



Availing of Anti-Tuberculosis Drugs

ABOUT THE SERVICES

The City Health Office (CHO) manages an anti-tuberculosis program. The purpose is to identify and treat patients with tuberculosis (TB). Drugs and medicine are provided free-of charge.

WHO MAY AVAIL OF THE SERVICE

Any person, who displays the following symptoms may have tuberculosis:

- persistent coughing for 2 weeks or more
- afternoon and night fever
- progressive weight loss
- chest or back pains
- hemoptysis or recurrent blood streak sputum
- loss of appetite
- tiredness/night sweating

Department / Office:		CITY HEALTH OFFICE		
Classification:		Simple		
Type of Transaction:		G2C - Government to Citizens		
Who may avail		Any Resident		
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS		WHERE TO SECURE		
none				
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTION	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Inquiry Inquire about the TB Drug dispensary and the requirements.			2 minutes	MIDWIFE ON DUTY or MIDWIFE at BARANGAY HEALTH CENTER
2. Receive Instructions Client receives instructions for proper sputum collection.			3 minutes	MIDWIFE ON DUTY MA. GRACE E. GUEVARA Medical Technologist II
3. Pay corresponding Sputum Examination Fee		P 100.00	10 minutes	City Treasurer's Office
	3. Collection and Submission of Specimen Midwife collects sputum specimen and submits it to the Medical Technologist for examination. Client receives information as to the date of release of result.		10 minutes	MIDWIFE ON DUTY or TB Nurse Coordinator



	<p>4. If positive, Enrolment of Patient to TB Program</p> <p>TB Coordinator or Midwife on Duty:</p> <p>a. Assesses the patient, if eligible as National Tuberculosis Program (NTP) Beneficiary</p> <p>b. If eligible, enrolls patient and issues NTP identification card</p> <p>c. Gives patient info-education about TB Disease and Control and the importance of the Directly Observed Treatment for Short Course Chemotherapy with his/her treatment partner.</p> <p>d. Issues initial TB Drug. Supply to treatment partner and instruct patient where to report for his daily intake of TB drugs and schedule of follow-up sputum re-exam.</p>		30 minutes	<p>MIDWIFE ON DUTY or TB Nurse Coordinator</p> <p>PPMD CLERK</p>
TOTAL		P100.00	55 minutes	

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