

**PROTOCOL FOR ADMISSION OF TB PATIENT TO STATE FACILITY  
CLARIFICATION POINTS**

1. All TB patients (voluntary and court ordered) initially will be admitted to Welch Community Hospital.
2. Welch is the point of contact for TB Control regarding any TB admission.  
Point of Contact Mon.-Fri., 9am-5pm = Director of Nursing @304-436-8817.  
Point of Contact After Hours & Week-ends = Nursing Supervisor @ 304-436-8652 or 304-436-8653.
3. Welch will inform the Bureau for Behavioral Health and Health Facilities (BBHFF) of TB admission.
4. TB Control will inform Pinecrest of any TB admission to any state facility.  
Point of Contact @ Pinecrest will be Angela Booker.
5. Welch, along with TB Control's input, will decide whether the patient may stay @ Welch, or if the patient needs to be admitted to William R. Sharpe, Jr. Hospital.
6. Once Pinecrest Hospital's TB Unit is remodeled and operational, it will become the primary admitting site for a TB patient.