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Subject: latent Tb

What are the new guidelines to prophylactically treat foreigners who received the BCG, and who are PPD positive(all age groups).

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I totally agree.
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Subject: Comment about tuberculosis mandate

I serve a somewhat transient population in Brooklyn. When doing annual Tb risk assessments, I find several children who are at risk due to travel, time spent in a shelter, or contact with persons who may pose a risk. Even if I place a tuberculin test, the odds are that they will not return for a reading unless there is a mandate SOMEWHERE.

It is difficult to get adolescents to come for their annual physicals much less to have the ones at risk return for their PPD reading unless it is "married" to something they want and need (consider the WIC program which helps us immunize the infant and young children). Removing this mandate will make it more difficult to ensure that the adolescents at risk are properly screened. If the mandate is removed, please put something else in place to address this issue.

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