

National Tuberculosis Program

This includes providing free medicines for those infected with Tuberculosis (TB). Free chest radiograph, geneXpert and acid fast bacilli smear can also be availed. This program aims to decrease the country's TB morbidity and mortality rates.

Office or Division:	Rural Health Unit			
Classification:	Simple			
Type of Transaction:	G2C-Government to Client			
Who may avail:	Residents of Burgos, La Union who are infected with Tuberculosis			
CHECKLIST OF REQUIREMENTS			WHERE TO SECURE	
CLIENT STEPS	AGENCY ACTIONS	FEEES TO BE PAID	PROCESSING TIME	PERSON RESPONSIBLE
1. Approach staff on duty	1.1 Get general data and vital signs of the patient 1.2 Attach the X-ray and/or GeneXpert results of the patient to his/her Individual Treatment Record	None	15 mins	Rural Health Midwives/Human Resources for Health Personnel RURAL HEALTH UNIT
2. Consultation	2.1 Explain the diagnosis to the patient 2.2 Discuss the cause/etiology of the disease, its mode of transmission and the treatment plan 2.3 Request for anti-HIV test and other pertinent laboratory/diagnostic tests	None	20 mins	Municipal Health Officer RURAL HEALTH UNIT

	necessary 2.4 Prescribe appropriate treatment for the patient			
3.Undergo HIV counseling	3.1 Counsel regarding the etiologic agent, mode of transmission/ causes of HIV	None	15 mins	Rural Health Midwife and Nurse who are trained on HIV Counseling RURAL HEALTH UNIT
4.Undergo Anti-HIV test and other laboratory/diagnostic tests requested by the Municipal Health Officer	4.1 Perform anti- HIV test and other laboratory/diagnostic tests requested by the Municipal Health Officer	None	20 mins	Medical Technologist RURAL HEALTH UNIT
5.Receive result/s of the test/s	5.1 Interpret or explain result/s of the test/s to the patient	None	10 mins	Municipal Health Officer RURAL HEALTH UNIT
6. Get the Anti-TB medicines	6.1 Calculate and explain the dosage and schedule of intake of medicines	none	20 mins	Rural Health Midwives/Human Resources for Health Personnel RURAL HEALTH UNIT
	6.2 Explain the possible side effects of the medicines 6.3 Advise follow-up to re-assess for side effects experienced and to assure continuous intake of medicines			
	TOTAL		1 hour and 40 mins	