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From: Wisconsin Department of Health Services, Division of Public Health, Tuberculosis Program

Change in Pharmacy for Tuberculosis (TB) Dispensary

The Wisconsin TB Program (WTBP) is transitioning to a new pharmacy for the TB Dispensary program. WTBP is currently using Skywalk Pharmacy, and will transition to using Aurora Pharmacy in 2020. All newly-prescribed regimens for TB and latent TB infection (LTBI) will be filled by Aurora Pharmacy starting **Monday, February 3, 2020**. Regimens that were previously filled by Skywalk will continue to be filled by Skywalk for the patient's entire course of therapy.

The process for ordering medications through the Wisconsin TB Dispensary for TB disease and LTBI will be similar to current procedures. Medications will be shipped to local health departments or clinics from Aurora Pharmacy. Aurora Pharmacy will automatically refill LTBI medications in pill format in **30-day increments**. Aurora Pharmacy is **unable to accept returns of unused medications**. Please find alternate methods to discard medications in a safe and secure manner.

To help us ensure a smooth transition, **please call WTBP at 608-261-6319** with any questions regarding medication ordering through the TB Dispensary Program including refill requests or questions regarding refills, medication changes or discontinuations, and packaging or shipping questions or concerns. **Do not call Aurora Pharmacy.**

Visit the [Wisconsin Tuberculosis Program website](#) for:

- Instructions on ordering medications for [TB disease](#) and [LTBI](#) through the Wisconsin TB Dispensary.
- Updated medication request forms for [TB disease](#) and [LTBI](#).