

June 4, 2015

Attention: Physicians, Nurse Practitioners, Walk-in Clinics, Hospitals – Administration, Emergency, Infection Control, Occupational Health; Long-Term Care Homes, Retirement Homes, CCACs

RE: ACCESS TO PUBLICLY FUNDED TUBERCULOSIS (TB) MEDICATIONS

Tuberculosis medications are available free of charge from the Ministry of Health and Long-Term Care for patients diagnosed with active TB and Latent Tuberculosis infection (LTBI) when ordered through the local Health Unit.

In order to dispense these medications, the Health Unit requires Health Care Providers to complete two forms – *Health Care Provider Report and Publicly Funded TB Medication Request Form*. These forms can be found on the Health Unit website <http://www.hkpr.on.ca/ResourcesForms/HealthCareProfessionals/TBResources.aspx>. Please fax the completed forms to the Health Unit. The reason for treatment (active TB or LTBI) must be indicated on the medication request form.

If you have any questions, please contact the Health Unit and ask to speak with a nurse in the Communicable Disease Control, Epidemiology and Evaluation Department.

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