

# Latent TB Infection (LTBI) Pathway

A team approach

Patient receives a non-negative TB skin test.

If NWHU reads the non-negative TB skin test, a referral form will be provided to a primary health care provider outlining required next steps in assessment and treatment.

If a health care provider outside of NWHU reads a non-negative TB skin test, report the LTBI to NWHU and NWHU will provide information on the required next steps in assessment and treatment.

## Health care provider role:

- Medical assessment and symptom inquiry
- Physical assessment, chest xray PA and lateral
- Sputum for smear and culture if clinically indicated
- Based on assessment, consideration of prophylaxis treatment
- Patient counselling

## NWHU role:

- Connects HCP with ID Specialist if required
- Help with translation services if needed
- Provide TB care guidance
- Report to Ministry of Health
- Provide free medication and monitoring of medication compliance and side effects
- Communicate with HCP and ID Specialist as needed

ID Specialist advises HCP on diagnostics, medication, medical aspects of patient care.