/pub/etb/etb-09-01/etb-09-01.pdf</a></p>		<p>Resource(s): Canadian Tuberculosis Standards, 7th Edition, page 145 &amp; 306 <a href="http://www.phn-rpa.ca/pub/etb/etb-09-01/etb-09-01.pdf">http://www.phn-rpa.ca/pub/etb/etb-09-01/etb-09-01.pdf</a></p>		<p>Resource(s): <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/science-research-data/monitoring-performance-framework-tuberculosis-programs-first-nations-on-reserve-2014.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/health-canada/services/publications/science-research-data/monitoring-performance-framework-tuberculosis-programs-first-nations-on-reserve-2014.html</a></p>		<p>Resource(s): <a href="https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/768548b1-3c76-41b8-af24-1078672b1461/resource/45c12801-e81b-4c36-860f-a14e763d08b/download/8755290-2014-tuberculosis-alberta-surveillance-report-2010-2012-2014-en.pdf">https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/768548b1-3c76-41b8-af24-1078672b1461/resource/45c12801-e81b-4c36-860f-a14e763d08b/download/8755290-2014-tuberculosis-alberta-surveillance-report-2010-2012-2014-en.pdf</a></p>		<p>Resource(s): BC Strategic Plan for Tuberculosis Prevention, Treatment and Control: 2016 Status Report <a href="https://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Statistics/2016%20Research/Statistics%20and%20Reports/TB/TB-Strat-Plan-Progress-Report-2016.pdf">https://www.bccdc.ca/resource-gallery/Documents/Statistics/2016%20Research/Statistics%20and%20Reports/TB/TB-Strat-Plan-Progress-Report-2016.pdf</a></p>		<p>Resource(s): BC Centre for Disease Control. (2016). TB in British Columbia: Annual Surveillance Report 2016. Retrieved from <a href="http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/data-reports/tuberculosis-surveillance">http://www.bccdc.ca/health-professionals/data-reports/tuberculosis-surveillance</a></p>	

A Comparison of TB Performance Indicators from Select States in the United States of America								
Preamble The following spreadsheet is a tabular compilation of State-level tuberculosis prevention and control program objectives, indicators, and targets in the United States compared to the National TB Program Objectives and Performance set forth by the Center for Disease Control. This resource is intended for use by those involved in tuberculosis public health programming and will give an insight on what unique indicators are also being measured and reported by the relevant health authorities. "Monitoring Categories" formulated below are based on the classifications of objectives provided in CDC's National TB Program Objectives & Performance Targets for 2020	United States Center for Disease Control (CDC)	Alaska		California		Minnesota		
	From United States National TB Program Objectives and Performance Targets for 2020 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, 2015	Alaska Tuberculosis Program Manual Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 2017	Tuberculosis in Alaska 2014 Annual Report		California Objectives and Targets 2015-2019 California Department of Public Health - Tuberculosis Control Branch, 2015	California 2017 Provisional Data Tables		Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Control Program Objectives for Minnesota, 2015 – 2019 Minnesota Department of Health, 2015
Monitoring Categories	Indicators (& 2020 Targets)	Indicators (& 2020 Targets)	Additional Stratification by State Reports	Indicators (& 2019 Targets)	Additional Stratification by State Reports	Indicators (& 2019 Targets)	Additional Stratification by State Reports	
<b>Goals for Reducing TB Incidence</b>								
TB Incidence Rate	1. Reduce the incidence of TB disease (1.4 cases per 100,000)	Reduce the incidence of TB disease (1.4 cases per 100,000)	sex (M/F), median age, regional trends within state, proportion of total cases from the vulnerable populations (homeless, HIV-positive, IV and non-IV drug use, excessive alcohol use > 15 years old), body site of non-pulmonary TB	Reduce the incidence of TB disease (3.4 cases per 100,000)	Percent change in TB incidence rate from previous year and 10 year change (in all demographics), sex (M/F), reporting jurisdiction, homeless, correctional facility resident, long-term care facility resident, drug use (IV/non-IV), alcohol use, occupation of the infected person,	Reduce the incidence of TB disease (-)	geographic region in state (counties), age (<5, 5-14, 15-24, 25-44, 45-64, ≥65 years), risk category (substance use, homeless, HIV-infected, other medical condition, inmate, nursing home resident), specified site of non-pulmonary TB (pulmonary, extrapulmonary, or both)	
U.S.-Born Persons	2. Decrease the incidence of TB diseases among U.S.-born persons (0.4 cases per 100,000)	a. Decrease the incidence of TB diseases among U.S.-born persons (0.4 cases per 100,000) b. Decrease the incidence of TB diseases among among U.S.-born persons who are not Alaska Native (0.4 cases per 100,000) c. Decrease the incidence of TB disease among Alaska Native persons (20 cases per 100,000)	Alaska Native vs Non-Native cases	Decrease the incidence of TB diseases among U.S.-born persons (1.1 cases per 100,000)	Race/Ethnicity: White, American Indian/alaska Native, Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander, Multi-racial	Not indicator or target was explicitly stated in guidance document, however, it is reported in surveillance reports	-	
Foreign-Born Persons	3. Decrease the incidence of TB disease among foreign-born persons (11.1 cases per 100,000)	Decrease the incidence of TB disease among foreign-born persons (11.1 cases per 100,000)	Country of origin of foreign-born cases	Decrease the incidence of TB disease among foreign-born persons (10.8 cases per 100,000)	Reporting number of cases and incidence rate per Birthplace	Not indicator or target was explicitly stated in guidance document, however, it is reported in surveillance reports	-	
U.S.-Born Non-Hispanic Blacks or African Americans	4. Decrease the incidence of TB disease among U.S.-born non-Hispanic blacks or African Americans (1.5 cases per 100,000)	Decrease the incidence of TB disease among U.S.-born non-Hispanic blacks or African Americans (1.5 cases per 100,000)	Incidence rate stratified by multiple races/ethnicities (eg. white, black/african-american, foreign-born, etc)	Decrease the incidence of TB disease among U.S.-born non-Hispanic blacks or African Americans (2.2 cases per 100,000)	Both the number of cases and the incidence rate per 100,000 population is reported	Not indicator or target was explicitly stated in guidance document, however, it is reported in surveillance reports	Incidence rate stratified by multiple races/ethnicities: white, black, hispanic/latino, asian, hawaii/other pacific islander, american indian, multi-racial	
Children Younger than 5 years of Age	5. Decrease the incidence of TB disease among children younger than 5 years of age (0.3 cases per 100,000)	Decrease the incidence of TB disease among children younger than 5 years of age (0.3 cases per 100,000)	Pediatric case rate for children < 15 years old (0-14); school-based TB program (Alaska's <15 population has a higher TB incidence rate than the rest of the U.S)	Decrease the incidence of TB disease among children younger than 5 years of age (pediatric case rate: 1.9 cases per 100,000)	age groups: 0-4, 5-14, 15-24, 25-44, 45-64 and 65+	Not indicator or target was explicitly stated in guidance document, however, it is reported in surveillance reports	-	
<b>Objectives on Case Management and Treatment</b>								
Known HIV Status	6. Increase the proportion of TB patients who have a positive or negative HIV test result reported (98%)	Increase the proportion of TB patients who have a positive or negative HIV test result reported (98%)	-	Proportion of TB patients who have a positive or negative HIV test result reported (96.2%)	Stratified by medical risk factors: diabetes mellitus, TNF-alpha Antagonist Therapy, end-stage renal disease, post-organ transplant, other immunosuppressive condition	Proportion of TB patients with a known HIV status reported (94%)	-	
Treatment Initiation	7. For TB patients with positive acid-fast bacillus (AFB) sputum-smear results, increase the proportion who initiated treatment within 7 days of specimen collection (97%)	For TB patients with positive acid-fast bacillus (AFB) sputum-smear results, increase the proportion who initiated treatment within 7 days of specimen collection (97%)	-	Proportion of TB patients with positive acid-fast bacillus (AFB) sputum-smear results who initiated treatment within 7 days of specimen collection (95.5%)	-	Proportion of TB patients with positive acid-fast bacillus (AFB) sputum-smear results who initiated treatment within 7 days of specimen collection (98%).	-	
Recommended Initial Therapy	8. For patients whose diagnosis is likely to be TB disease, increase the proportion who are started on the recommended initial 4-drug regimen (97%)	For patients whose diagnosis is likely to be TB disease, increase the proportion who are started on the recommended initial 4-drug regimen (97%)	-	For patients whose diagnosis is likely to be TB disease, increase the Proportion who are started on the recommended initial 4-drug regimen (95.2%)	-	For patients whose diagnosis is likely to be TB disease, increase the Proportion who are started on the recommended initial 4-drug regimen (94%)	-	
Sputum Culture Result Reported	9. For TB patients ages 12 years or older with a pleural or respiratory site of disease, increase the proportion who have a sputum culture result reported (98%)	For TB patients ages 12 years or older with a pleural or respiratory site of disease, increase the proportion who have a sputum culture result reported (98%)	-	For TB patients ages 12 years or older with a pleural or respiratory site of disease, increase the proportion who have a sputum culture result reported (98%).	-	For TB patients ages 12 years or older with a pleural or respiratory site of disease, increase the proportion who have a sputum culture result reported (96%).	-	
Sputum Culture Conversion	10. For TB patients with positive sputum culture results, increase the proportion who have documented conversion to negative results within 60 days of treatment initiation (73%)	For TB patients with positive sputum culture results, increase the proportion who have documented conversion to negative results within 60 days of treatment initiation (73%)	-	For TB patients with positive sputum culture results, increase the proportion who have documented conversion to negative results within 60 days of treatment initiation (76%).	-	For TB patients with positive sputum culture results, increase the proportion who have documented conversion to negative results within 60 days of treatment initiation (72%).	-	
Completion of Treatment	11. For patients with newly diagnosed TB disease for whom 12 months or less of treatment is indicated, increase the proportion who complete treatment within 12 months (95%)	For patients with newly diagnosed TB disease for whom 12 months or less of treatment is indicated, increase the proportion who complete treatment within 12 months (95%)	-	For patients with newly diagnosed TB disease for whom 12 months or less of treatment is indicated, increase the proportion who complete treatment within 12 months (88.9%)	Proportion of on directly observed therapy and proportion on self administered therapy; treatment outcomes: completed in less than 12 months, completed in over 12 months, died, lost to follow up, refused, adverse event	For patients with newly diagnosed TB disease for whom 12 months or less of treatment is indicated, increase the proportion who complete treatment within 12 months (95%)	-	
<b>Objectives on Laboratory Reporting</b>								
Turnaround Time - Culture	12. For TB patients with cultures of respiratory specimens identified with M. tuberculosis complex (MTBC), increase the proportion reported by the laboratory within 25 days from the date the specimen was collected (78%). NOTE: 25 days includes 21 days for culture to grow and 4 days for specimen collection and delivery to lab.	Percentage of culture-positive or nucleic acid amplification test-positive M. tuberculosis complex results will be reported by the laboratory within 21 days from the date the initial specimen is received (85% by 2015)	-	For TB patients with cultures of respiratory specimens identified with M. tuberculosis complex (MTBC), increase the proportion reported by the laboratory within 25 days from the date the specimen was collected (67.9%). NOTE: 25 days includes 21 days for culture to grow and 4 days for specimen collection and delivery to lab.	Stratified by vital status: dead at diagnosis, alive at diagnosis, or alive and started treatment	-	-	
Turnaround Time - NAA	13. For TB patients with respiratory specimens positive for MTBC by nucleic acid amplification (NAA), increase the proportion reported by the laboratory within 6 days from the date the specimen was collected (92%). NOTE: 6 days includes 2 days for detection and 4 days for specimen collection and delivery to lab.	-	Number of patients who received NAA Testing	For TB patients with respiratory specimens positive for MTBC by nucleic acid amplification (NAA), increase the proportion reported by the laboratory within 6 days from the date the specimen was collected (96.2%). NOTE: 6 days includes 2 days for detection and 4 days for specimen collection and delivery to lab.  *Proportion of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test used - Smear-Positive TB (74.7%)  *Proportion of Nucleic Acid Amplification Test used - Smear-Negative TB (30.8%)	-	Turnaround Time for Culture not listed as an indicator in the Minnesota strategic document. There are also no targets/goals highlighted for this indicator	-	
Drug-Susceptibility Result	14. For TB patients with positive culture results, increase the proportion who have initial drug-susceptibility results reported (100%)	Percentage of initial M. tuberculosis isolates will undergo susceptibility testing (100%)	Proportion of cases that were isoniazid-resistant & Proportion of cases that were multiple drug resistant (MDR-TB)	For TB patients with positive culture results, increase the proportion who have initial drug-susceptibility results reported (98%)	Country of origin for the drug resistant cases	Drug-susceptibility results reported for culture-positive cases (100%)	Number of cases with any drug resistance to first-line anti-TB medications, Number of cases with any Isoniazid resistance, Number of cases with multi-drug resistant TB	

		A Comparison of TB Performance Indicators from Select States in the United States of America			
Preamble The following spreadsheet is a tabular compilation of State-level tuberculosis prevention and control program objectives, indicators, and targets in the United States compared to the National TB Program Objectives and Performance set forth by the Center for Disease Control. This resource is intended for use by those involved in tuberculosis public health programming and will give an insight on what unique indicators are also being measured and reported by the relevant health authorities. "Monitoring Categories" formulated below are based on the classifications of objectives provided in CDC's National TB Program Objectives & Performance Targets for 2020		United States Center for Disease Control (CDC)	Alaska	California	Minnesota
		From United States National TB Program Objectives and Performance Targets for 2020 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Tuberculosis Elimination, 2015	Alaska Tuberculosis Program Manual Alaska Department of Health and Social Services, 2017  Tuberculosis in Alaska 2014 Annual Report	California Objectives and Targets 2015-2019 California Department of Public Health - Tuberculosis Control Branch, 2015  California 2017 Provisional Data Tables	Tuberculosis (TB) Prevention and Control Program Objectives for Minnesota, 2015 - 2019 Minnesota Department of Health, 2015  Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program Quarterly Surveillance Report, JANUARY 1, 2019 - MARCH 31, 2019
Universal Genotyping	15. For TB patients with a positive culture result, increase the proportion who have a MTBC genotyping result reported (100%)			For TB patients with a positive culture result, increase the proportion who have a MTBC genotyping result reported (98%)  Interferon-Gamma Release Assay	Universal genotyping of culture-positive cases (100%)  -
<b>Objectives on Contact Investigations</b>					
Contact Elicitation	16. For TB patients with positive AFB sputum-smear results, increase the proportion who have contacts elicited (100%)		Count of contacts to smear positive cases Percentage of cases with named contacts	For TB patients with positive AFB sputum-smear results, increase the proportion who have contacts elicited (98%)	For TB patients with positive AFB sputum-smear results, increase the proportion who have contacts elicited (100%)
Examination	17. For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases, increase the proportion who are examined for infection and disease (93%).		Proportion of contacts evaluated for TB infection/disease, percentage of contacts with LTBI, percentage of contacts with [active] TB disease	For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases, increase the proportion who are examined for infection and disease (95.6%)	For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases, increase the proportion who are examined for infection and disease (90%).
Treatment Initiation	18. For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases diagnosed with latent TB infection, increase the proportion who start treatment (91%).	Percentage of TB patients with positive AFB smears will begin treatment within 7 days of specimen collection (90%).	Proportion of contacts started on therapy	For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases diagnosed with latent TB infection, increase the proportion who start treatment (93.8%).	For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases diagnosed with latent TB infection, increase the proportion who start treatment (91.6%).
Treatment Completion	19. For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases who have started treatment for latent TB infection, increase the proportion who complete treatment (81%)		Proportion of contacts who completed therapy	For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases who have started treatment for latent TB infection, increase the proportion who complete treatment (88%)	For contacts to sputum AFB smear-positive TB cases who have started treatment for latent TB infection, increase the proportion who complete treatment (79%)
<b>Objectives on Examination of Immigrants and Refugees</b>					
Examination Initiation	20. For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest radiographs (X-rays) read overseas as consistent with TB, increase the proportion who initiate a medical examination within 30 days of notification (84%).		-	For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest radiographs (X-rays) read overseas as consistent with TB, increase the proportion who initiate a medical examination within 30 days of notification (63.5%).	For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest radiographs (X-rays) read overseas as consistent with TB, increase the proportion who initiate a medical examination within 30 days of notification (64.8%).
Examination Completion	21. For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB, increase the proportion who complete a medical examination within 90 days of notification (76%).		-	For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB, increase the proportion who complete a medical examination within 90 days of notification (45.6%).	For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB, increase the proportion who complete a medical examination within 90 days of notification (62%).
Treatment Initiation	22. For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB who are diagnosed with latent TB infection or have radiographic findings consistent with prior pulmonary TB (ATS/CDC Class 4) on the basis of examination in the U.S., for whom treatment was recommended, increase the proportion who start treatment (93%)	According to the Tuberculosis Manual 2017, Alaska TB programming uses the same indicators and targets for 2020, unless otherwise indicated	-	For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB who are diagnosed with latent TB infection or have radiographic findings consistent with prior pulmonary TB (ATS/CDC Class 4) on the basis of examination in the U.S., for whom treatment was recommended, increase the proportion who start treatment (67.4%)	For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB who are diagnosed with latent TB infection or have radiographic findings consistent with prior pulmonary TB (ATS/CDC Class 4) on the basis of examination in the U.S., for whom treatment was recommended, increase the proportion who start treatment (87.3%)
Treatment Completion	23. For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB who are diagnosed with latent TB infection or have radiographic findings consistent with prior pulmonary TB (ATS/CDC Class 4) on the basis of examination in the U.S., and who have started on treatment, increase the proportion who complete treatment (83%).		-	For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB who are diagnosed with latent TB infection or have radiographic findings consistent with prior pulmonary TB (ATS/CDC Class 4) on the basis of examination in the U.S., and who have started on treatment, increase the proportion who complete treatment (28.1%).	For immigrants and refugees with abnormal chest X-rays read overseas as consistent with TB who are diagnosed with latent TB infection or have radiographic findings consistent with prior pulmonary TB (ATS/CDC Class 4) on the basis of examination in the U.S., and who have started on treatment, increase the proportion who complete treatment (75.7%).
<b>Objectives on Data Reporting</b>					
RVCT	24. Ensure the completeness of each core Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis (RVCT) data item reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (100%).	Percentage of core RVCT4 data items will be reported to CDC (99%)	-	Ensure the completeness of each core Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis (RVCT) data item reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (98%).	Ensure the completeness of each core Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis (RVCT) data item reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (X).
ARPE	25. Ensure the completeness of each core Aggregate Reports for Tuberculosis Program Evaluation (ARPE) data items reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (100%).	Percentage of ARPE core data will be reported to CDC (100%)	-	Ensure the completeness of each core Aggregate Reports for Tuberculosis Program Evaluation (ARPE) data items reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (88.9%).	Ensure the completeness of each core Aggregate Reports for Tuberculosis Program Evaluation (ARPE) data items reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (100%).
EDN	26. Ensure the completeness of each core Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) system data item reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (93%).	For individuals who can be located, the percentage of core EDN data that will be reported to CDC (90% in 2015)	-	Ensure the completeness of each core Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) system data item reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (90%).	Ensure the completeness of each core Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) system data item reported to CDC, as described in the TB cooperative agreement announcement (X).
<b>Objectives on Program Evaluation</b>					
Evaluation Activities	27. Increase program evaluation activities by monitoring program progress and tracking evaluation status of TB cooperative agreement recipients				
Evaluation Focal Point	28. Increase the percent of TB cooperative agreement recipients that have an evaluation focal point.				
<b>Human Resource Development</b>					
Development Plan	29. Increase the percent of TB cooperative agreement recipients who submit a program-specific human resource development plan (HRD) and a yearly update of progress, as outlined in the TB Cooperative Agreement announcement				
Training Focal Point	30. Increase the percent of TB cooperative agreement recipients that have a TB training focal point				
Resource(s): <a href="https://www.cdc.gov/tb/programs/evaluation/indicators/default.htm">https://www.cdc.gov/tb/programs/evaluation/indicators/default.htm</a>		Resource(s): National Tuberculosis Program Objectives and Performance Targets for 2020, Table 1 (page 1.13) <a href="http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/Id/SiteAssets/Pages/TB_TB_Manual.pdf">http://dhss.alaska.gov/dph/Epi/Id/SiteAssets/Pages/TB_TB_Manual.pdf</a>	Resource(s): <a href="https://hpspubsrepo.blob.core.windows.net/hps-site/nst/2657/documents/1_tb-annual-report-2018-10-30.pdf">https://hpspubsrepo.blob.core.windows.net/hps-site/nst/2657/documents/1_tb-annual-report-2018-10-30.pdf</a>  <a href="http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/457/Wales2015AnnualTBReport_v1.pdf">http://www.wales.nhs.uk/sites3/Documents/457/Wales2015AnnualTBReport_v1.pdf</a>	Resource(s): <a href="https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/TB/CB-TB-Provisional-Tables-2018.pdf">https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/CDPH%20Document%20Library/TB/CB-TB-Provisional-Tables-2018.pdf</a>	Resource(s): Tuberculosis Prevention and Control Program Objectives for Minnesota, 2019 <a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/tb/stats/quarterlystats.pdf">https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/tb/stats/quarterlystats.pdf</a> <a href="https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/tb/tbprogramobjectives.pdf">https://www.health.state.mn.us/diseases/tb/tbprogramobjectives.pdf</a>

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A Comparison of Performance Indicators for TB Prevention and Control in the United Kingdom						
		Legend				
		England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland	
		From: Tuberculosis in England: 2018. Presenting data to end of 2017 and Collaborative Tuberculosis Strategy for England 2015 to 2020	Enhanced Surveillance of Mycobacterial Infections (ESMI) in Scotland 2018 Tuberculosis Annual Report and TB Framework for Scotland (May 2018)	Tuberculosis in Wales Annual Report 2018: Data to the end of 2017	Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in Northern Ireland: Annual Surveillance Report 2016	
Monitoring Categories	Indicators	Stratification/Comparisons	Indicators	Stratification/Comparisons	Tuberculosis in Wales Report Indicators	
Stratification/Comparisons	Stratification/Comparisons	Stratification/Comparisons	Stratification/Comparisons	Stratification/Comparisons	Stratification/Comparisons	
<b>Overall numbers, rates and geographical distribution</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overall TB incidence per 100,000 population (Number of TB notifications and Rates)</li> <li>Number of TB notification and rate by TB Control Board</li> <li>Number of TB notification by Public Health of England Centre (PHEC)</li> <li>Three year average TB rate by CCG (Clinical Commissioning Groups)</li> <li>Three year average TB rate by Local Authority District</li> <li>Rate of TB per 100,000 population by deprivation quintile</li> </ol>	10 year trend for England; Notifications and rate by TB Control Board; notification by Public Health of England Centre (PHEC) Three year average TB rate by CCG	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incidence rate of TB per 100,000</li> <li>Changes in incidence and cases of TBH</li> <li>ESMI tuberculosis notifications by NHS board</li> <li>Proportion of tuberculosis cases and deprivation</li> <li>Percentage of TB cases reviewed at MDOT rounds aiming for review within 6-8 weeks of initial diagnosis</li> <li>Percentage of TB cases reviewed as part of a systematic cohort review</li> </ol>	gender, age Annual comparison Quintile 1 (most deprived) through 5 (least deprived) yearly	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of cases and rate of TB by Local Health Board and Local Authorities</li> <li>Number of cases and rate of TB</li> <li>Rate of TB per 100,000 population by deprivation quintile (cases, rate, percentage with CI)</li> </ol>	Gender, Age Group, Ethnic group Quintile 1 (most deprived) through 5 (least deprived)
<b>Demographic Characteristics</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TB incidence in UK born populations***</li> <li>TB incidence in non-UK born populations***</li> <li>2a. Number of TB notifications and rates by age group and place of birth</li> <li>2b. Number of TB notifications and rates by PHE Centre and place of birth</li> <li>2c. Trend in the number of people with TB for the top five countries of birth for those born outside the UK</li> <li>2d. Most frequent countries of birth for people with TB and time between entry to the UK and TB notification</li> <li>2e. Time between entry to the UK and TB notification for people born outside the UK</li> </ol>	ethnic group, UK geographical distribution Diagnosed within two years of entry; between three and nine years of entry, been in Northern Ireland for ten or more years before diagnosis	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TB incidence in UK born populations</li> <li>Number and proportion of tuberculosis cases reported to ESMI born outside the UK</li> <li>2a. Tuberculosis cases by age group and place of birth</li> <li>2b. Tuberculosis notification rates by place of birth</li> <li>2c. Number of tuberculosis cases and rate per 100,000 population by age group and sex</li> <li>2d. Most frequent countries of birth for non-UK born and TB cases</li> <li>2e. Time between entry to the UK and TB notification for people born outside the UK</li> </ol>	age group ethnicity and place of birth Diagnosed within 2 years of entry; within 5 years and 10 years of entry	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TB incidence in UK born populations</li> <li>Number and percentage of TB cases by world region of birth for non-UK born cases</li> <li>Number and percentage of time between UK entry and TB diagnosis for non-UK born cases</li> </ol>	UK Born, Non UK born, Unknown Country of birth < 2 years; 2-5 years; 6-10 years; >10 years; not recorded
<b>Occupation</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Not in education or employed</li> <li>Studying or working in education</li> <li>Healthcare workers</li> <li>Working in other occupations</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Percentage of people are health care workers</li> <li>Number of attitudinal surveys administered to service users to identify needs of local service users and refinement of framework</li> </ol>			
<b>Clinical Characteristics</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proportion of people with pulmonary TB</li> <li>Proportion of people with extra pulmonary TB in at least one other site</li> <li>Proportion of people notified that received DOT with new TB diagnosis</li> </ol>	site of disease proportion of cases reporting at least one social risk factor assigned DOT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and Proportions of Pulmonary TB</li> <li>Number and Proportion of Non-Pulmonary TB</li> <li>Percentage of patients enrolled in DOT program</li> <li>Proportion of people were diagnosed as Hospital inpatients</li> <li>Proportion of people admitted to hospital for treatment</li> <li>Percentage of people requiring ECM or DOT receive assessment of risk/needs prior to commencement of treatment to identify additional supports</li> <li>Number of TB cases complete treatment (target &gt;85%)</li> <li>Percentage of TB cases managed or consulted by TB expert</li> </ol>	age group, gender, UK vs non UK born age, gender, site of disease, UK vs Non UK born Proportion of cases reporting at least one social risk factor assigned DOT; Medication observation on DOT - 3, 5 or 6 times per week	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and percentage of TB cases by site of disease</li> <li>Percentage of patients enrolled in DOT program</li> <li>Percentage of people with planned course of treatment</li> </ol>	Identify site of disease, pulmonary, extra-pulmonary percentage of people with at least one risk factor
<b>Treatment</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Previous diagnosis of TB with current notification</li> <li>1a. Previous treatment for TB with current notification</li> <li>1b. Received DOT during current notification</li> <li>1c. Time known since previous diagnosis</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Proportion of people had previous diagnosis of TB prior to current notification</li> </ol>			
<b>Previous history of TB</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number of people with TB by co-morbidity status</li> </ol>					
<b>Co-morbidities</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number &amp; proportion of people with TB with history of travel to and visitors received from a country outside the UK in the last two year prior to diagnosis</li> </ol>					
<b>Travel and visitor risk factors</b>						
<b>Laboratory confirmation among people notified with TB</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and proportion of people with TB not confirmed with culture rather by alternative method</li> <li>Unmatched isolates by specimen year</li> <li>Proportion of pulmonary TB cases were culture positive</li> <li>Proportion of sputum smear results known</li> <li>Proportion of pulmonary cases were sputum smear positive at notification, confirmed by culture</li> <li>Proportion of pulmonary infection cases that were sputum smear negative which were later confirmed by culture</li> <li>Number and proportion of people with culture confirmed TB had WGS to identify clusters</li> <li>Number and proportion of people with culture confirmed TB had MIRU-VNTR to identify clusters</li> </ol>	bacterial strain identified: M. tuberculosis or M. bovis UK vs Non UK born and cluster size place of birth, year and number of new clusters by year	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Method of identification of TB cases (%)</li> <li>Percentage people presented with an illness subsequently diagnosed as tuberculosis</li> <li>Proportion of TB cases were culture positive</li> <li>Proportion of TB cases that result of smear test was known</li> <li>Proportion of TB cases tested by sputum smear and confirmed by culture (target &gt;80%)</li> <li>Percentage of culture positive TB cases identified by type of infectious bacterial strain</li> <li>Percentage of patients with M. tuberculosis complex (MTC) isolates genotype results</li> </ol>	age group Pulmonary; Non pulmonary M. tuberculosis, M. bovis, M. avium and M. microti Available loci; Molecular clusters; Unique strains isolates genotype results	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Number and percentage of TB cases identified with culture confirmation</li> <li>Number and percentage of culture confirmation with pulmonary cases</li> <li>Number and percentage of pulmonary cases identified with sputum smears taken</li> <li>Number and percentage of pulmonary cases identified with positive sputum smear</li> <li>Number and percentage species identification in culture confirmed TB Cases,</li> </ol>	type of bacterial infection identified type of bacterial infection identified clinical/non clinical diagnosis, response to anti tuberculosis therapy sputum smear positive confirmed with culture; sputum smear negative with positive culture positive; negative; not cultured
<b>TB Transmission</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Incidence of TB in UK born children (&lt;15 years)</li> </ol>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recorded suspected source of infection (%)</li> </ol>			

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World Health Organization	
Roadmap to Implement the Tuberculosis Action Plan for the WHO European Region 2016-2020 Towards ending tuberculosis and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis	
European WHO Areas of Intervention with Core Indicators for Monitoring and Reporting (in collaboration with European CDC)	Target by 2020 Based on TB action plan for the WHO European Region 2016-2020
<b>1. INTEGRATED, PATIENT-CENTRED CARE AND PREVENTION</b>	
<b>A. Systematic screening of contacts and high-risk groups</b>	
I.A.1 Coverage of population at risk with systematic screening for active TB and LTBI	Full coverage
<b>B. Early diagnosis of all forms of tuberculosis and universal access to drug-susceptibility testing, including the use of rapid tests</b>	
I.B.1 Percentage of TB patients diagnosed using WHO-recommended rapid tests	30%
I.B.2 First line DST coverage (%) among all bacteriologically confirmed TB cases	Close to 100%
I.B.3 RR/MDR TB case detection rate	85%
I.B.4 TB notification rate per 100 000 population	24.6
I.B.5 TB case detection rate (%)	Increase
I.B.6 Percentage of RR/MDR TB among new TB patients	Decrease
I.B.7 Percentage of RR/MDR TB among previously treated TB patients	Increase
<b>C. Equitable access to quality treatment and continuum of care for all people with tuberculosis, including drug-resistant tuberculosis, and patient support to facilitate treatment adherence</b>	
I.C.1. Percentage of hospitalisation of New Patients (I Indicator)	Decrease
I.C.2. Percentage of detected RR/MDR TB patients enrolled in treatment	Close to 100%
I.C.3 TB treatment success rate among all new and relapsed TB patients	85%
I.C.4. Treatment success rate (%) among the MDR TB treatment cohort	75%
<b>D. Collaborative tuberculosis/HIV activities, and management of comorbidities</b>	
I.D.1 Percentage of detected out of estimated incident TB/HIV co-infected cases	Close to 100%
I.D.2 HIV testing coverage	Close to 100%
I.D.3 Percentage of HIV co-infection among all TB (new and relapse TB cases)	Decrease
I.D.4 Percentage of TB/HIV co-infected patients enrolled in antiretroviral therapy	Close to 100%
I.D.5 Latent TB infection treatment coverage among people living with HIV/AIDS	30%
<b>E. Management of latent tuberculosis infection and preventive treatment of persons at high risk, and vaccination against tuberculosis</b>	
I.E.1 Contact investigation coverage	90%
I.E.2 LTBI treatment coverage of childhood TB contacts aged under five years	90%
<b>2. BOLD POLICIES AND SUPPORTIVE SYSTEMS</b>	
<b>A. Political commitment with adequate resources, including universal health coverage policy</b>	
2.A.1 Number of Member States that have a regular TB control/elimination performance published every 5 years	53
<b>B. Health systems strengthening in all functions, including well-aligned financing mechanisms for tuberculosis and human resources</b>	
2.B.1 Percentage of TB patients and their households that experience catastrophic financial consequences due to TB	Close to Zero
<b>C. Regulatory frameworks for case-based surveillance, strengthening vital registration, quality and rational use of medicines, and pharmacovigilance</b>	
2.C.1 Treatment coverage with new TB drugs (%)	20%
<b>D. Airborne infection control, including regulated administrative, engineering and personal protection measures in all relevant health-care facilities and congregate settings</b>	
2.D.1 Number of Member States with functioning multi-stakeholder coalitions advocating for TB care and resources	53
<b>E. Social protection, poverty alleviation and actions on other determinants of tuberculosis, such as migration and prisons</b>	
2.E.1 Treatment success (%) of new and relapse TB cases among prisoners	85%
References: <a href="http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/318233/50148-WHO-TB-Plan_May17_web.pdf?ua=1">http://www.euro.who.int/_data/assets/pdf_file/0020/318233/50148-WHO-TB-Plan_May17_web.pdf?ua=1</a>	

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England		Scotland		Wales		Northern Ireland
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<p><b>Legend:</b></p> <p>Indicators listed in country's TB Strategy or framework highlighted in pink.</p> <p>Indicators listed in Strategy/Framework that are not yet monitored are written in RED.</p>						
	<p>2. Proportion of TB patients with social risk factors recorded who received enhanced case management</p> <p>3. Proportion of identified close contacts of pulmonary TB cases that were evaluated</p>		<p>2. Percentage of cases through contract tracing</p> <p>3. Percentage of Pulmonary TB cases have identified contacts through contract tracing</p> <p>4. Percentage of contacts that test TB positive</p> <p>5. Percentage of LTBI eligible contacts offered prophylaxis</p>	<p>1 or &gt; contacts identified (target at least 95%); &gt;5 contacts identified (target at least 80%)</p> <p>LTBI; active TB</p> <p>started treatment, completed treatment</p>		
<b>Delay from symptom onset to treatment start</b>						
	<p>1. Number and proportion of people with pulmonary TB start treatment within 2 months by time from symptom onset</p> <p>2. Number and proportion of people with pulmonary TB start treatment within 4 months by time from symptom onset</p> <p>3. Number and proportion of people with pulmonary TB by time from symptom onset to treatment start</p> <p>4. Number and proportion of people with pulmonary TB who experienced a delay of more than four months between symptom onset and treatment start</p>	<p>1. Percentage of people symptomatic at the time of notification</p> <p>2. Known length of time between symptom onset and diagnosis (weeks)</p> <p>3. Treatment regime recorded as being given at least the standard four-dose first line drug regime</p> <p>4. Percentage of people requiring standard or enhanced case management for treatment regime at 12 months</p> <p>5. Percentage of people with TB started treatment within 2 months of symptom onset</p> <p>6. Percentage of TB cases that started treatment within 7 days of diagnosis</p>	<p>pulmonary, non pulmonary</p> <p>drugs: isoniazid, rifampicin, pyrazinamide, ethambutol</p> <p>Identify reasons for Enhanced Case Management</p>		<p>1. Number of people for time between onset of symptoms 0-2 months; 2-4 months; &gt;4 months and start of treatment for pulmonary TB</p> <p>2. Number of people for time between onset of symptoms 0-2 months; 2-4 months; &gt;4 months and start of treatment for non pulmonary TB</p>	
<b>TB outcomes in the drug sensitive cohort</b>						
	<p>1. Outcome at 12 months for people with drug sensitive TB with expected treatment duration &lt;12 months***</p> <p>2. Last recorded TB outcome for drug sensitive cohort with CNS, spinal, milary or cryptic disseminated***</p> <p>3. Last recorded TB outcome for the entire drug sensitive cohort***</p>	<p>1. Tuberculosis outcomes in drug sensitive cohort at 12 months (target &lt;5% lost to follow up) (target &gt;85% complete treatment)***</p> <p>1a. Relationship between tuberculosis and death in Scotland and case fatality rate (CFR) at one year</p> <p>2. Tuberculosis outcomes in the drug sensitive cohort at 24 months (target &lt;5% lost to follow up) (target &gt;85% complete treatment)***</p>	<p>Pulmonary vs Non pulmonary; place of birth, age, risk factors, previous vs 1st time TB diagnosis</p> <p>Pulmonary vs Non pulmonary; place of birth, age, sex</p>	<p>1. Percentage and number of TB treatment outcome at 12 months for drug sensitive cases with expected treatment duration &lt;12 months***</p> <p>2. Percentage and number of last recorded TB treatment outcome for entire drug sensitive cohort***</p> <p>3. All drug sensitive TB cases reported to have died at last recorded treatment outcome</p> <p>Total deaths; TB caused or contributed to death; TB incidental to death, unknown, post mortem</p>	<p>1. Cases with an expected duration of treatment less than 12 months, treatment outcomes at 12 months***</p> <p>2. Cases with an expected duration of treatment less than 12 months, excluding cases with CNS, spinal, cryptic disseminated or milary disease.***</p> <p>3. Case-Fatality Rate of tuberculosis notifications</p>	
***outcomes broken down into falling categories: Treatment completed, Died, Lost to follow-up, Still on treatment, Treatment stopped, Not evaluated						
<b>Drug resistant TB and outcomes in the drug resistant cohort</b>						
Initial Drug Resistance TB	<p>1. Number and proportion of people notified with culture confirmed MDR/RR TB</p> <p>2. Number and proportion of people notified with isoniazid resistance without MDR-TB</p> <p>3. Proportion of culture confirmed TB cases with any first line drug resistance</p>	<p>1. Number and proportion of people notified with culture confirmed MDR/RR TB</p> <p>2. Number and proportion of people notified with isoniazid resistance without MDR-TB</p> <p>3. Proportion of culture confirmed TB cases with any first line drug resistance</p>	<p>Resistance to at least 1 First line drug; resistant drug name; MDR TB, sex, age, UK or non UK born</p>	<p>1. Number and proportion of TB cases with first line drug resistance</p> <p>pyrazinamide, ethambutol, isoniazid and rifampicin, any resistance to 1 &gt; first line drug, MDR/RR, XDR/TTB</p>	<p>1. Number of drug susceptibility test results available for culture confirmed cases of TB</p> <p>2. Number and proportion of drug resistant cases of tuberculosis</p> <p>1st line drug resistance to one drug, MDR, drug resistance start, during, end treatment, UK vs Non UK born; bacterial infectious TB resistant species</p>	
Drug Resistant Cohort	<p>1. Number of people with Rifampicin resistant without MDR-TB</p> <p>2. Number of People with MDR-TB including XDR</p> <p>3. Number of people with TB with initial and amplified XDR-TB</p> <p>4. Acquired drug resistance on repeat culture</p> <p>5. TB outcomes for the drug resistant cohort at 24 months and last recorded outcome</p> <p>6. Proportion of culture confirmed TB cases with drug susceptibility testing reported for the four first line agents</p> <p>7. Proportion of TB cases with rifampicin resistance or MDR-TB who had completed treatment at 24 months</p> <p>8. Proportion of drug-sensitive TB cases</p>	<p>1. Number of people with TB were XDR-TB confirmed</p> <p>2. Percentage of MDR/XDR-TB cases discussed with colleagues from MDR-TB clinic regarding disease management</p> <p>3. Percentage of suspected and confirmed inpatient MDR/XDR-TB cases managed in (or transferred to) a negative pressure facility</p> <p>4. Number of pulmonary MDR-TB cases complete treatment (target &gt;70%)</p>				
<b>TB in under-served populations</b>						
Social risk factors	<p>1. Proportion of people with TB with at least 1 Social Risk Factor</p> <p>2. Proportion of people with TB and more than 1 Social Risk Factor</p> <p>3. Proportion of people with TB that are homeless</p> <p>4. Proportion of people with TB that misuse alcohol</p> <p>5. Proportion of people with TB that are in prison</p> <p>6. Proportion of People with TB that misuse drugs</p> <p>7. People with TB who were asylum seekers or resident in an immigration removal centre</p> <p>8. Proportion of TB patients with social risk factors recorded who received enhanced case management</p>	<p>1. Percentage of people with TB having &gt;1 Risk Factor</p> <p>2. Percentage of people with TB that are homeless</p> <p>3. Percentage of people with TB that misuse alcohol</p> <p>4. Percentage of people with TB misuse drugs</p> <p>5. Percentage of people with TB that reside correctional institute</p> <p>6. Percentage of people with TB that reside residential facility</p> <p>7. Percentage of people with TB having refugee status</p> <p>8. Percentage of people with TB that are immunosuppressed</p> <p>9. Percentage of people notified with TB that are homeless offered accommodation for duration of treatment</p> <p>10. Percentage of people with active TB offered support with finances/benefits for the duration of treatment</p>	<p>Resistance to at least 1 First line drug; resistant drug name; MDR TB, sex, age, UK or non UK born</p>	<p>1. Number and percentage of people with history of any risk factor</p> <p>2. Number and percentage of people with TB having history of homelessness</p> <p>3. Number and percentage of people with TB having history alcohol abuse</p> <p>4. Number and percentage of people with TB having history drug abuse</p> <p>5. Number and percentage of people with TB and history of imprisonment</p> <p>percentage of data completeness</p>	<p>1. Number and percentage of people with history of a risk factor</p> <p>2. Number and percentage of people with TB having history of homelessness</p> <p>3. Number and percentage of people with TB having history alcohol abuse</p> <p>4. Number and percentage of people with TB and history of imprisonment within last 5 years</p>	
<b>TB-HIV co-infection and HIV testing</b>						
	<p>***HIV status is not collected in the Enhanced TB Surveillance system (ETS). To estimate TB-HIV co-infection, TB and HIV surveillance data are matched annually for notified people with TB aged 15 years and older.</p> <p>1. Number and proportion of people with TB who have HIV co-infection</p> <p>2. Proportion of TB cases offered an HIV test</p>	<p>1. Percentage of TB cases have a known HIV status</p> <p>2. Percentage of TB cases offered Hepatitis B and C testing</p>				
<b>BCG Vaccination</b>						
	<p>1. Proportion of babies in areas with a universal BCG programme who received BCG vaccine</p>	<p>1. Proportion of people that received BCG vaccination prior to TB diagnosis</p> <p>2. Percentage of BCG vaccine uptake for eligible health care workers</p> <p>3. Percentage of children received vaccination by age 12 months (target &gt;85%)</p>	<p>age group</p>	<p>1. Number and percentage of TB cases with a history of BCG vaccination</p> <p>age group</p>		
<b>Latent TB infection testing and treatment</b>						
	<p>1. The number of CCGs with systematic new entrant LTBI testing and treatment in place</p>	<p>1. Percentage of LTBI of eligible new entrants offered and started on prophylaxis</p>				



A Comparison of Performance Indicators for TB Prevention and Control in the United Kingdom					<p>The UK (represented by England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland) are associated with the European WHO, a subsidiary of the World Health Organization. The <i>Roadmap to Implement the Tuberculosis Action Plan for the WHO European Region 2016-2020</i> was created to guide European countries to create a framework for TB monitoring. Listed below are the recommendations set out in this action plan.</p> <p><b>World Health Organization</b></p> <p><i>Roadmap to Implement the Tuberculosis Action Plan for the WHO European Region 2016-2020</i> Towards ending tuberculosis and multidrug-resistant tuberculosis</p>
<p><b>Legend:</b></p> <p>Indicators listed in country's TB Strategy or Framework highlighted in pink.</p> <p>Indicators listed in Strategy/Framework that are not yet monitored are written in RED.</p>					
England	Scotland	Wales	Northern Ireland		
From: <i>Tuberculosis in England: 2018. Presenting data to end of 2017 and Collaborative Tuberculosis Strategy for England 2015 to 2020</i>	<i>Enhanced Surveillance of Mycobacterial Infections (ESMI) in Scotland 2018 Tuberculosis Annual Report and TB Framework for Scotland (May 2018)</i>	<i>Tuberculosis in Wales Annual Report 2018: Data to the end of 2017</i>	<i>Epidemiology of Tuberculosis in Northern Ireland: Annual Surveillance Report 2016</i>		
<p>1a. Proportion of eligible new entrants covered by the LTBI testing programme who accept LTBI testing</p> <p>2. The number of eligible people offered a test as a proportion of the total number of individuals tested</p> <p>3. The number of people tested positive for LTBI as a proportion of the total number tested with a known result</p> <p>3a. The proportion of new entrants that tested positive for LTBI</p> <p>4. Proportion of patients that take up treatment amongst those that have been offered it</p> <p>5. The number of people who complete treatment as a proportion of the number who started treatment</p> <p>6. The proportion of patients who experience significant drug events amongst those who initiated treatment</p>	<p>2. Percentage of LTBI eligible new entrants who completed prophylaxis</p> <p>3. Percentage of new healthcare workers from a high risk country (150 TB cases per 100,000 population) are offered screening for LTBI</p>				
<p><b>UK tuberculosis pre-entry screening programme</b></p> <p>1. Number and rate of people with TB detected in high incidence countries through the UK pre-entry screening programme</p> <p>2. Number of people with TB detected by pre-entry screening in the 101 programme countries and those identified within one year of UK entry</p>		<p>1. Percentage of cases identified through new entrant screening</p> <p>2. Percentage of new entrants diagnosed in another country</p>			
<p>Drug susceptibility testing of positive TB cultures for pre-entry screening in the UK</p> <p>1. Percentage people sensitive to all drugs</p> <p>2. Percentage resistant to one 1st Line drug other than Isoniazid or Rifampicin</p> <p>3. Percentage resistant to 2 or more 1st line drugs, without MDR</p> <p>4. Percentage INH-R but not RR TB or MDR TB</p> <p>5. Percentage RR TB but not INH-R or MDR TB</p> <p>6. Percentage MDR TB but not MDR TB</p>	<p>3. Percentage of new entrants positive for LTBI and active disease</p>				
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**TB Performance Indicators for Australia** (Australian Government Department of Health: Tuberculosis notifications in Australia, 2014 and The strategic plan for control of tuberculosis in Australia: 2011–2015)

The following table provides performance indicators (PIs) for TB prevention and control in Australia as described in their 2014 TB surveillance report and 2011–2015 Strategic Plan.

Indicators listed in a country's TB Strategy/Framework highlighted in pink.  
 Legend: Indicators listed in Strategy/Framework that are not yet monitored are written in RED.

**Framework Objectives**

Rapid diagnosis, treatment and notification of TB		Surveillance and Reporting		TB in the Australian Population		Drug Resistant TB		High Risk Group		Global TB control activities	
Indicator with target rates	Stratifier	Indicator with target rates	Stratifier	Indicator with target rates	Stratifier	Indicator with target rates	Stratifier	Indicator with target rates	Stratifier	Indicator with target rates	Stratifier
1. Proportion of cases with a diagnostic delay of greater than 1 month.		1. Proportion of TB cases with a recorded HIV status	Australian born Indigenous/ non indigenous, overseas born	1. Incidence of TB in children <15 years of age by risk group (<0.1/100,000)	Australian born Indigenous; Australian-born Non-indigenous	1. Time to identification of drug resistant TB		1. Incidence of TB in Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders		1. Incidence of TB in the region.	by state/territory and year; 5 year mean
2. Ensure awareness of complete and current national guidelines for TB as per WHO to help ensure sound TB control in the country	Annually reporting to the WHO, continuous involvement of stakeholders	2. Proportion of people notified with TB tested for HIV (100%)		2. Incidence of TB in population by risk group (<1.0/100,000)	Australian born Indigenous; Australian-born Non-indigenous; age, gender	2. Incidence and characteristics of drug resistant TB acquired within Australia	name of resistant drug, number of drugs resistant; MDR-TB; XDR-TB; Indigenous vs Non indigenous, travel history, contact history	2. Incidence and characteristics of TB in overseas born persons	state/territory, country of birth, permanent residents, students, other, age and gender	2. Reporting on Australia's participation in global control activities, annually.	
2. Proportion of TB notifications confirmed by microbiological laboratory diagnosis	lab diagnosed/clinical/radiological	3. Proportion of people notified with HIV tested for TB		3. Number of cases of TB acquired within Australian health care institutions/laboratories		3. Incidence and characteristics of drug resistant TB in migrants	place of birth, pulmonary vs extra pulmonary, sputum smear result, MDR vs XDR-TB	3. Incidence and characteristics of TB in Healthcare workers	place of work at time of diagnosis or within 12 months of diagnosis; type of TB; sputum smear result		
3. Proportion of laboratories meeting recommended turn around time		4. Proportion of TB cases pulmonary vs extra pulmonary	site of disease, age group	4. Incidence of TB in Australian population by case	new cases, relapsed cases, total cases	4. Proportion of TB cases with positive sputum smear tested drug resistant TB		4. Incidence and characteristics of TB in Irregular Maritime Arrivals			
4. Proportion of successful treatment of TB	cured, completed treatment, place of birth, deaths, subgroup	5. Completeness of quarterly reporting.		5. Number of relapsed cases by treatment history	full treatment in Australia; partial treatment; full or partial treatment overseas			5. Number of TB cases identified through offshore pre-migration screening process	country migrating from; status-student/refugee/temporary visa/visitor		
4a. Percentage of TB cases evaluated for treatment outcome (100%)											
4b. Percentage of TB cases that have completed treatment and are cured (treatment success) (>90%)											
4c. Percentage of cases that are recorded at treatment failures (<2%)											
5. Proportion of cases initially treated in Australia who relapse within 5 years of treatment.		6. Publication of a combined notification and laboratory annual TB report by December of the following year.		6. Incidence of TB in population overall (<6.0/100,000)				6. Number of cases reported having a household member with TB			
6. Proportion of culture-confirmed cases that undergo drug susceptibility testing		7. Annual reporting to WHO						7. Number of TB cases identified with past travel to or residence in a high risk country			
7. Proportion of TB cases bacteriologically/histologically confirmed	pulmonary; extra pulmonary, age group							8. Number of people notified with TB had ever resided in a correctional facility	residents; employees		
8. Proportion of TB cases bacteriologically confirmed were smear culture positive	sputum, bronchoscopy aspirate, subgroup							9. Number of people notified with TB had ever resided in a aged care facility	residents, employees		
								10. Number of people notified with TB were ever homeless			
								11. Number of persons notified with TB ever have past travel to or residency in high risk countries			
								12. Number of people notified with TB had chest xray suggestive of old untreated TB			
								13. Number of people notified with TB receiving immunosuppressive therapy			
								14. Number of Australian born children notified with TB have one or more parent born in a high risk country			
								15. Number of people notified with TB none of the above risk factors			
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