

TB Resources and Services

RESOURCES

Santa Cruz County CD Unit/ TB Control: Main # (831) 454-4114

California TB screening, diagnosis and treatment guidelines

- California TB Controllers Association www.ctca.org

TB consultation for medical providers

- Curry International TB Center, Telephone Consultation Service (877) 390 - 6682
- Curry International TB Center, Email Consultation Service
Currytbcenter@uscf.edu
- California Department of Public Health, TB Control Branch (510) 620 - 3000
<http://www.cdph.ca.gov/programs/tb/pages/default.aspx>

SERVICES AVAILABLE

The Santa Cruz County CD Unit provides consultation and case management for patients with active TB disease that reside in Santa Cruz County.

- A Public Health Nurse (PHN) is assigned to every suspected / confirmed case of active TB to promote patient compliance for exams, treatment, and isolation, if necessary.
- A Public Health Nurse (PHN) will conduct an investigation to screen close contacts to a case of active TB or close contacts to children under the age of 2 years with a positive TB screening test. The PHN will refer, or screen contacts for recent TB infection and active disease.
- The Santa Cruz County CD Unit can provide clinical services for confirmed and suspected cases of active TB disease for county residents under certain circumstances. Please call the CD Unit at 454-4114 for more information. County residents that have latent TB infection and are at high risk for progressing to active TB disease may be eligible for clinical evaluation and treatment too. They must score at least 50 points on the LTBI Risk Assessment Scale to be considered. Medical providers, please complete and fax the following two forms to the CD Unit: [Referral Form for Treatment of LTBI and LTBI Risk Assessment Scale](#). Please include your patient's chest x-ray report. Fax to (831) 454-5049.