

Availing of Anti-Tuberculosis Drugs

☑ ABOUT THE SERVICE

THE MUNICIPAL HEALTH Office (MHO) manages an anti-tuberculosis program. The purpose is to identify and treat patients with tuberculosis (TB). Drugs and medicine are provided free-of-charge.

☑ WHO MAY AVAIL OF THE SERVICE/CLIENT/S

Any person, 10 years old and above, who displays the following symptoms may have tuberculosis:

- persistent coughing for 2 weeks or more
- fever
- progressive weight loss
- chest or back pains
- hemoptysis or recurrent blood streak sputum
- loss of appetite
- tiredness/night sweating

☑ HOW TO AVAIL OF THE SERVICE

PROCESS/ACTIVITY		DURATION	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
Service Provider	Client		
Inquire about the TB Drug dispensary and the req'ts.		2 minutes	Teotima Lloren Ofelia Licayan
Client receives instructions for proper sputum collection.		3 minutes	Teotima Lloren Ofelia Licayan
Midwife collects sputum specimen and submits it to the Medical Technologist for examination. Client receives information as to the date of release of result or when to come back		10 minutes	Teotima Lloren Jemmafe Castino
TB Coordinator or Midwife on Duty a. Assesses the patient, if eligible as National Tuberculosis Program (NTP) Beneficiary			

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> b. If eligible, enrolls patient and issues NTP identification card c. Gives patient info-education about TB Disease and Control and the importance of the Directly Observed Treatment for Short Course Chemotherapy with his/her treatment partner. d. Issues initial TB Drug. Supply to treatment partner and instruct patient where to report for his daily intake of TB drugs and schedule of follow-up sputum re-exam 		30 minutes	Teotima Lloren Ofelia Licayan
Total		45 minutes	