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To: All Tuberculosis Control Program Clinicians
All Local Health Departments

From: Tuberculosis Control Program

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Re: Recommendations for Treatment of Tuberculosis – **Updated**

Enclosed are recommendations of Dominic Gaziano, M.D., for the treatment of tuberculosis disease (TB) and for latent TB infection (LTBI). Local health departments – please insert these recommendations in your TB Manual under section two.

For your use as a reference on controlling and treating tuberculosis, please review the official statement of the American Thoracic Society, "Treatment of Tuberculosis and Tuberculosis Infection in Adults and Children" and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention's "Core Curriculum on Tuberculosis, What the Clinician Should Know, (CD 2004)."

If you have any questions, you may reach Carmen Priddy, RN, BSN, Program Manager, at (304)558-6417. If you need medical consultation, please call the Tuberculosis Control Program at (304)558-3669 or 800-330-8126 and Dominic Gaziano, M.D., will return your call.

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