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CENTER FOR TUBERCULOSIS

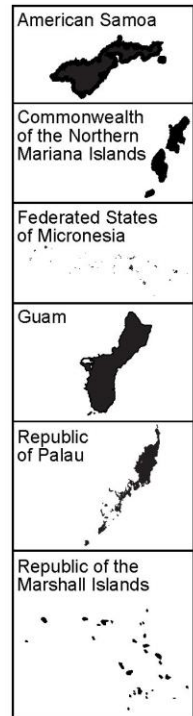


Who are we?

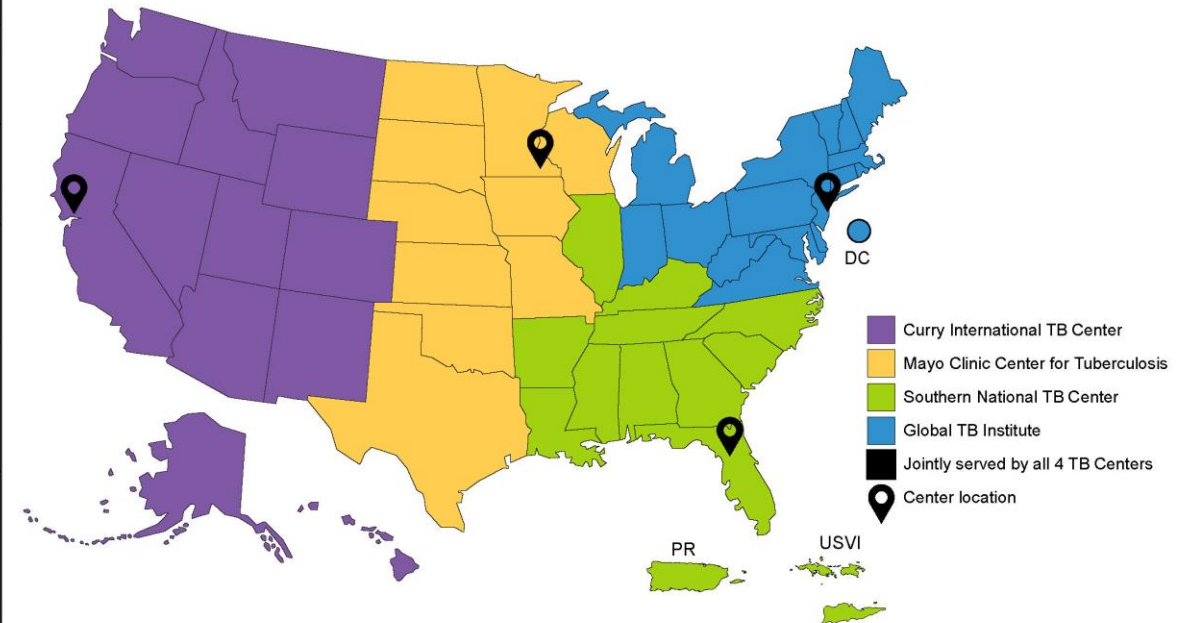
Our Region

- Iowa
- Kansas
- Minnesota
- Missouri
- Nebraska
- North Dakota
- Oklahoma
- South Dakota
- Texas
- Wisconsin

- 1 of 4 CDC-designated TB centers of excellence (COE).
- Primary purpose is to provide **no-cost** TB education, technical support, and expert medical consultation to the states within our region.



CDC TB Centers of Excellence



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Education and Training

TRAINING CALENDAR | CENTER FOR TUBERCULOSIS

Education and Training Activities

- [Innovations in TB](#) monthly webinar series
- [Essentials for Civil Surgeons](#) quarterly webinar series
- [Recorded Webinars](#)
- [Podcasts](#) | Mayo Clinic Talks TB
- Courses
 - [Foundations in Tuberculosis](#) | Self Study
 - [TB Nurse Case Management Level 1](#) | Blended
 - [TB Contact Investigation Fundamentals](#) | Blended

Located in
Downtown
Rochester,
Minnesota



Rochester TB Clinical Intensive

- **Dates:** October 8-9, 2025
- **Location:** Downtown Rochester | Mayo Clinic
- **Livestream Option:** Available for remote participants
- Epidemiology, Diagnostics, Treatment, MDR, Pediatrics, and Public health, Mental Health, Diabetes, HIV
- Allied health professionals, nurses, physicians, residents/fellows, pharmacy technicians, pharmacists, public health and infectious disease MDs, RNs, Pharm.Ds., public health professionals, and laboratory technologists.



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Mini Fellowships

- 2-5 days
- Meet with and observe a tuberculosis (TB) clinician
- Present a clinical case
- Discuss cases with TB experts
- Visit laboratory facilities for the diagnosis of TB
- Observe TB control activities in public health offices



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Technical Assistance

- Speaker Requests
- Registration Support
- Zoom Platform

Email tbcenter@mayo.edu




Products

- [BCG Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)
- [Compounding Pharmacy Fact Sheet](#)


BCG Vaccine Fact Sheet



The [BCG Vaccine Fact Sheet](#)  helps patients understand the basics of the BCG vaccine and its impact on TB testing. It highlights the importance of informing healthcare providers if someone has received the BCG vaccine. The fact sheet also explains the different methods of TB testing, such as skin tests and blood tests, and the implications of a positive TB test result, especially for those who have been vaccinated with BCG.

Compounding Pharmacy Fact Sheet



This [Compounding Pharmacy Fact Sheet](#)  is designed to assist clinicians, TB program staff, and individuals interested in understanding the role of compounding pharmacies in supporting the treatment of patients with TB disease or LTBI. This one-page document addresses key questions and includes valuable resources, such as compounding pharmacy website links.

Expert Medical Consultation

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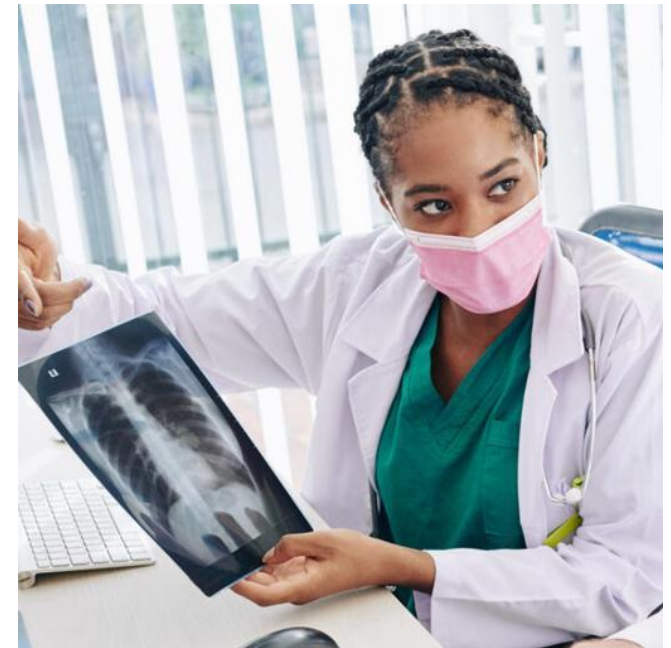
Polling Question



Have you ever submitted a request for an expert medical consultation?

1. Yes

2. No

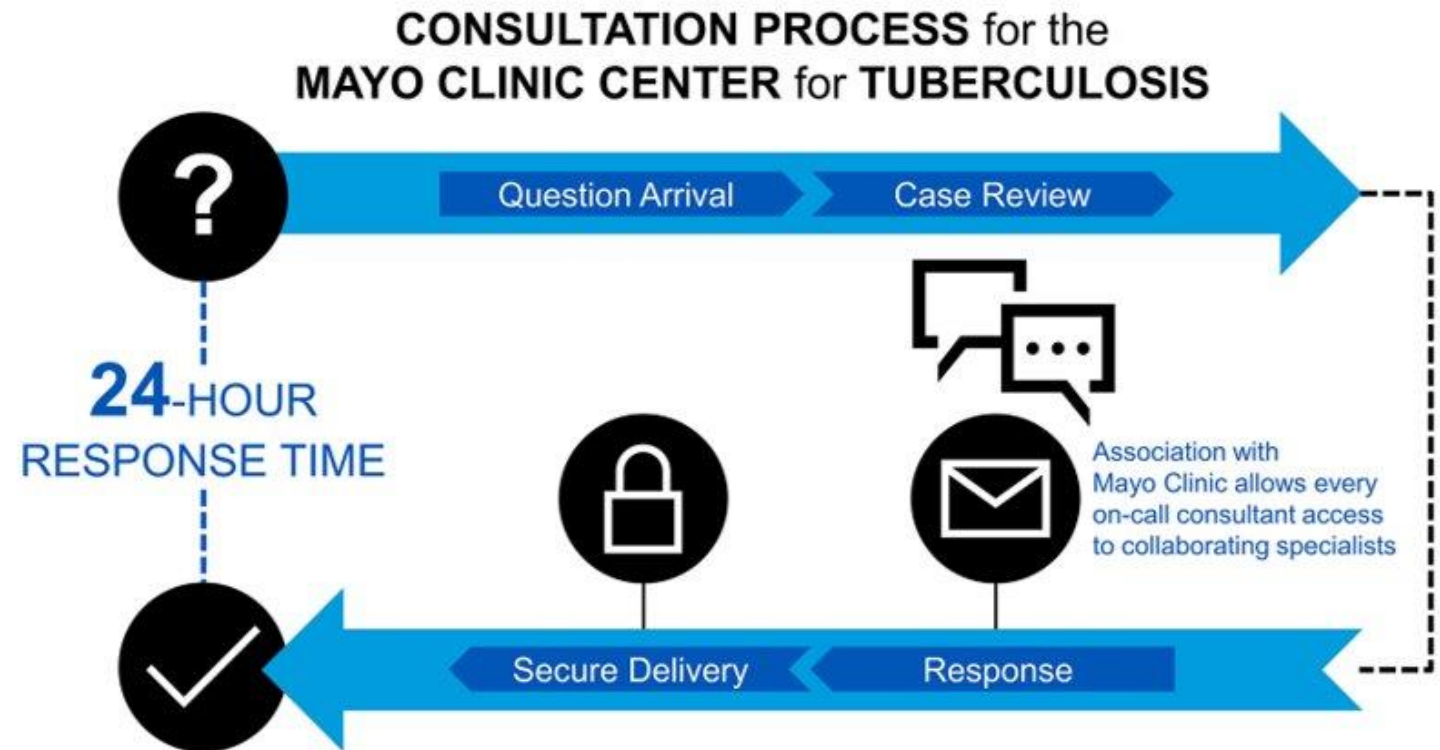


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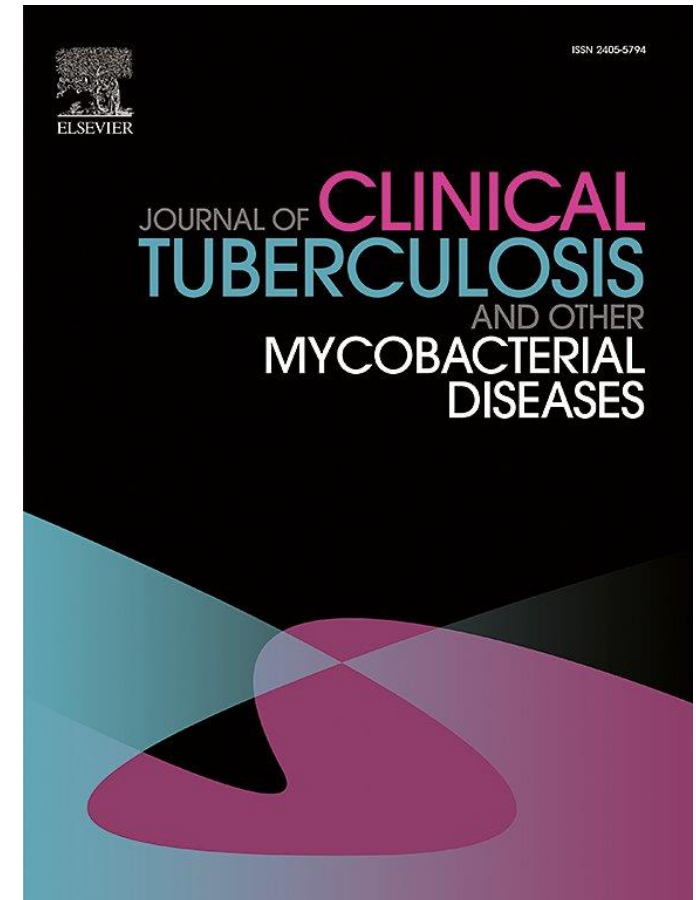


News and Updates

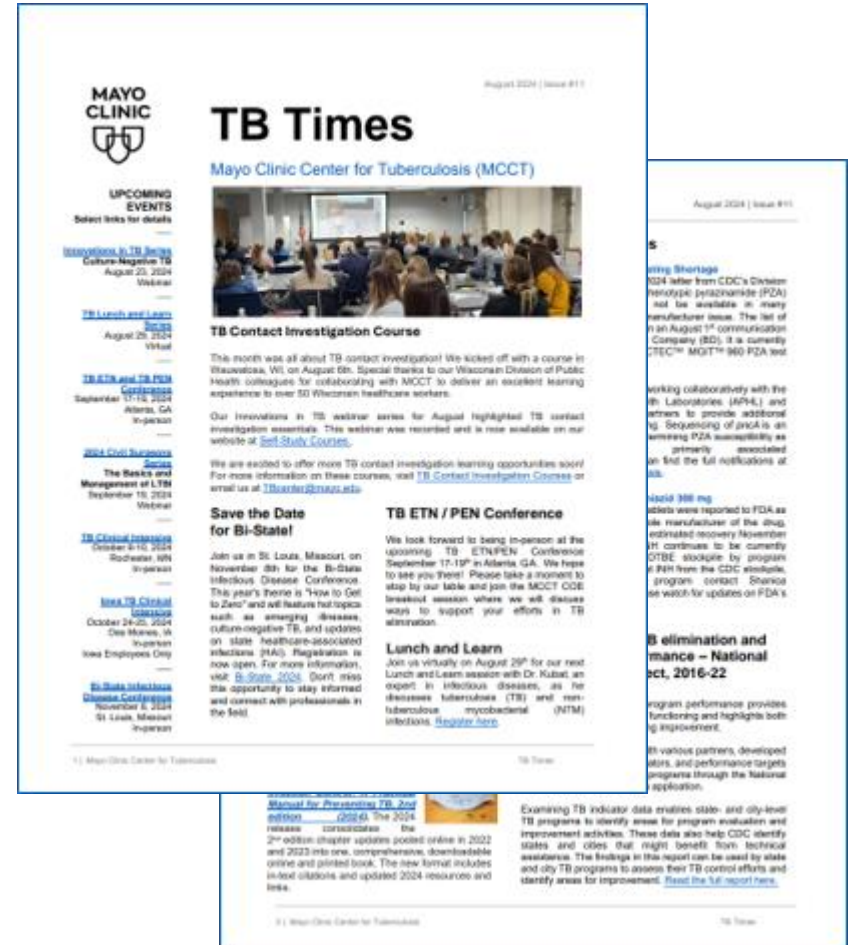
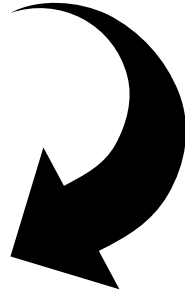
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 - clinical investigation
 - transmission, diagnosis
 - treatment
 - drug-resistance
 - public policy
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