

Tuberculosis (TB)

Benefit Coverage

TB screening, diagnosis, initial treatment and follow-up are covered benefits. All active or highly suspected tuberculosis will be referred to the Local Health Department for diagnostic and treatment services.

Direct Observed Therapy (DOT) and/or medically necessary home visits delivered by the Local Health Department are covered when pre-authorized by IEHP.

Benefit Exclusion

Direct Observed Therapy (DOT) and/or home visits delivered by the Local Health Department that are not pre-authorized by IEHP.

Examples of Covered Benefits

1. TB screening, including Mantoux skin test, for adults and children.
2. INH preventive therapy as indicated for skin test positive patients.
3. Treatment of patients with active tuberculosis.

Examples of Non-Covered Benefits

1. Direct Observed Therapy (DOT) and/or home visits that are not pre-authorized by IEHP.