

Learner Feedback Questions #301

- Of the estimated 11 million people in the U.S. who have latent TB infection, how many of these have a chance of developing TB if they remain untreated?
 - less than 3 percent
 - 5-10 percent
 - 25-30 percent
 - more than 40 percent
- What is the No. 1 reason cited for the recent plateau in the decline of TB incidence?
 - increase of immigration
 - decreased surveillance at local health centers
 - noncompliance with medication
 - more cases of patients with HIV
- Which of the following is NOT a risk factor for TB?
 - employees in long-term care facilities
 - children exposed to high-risk adults
 - patients infected with HIV
 - hypertension
- The diagnosis of TB disease relies on:
 - AFB smears and cultures, *Mycobacterium TB* culture and complex
 - tuberculin skin test (TST) and chest X-ray
 - chest X-ray and TST
 - interferon gamma release assay and TST
- Which of the following statements about extensively drug resistant TB (XDR) is NOT true?
 - The emergence of XDR makes TB a high risk for healthcare providers.
 - With XDR, the patient is resistant to INH and RIF.
 - With XDR, the patient is resistant to at least one of the second-line drugs.
 - With treatment, the outcomes for XDR are usually positive.
- Which of the following principles of treatment must be followed by healthcare providers when treating patients with confirmed or suspected TB?
 - Use five drugs as the initial therapy.
 - There are situations when TB may be treated with a single drug.
 - TB medications must be administered by directly observed therapy.
 - If a TB treatment regimen is failing, start by adding a single drug.
- Patients with HIV infection and TB:
 - usually respond adequately to the standard treatment of 6 months
 - have very high rates of relapse after treatment
 - should discontinue antiretrovirals as soon as they are diagnosed
 - should not be started on medications if they have a high CD4 + T-cell count
- In the Institute of Medicine report, "Ending Neglect," about the war on TB, which of the following was cited as the major reason for decreased TB control?
 - resistance of drugs
 - declining public health infrastructure
 - controversy among practitioners of standard treatment
 - practitioners believing TB is not a major public health disease
- The goal of TB treatment is to interrupt transmission, prevent acquisition of drug resistance and:
 - cure the patient
 - stabilize the patient
 - prevent the patient from complications
 - maintain the patient on drug therapy
- When seeking guidelines about infectious TB, which agency should a nurse contact?
 - local health department
 - state health department
 - CDC
 - patient's healthcare provider

Evaluation

- I can identify common risk factors and populations at risk of developing TB.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can identify treatment options for standard and complicated (i.e., co-infection with HIV) TB disease.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- I can discuss the algorithm recommended to identify active cases of TB.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The objectives relate to the overall goal of the article.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree
- The article is well-written and logically organized, and defines terms adequately.
 - strongly agree
 - agree
 - neutral
 - disagree
 - strongly disagree

TB: Not Forgetting an Old Disease

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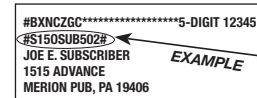
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