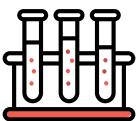


# Components for Testing and Treatment of Individuals with Latent Tuberculosis (TB) Infection



## Risk assessment

- Identify individuals appropriate for TB testing because they are:
  - at increased risk for infection; and/or
  - at increased risk of disease progression
- Explain the result of the risk assessment and next steps to the individual
- Document assessment result



## Testing

- Choose an appropriate tuberculosis test
- Administer tuberculosis test
- Confirm and document that test result was read or received by healthcare provider
- Provide test result to the individual



## Evaluation

- Link to provider to clinically evaluate for latent TB infection or TB disease
- Confirm and/or document linkage to evaluation services
- Confirm whether a diagnosis was given to the individual



## Treatment

- Link to treating provider
- Confirm and document linkage to treatment services
- Confirm and document date treatment was started



## Adherence support

- Assess/reassess treatment adherence support needs
- Provide support for adherence to treatment and retention in care



## Reporting and analysis

- Report cases of latent TB infection; report TB disease/suspected TB disease to Massachusetts Department of Public Health
- Report treatment outcomes, including date and reason stopped
- Assess quality of services and make improvements as needed

