

TB / HIV integration at CTC

MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL WELFARE
COLLABORATIVE TB/HIV ACTIVITIES

TB SCREENING QUESTIONNAIRE FOR HIV/AIDS PATIENTS

Date: _____ Reg. Number: _____
 Patient's name: _____
 Physical Address: _____
 Contact telephone (if available): _____
 Area leader/neighbor: _____
 Sex: male _____ female _____ Age _____

Tick appropriate response
 Do you have the following:

	YES	NO
1. Cough for two or more weeks	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
2. Coughing up bloodstained sputum (haemoptysis)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
3. Fever for two or more weeks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
4. Noticeable weight loss for new patients or a 3 kgs weight loss in a month (subsequent visit)?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5. Excessive sweating at night for two or more weeks?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

- If "YES" to one or more questions: do sputum examination and continue evaluating according to the TB diagnostic flowchart of the National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Programme (NTLP)
 - If "NO" to all questions: stop TB investigations and repeat screening at the subsequent visit (every month)

Action take	Date	Result
Sputum smear		
Chest X-ray		
Appointment for next visit		
Refer for clinical assessment		
Started broad spectrum antibiotics		
Started anti-TB treatment		

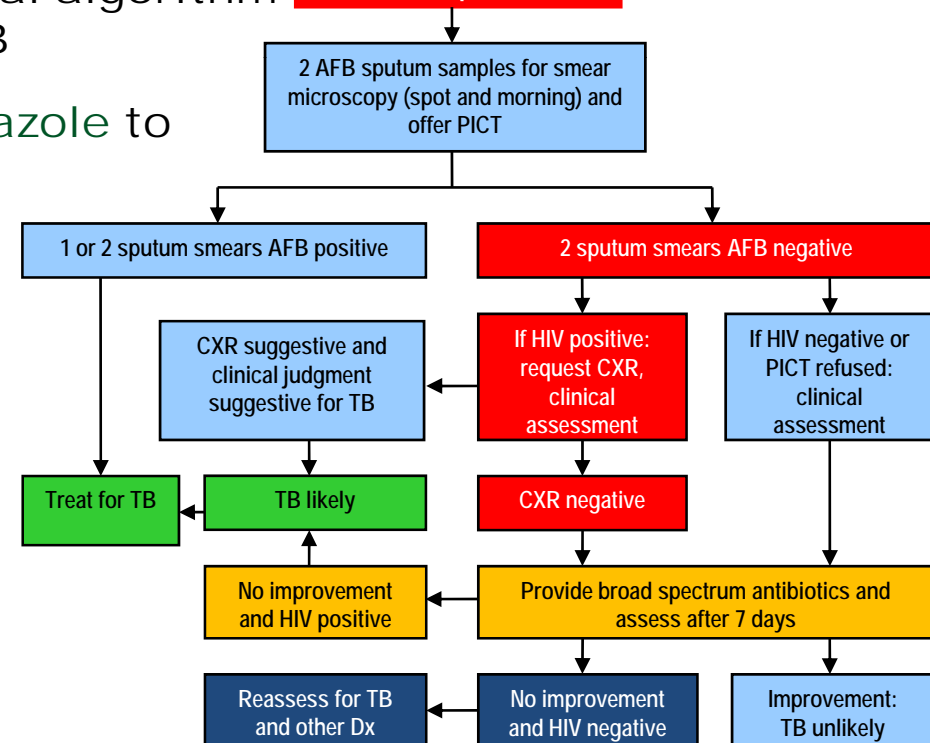
A. Actively ask the 5 questions to every PLHIV at every visit and fill in TB questionnaire and "TB status" column on the CTC2 card

B. Use the sputum request form to refer TB suspects to the laboratory for sputum test

C. Use the national algorithm to diagnose TB

D. Give Cotrimoxazole to every TB/HIV co-infected patient

Patient suspect for TB



Use the table below to decide when to start ART

CD4 > 350	Treat TB and defer ART (if PTB/stage 3: re-check CD4; if EPTB/stage 4: start ART at completion of TB treatment)
CD4 350-200	Treat TB and start ART after 2 months if patient tolerate
CD4 < 200	Treat TB and start ART after 2 weeks
Already on ART at TB diagnosis	Treat TB and replace NVP with EFZ

