

# Maine CDC's TB Control Program

Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease that can be treated and cured. The TB Control program can help pay for testing, diagnosing, and treatment.

## Steps for state funded aid:

**My patient has TB Disease or Latent TB Infection.**



Send a referral form to TB Control program.



Bill patient insurance.

- If patient has MaineCare, then MaineCare covers all costs.



TB Control pays at the contracted Medicaid rate.

**My patient is identified by Maine CDC as a close contact of a person with active TB disease.**



Bill patient insurance.

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TB Control pays at the contracted Medicaid rate.

## Exceptions:

- TB Control does not pay for anything that is not connected to TB.
  - TB can spread to different areas of the body. Many tests may be necessary. If a charge is not recognizable, TB Control will request provider notes. The TB epidemiologist will read the provider notes to determine if the charge is TB related.
- TB Control cannot reimburse anyone for bills already paid.
- TB Control does not cover TB testing for patients whose test results are negative **unless** they are identified as a close contact with an active case.

## Billing Notes:

- Providers must be in the State of Maine billing system.
  - Complete the Maine W-9 Vendor form with matching Federal Tax IDs, Title, and payment mailing address. If any information has changed, a new form must be filled out before TB Control can issue payment.
- Bills sent to the TB Control Program need to be on a Health Insurance Claim Form.

## Billing or referral questions:



Call: 207-287-8157



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