

#### 4. AVAILING ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS DRUGS

Tuberculosis is still one of the leading causes of morbidity and mortality. The San Juan City Health Office with the help of Department of Health offers diagnostic and medical services to eliminate this infectious disease.

The main objective is to detect and treat patients with TB through early diagnosis and by providing anti-tuberculosis medication free at the Health Center or DOTS facility. This program caters to presumptive TB clients meaning, patients who has a cough of more than two (2) weeks and other signs and symptoms such as coughing out of blood, afternoon low grade fever, body weakness, sudden loss of weight, and chest or back pains.

<b>Office or Division:</b>	City Health Department	
<b>Classification:</b>	Simple	
<b>Type of Transaction:</b>	G2C- Government to Citizen	
<b>Who may avail:</b>	General Public	
<b>CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS</b>		<b>WHERE TO SECURE</b>
Individual Treatment Record		Barangay Health Center (DOTS Facility)

PhilHealth Identification Card		PhilHealth Office/ Branch		
Patient NTP ID Card (for enrolled TB patients)		Barangay Health Center (DOTS Facility)		
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
<p>-Proceed to the TB DOTS area or Admission area</p> <p>-Get Queueing No.</p> <p>-Provide Personal Data</p>	<p>-Searches for previous ITR or provides new ITR</p> <p>-Brief interview, gather personal data and the reason why the patient came for check up</p> <p>-BHW takes patient's vital signs and update record in the ITR</p>	None	<p>2 mins</p> <p>3 mins</p> <p>10 mins</p>	BHW
<p>-Presumptive TB Clients admitted are referred to the physician</p>	<p>-Physician examines patient for proper evaluation and assessment.</p> <p>-Physician makes requests for Laboratory Tests</p> <p>-Physician informs the client to go to the nurse station for further instructions and informs the nurse or midwife to assist client for laboratory referral</p>	None	10 mins	MD/ RN/ RM
<p>Presumptive TB Client proceeds to the nurse station for further instructions</p>	<p>-Fills out NTP Laboratory Request Form</p> <p>-Instructs client on how to collect and submit 2 sputum (phlegm) specimen</p> <p>-Instructs client to submit to the laboratory</p>	None	1 day	RN/ RM

	-Refers the TB client for Chest X-Ray to a diagnostic center (non-institutional)			
All TB patient symptomatic proceed to laboratory for sputum examination	RMT collects 2 sputum specimens	None	3 mins	RMT
Follow up sputum results	RMT release sputum results to the Health Center Staff or directly to patient	None	1 day	RMT
Exit	Discharge of patient	None	1 min	RN/ RM/ AA
End of Transaction				