

Household Contact Screening and Treatment Guidelines: Act 4 Study Version 2

1. 5 years of age up to **80** years of age
 - a. Baseline and 8-12 week post-exposure TST and symptom assessment
 - b. TST greater than 5 mm offer LTBI treatment if no evidence of active TB disease
2. Under 5 years of age
 - a. As per CTS, no change to current protocols
3. Suggested – Over **80** years of age
 - a. Baseline and 8-12 weeks symptom assessment
 - b. TST/QFT 8-12 week post exposure
 - c. If TST/QFT positive, CXR and physician appointment
 - d. LTBI treatment not routinely
 - e. 1 year post-exposure CXR review if LTBI treatment not completed (physician appointment not required unless CXR concerns)
4. Non-compliant with baseline TST – 5 years of age up to 80 years of age
 - a. **6** weeks or greater post-exposure
 - i. Offer 8-12 week post-exposure QFT
 - ii. Offer 8-12 weeks post-exposure evening TST if not already attempted
 - iii. Offer physician appointment for discussion
5. Documentation at physician visit with positive TST:
 - a. Offered LTBI but declined, CXR follow-up in one year
 - b. Offered LTBI, patient preference for confirmatory QFT
 - c. Not a candidate for LTBI treatment
 - i. Age
 - ii. Liver dysfunction
 - iii. etc
 - d. Accepted LTBI