# Tuberculosis (TB) Follow-Up Recommendations:
## Arrivals With a TB Class Condition

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| **Class A**—Infectious TB including extrapulmonary with abnormal CXR | ✓ Identified to have infectious TB  
 ✓ Often must complete treatment before travel is permitted | □ Review overseas medical exam documentation.  
 □ Perform a stateside chest X-ray (CXR).coder |  |
| **Class B0**—Completed treatment for active TB with overseas panel physician | ✓ Identified to have active TB  
 ✓ Completed adequate anti-TB directly observed therapy (DOT) before departure | □ No follow-up guideline has been established by CDC.  
 □ No TB follow-up is recommended at this time. |  |
| **Class B1**—May have clinically active (NOT infectious) pulmonary or extrapulmonary TB (previously treated TB without panel physician) | ✓ Abnormal CXR or positive HIV test  
 ✓ Three negative sputum smears and cultures | □ Review overseas medical exam documentation.  
 □ Perform an interferon gamma release assay (IGRA).coder  
 □ Perform a stateside CXR.asterisk  
 □ Evaluate for signs and symptoms of active TB.  
 □ If there is a positive IGRA and abnormal CXR, collect three sputa for AFB smear and culture.  
 □ Treat for latent tuberculosis infection (LTBI) or active TB, as appropriate.coder |  |
| **Class B2**—May have TB infection (NOT active) | ✓ Positive IGRA (TST no longer accepted in panel physician guidelines)  
 ✓ Normal CXR | □ Review overseas medical exam documentation.  
 □ Perform a stateside CXR.asterisk  
 □ In cases where a TST was performed overseas, perform an IGRA.asterisk  
 □ If there is a positive IGRA and abnormal CXR, collect three sputa for AFB smear and culture.  
 □ Treat for LTBI or active TB as appropriate.asterisk |  |
| **Class B3**—Contact with someone with active TB | ✓ Identified as a contact to a person known to have TB disease. | □ Review overseas medical exam documentation.  
 □ Perform an IGRA.asterisk  
 □ If IGRA is positive, perform a stateside CXR.asterisk  
 □ If the IGRA is positive and the CXR is abnormal, collect three sputa for AFB smear and culture.  
 □ Treat for LTBI or active TB as appropriate.asterisk |  |

Please enter results of patient testing and evaluation into the electronic TB worksheet in WEDSS.

(*) Perform a CXR stateside and compare it with the overseas CXR when available.

(†) DOT is the standard of practice for persons with TB disease.

(‡) IGRA may be used for children 2 and up. It should be performed on all TB Class B1, B2, and B3 individuals who do not have a documented previously positive IGRA.

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