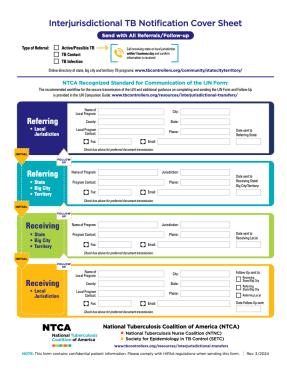
Changes to NTCA IJN Form - July 2024

It is hard to believe that is has been 2 years since we updated the IJN form (August 2022). NTCA received lots of positive feedback on the new form including some suggestions to further improve the form. The IJN workgroup team got together and made the changes that were suggested.

Here is a synopsis of those changes.

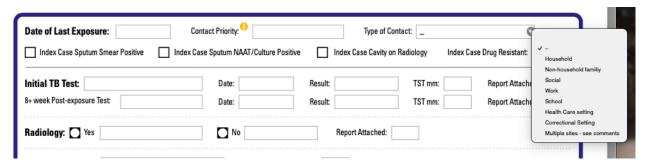
1. **Branding with the new NTCA logo and color scheme**. The form will immediately "stand out" as dramatically different from any of the previous versions of the form. (Please throw out those "old" forms and transition to this new & improved version).



2. Most of the changes occurred on the "TB Contact Investigation" page.

Interjurisdictional TB Notification TB Contact Investigation PAGE 1 OF 2 Referral Reason: Location, evaluation Completion of evaluation (evaluation initiated, but the person moved) Referred for: Individual contact Expanded contact group Referring TB Program requests Follow-Up Information returned: (check all that apply) Preliminary Final See Comments below Client Information Last Name: Middle Name:

- a. At the top of the form the verbiage was changed to **referral reason** with radio buttons (you may only select **one** of the radio buttons).
- b. An extra line for **referred for** was added to include either individual contact and/or expanded contact group. You may check both of those buttons.
- c. A third line was added: **Referring TB program requests Follow-up Information returned preliminary, final, see comments below.** You may check all that apply.



- d. In the dark blue box on the TB Contract Investigation Form we added a **Type of Contact** drop down box that includes the following choices:
 - ♦ Household
 - ♦ Non-household family
 - ♦ Social
 - ♦ Work
 - ♦ School
 - ♦ Health Care Setting
 - ♦ Correctional Setting
 - ♦ Multiple Sites see comments



- b. The next line includes **expanded information about the index case** with check boxes. You may check all that apply.
 - ♦ Index Case Sputum Smear Positive
 - ♦ Index Case Sputum NAAT/Culture Positive
 - ♦ Index Case Cavity on Radiology
 - ♦ Index Case Drug Resistant
- c. After this information is a solid blue line to indicate that the information below that line is for the referred patient.

- e. We increased the TB CI portion to 2 pages to provide a maximum amount of "comments" space. Recognizing that CIs are very complicated and detailed information is needed. Please do continue to call the receiving jurisdiction to further clarify details. There is a total of 3,750 character limit combined in the two comments section of the form.
- 3. **TB Infection Continued Care (not a contact) page**; In the dark blue box area a check box was added for the referring jurisdiction to check that they called the receiving jurisdiction to verify if services for treating TB infection are available. Recognizing that some jurisdictions do not provide treatment for TB infection. If services are not provided at the receiving jurisdiction the referring site should work with the patient to ensure treatment is not interrupted.

Treatment Status:	☐ Verified treatment services at receiving jurisdiction
Starting TB Infection Regime	: Date Started: Estimated Treatment Duration:
Date medication given for tra	