

Supplies, Materials, and Services

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Introduction

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

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

- Table 1: **Technical Assistance**
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For information on obtaining specimen collection and shipment supplies, see the Laboratory Services section.

Technical Assistance

Table 1: TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

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| Availability | In the following circumstances: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Contact Investigations▪ Genotyping cluster investigations▪ Program evaluation/Quality improvement▪ State and federal guidelines▪ General information |
| How to Obtain | Ohio Department of Health: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Call ODH TB Program at (614) 466-2381 |
| Time | 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday |

Incentives and Enablers

Table 2: INCENTIVES AND ENABLERS

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| Availability | Incentives and Enablers may be requested for the following clients: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Active TB cases and suspects initiated on treatment▪ High risk contacts▪ Other high risk clients (to be decided on a case-by-case basis) |
| How to Obtain | <p>The American Lung Association of Ohio facilitates the issuance of incentives and enablers for the state TB program:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Call Diana Foster at (513) 985-3990 <p>For clients classified as <i>other high risk clients</i>, please consult with the ODH TB Program approval:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ODH TB Program (614) 466-2381 |
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Medical Consultation Services

Table 3: MEDICAL CONSULTATION SERVICES

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| Availability | The ODH TB Program contracts with a state TB medical consultant to provide expert medical consultation for healthcare providers throughout Ohio. |
| How to Obtain | To request a TB medical consult, please contact the ODH TB Program at (614) 466-2381 |
| Time | 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Friday |

Healthcare Staff Training and Education

Table 4: HEALTHCARE STAFF TRAINING AND EDUCATION

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| Availability and Cost | The ODH TB Program offers regional trainings on an annual basis based on the needs of the local health departments and the medical community at large. |
| How to Obtain | To obtain a list of scheduled trainings, please contact the ODH TB Program at (614) 466-2381 |
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Specimen Collection and Shipment Supplies

Table 5: SPECIMEN COLLECTION AND SHIPMENT SUPPLIES

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| Availability and Cost | The ODH TB Program has established an account with a courier to cover the cost of shipping clinical specimens for the laboratory diagnosis of TB. |
| How to Obtain | <p>To arrange for the receipt of a specimen collection kit, please contact ODHL Microbiology Customer Service at (614) 728-0544.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ 50ml sterile plastic centrifuge tube; aluminum container; cardboard mailer; collection instructions▪ Microbiology Requisition Form▪ Courier system available. (Please call to obtain the account number) |
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