

# CURETB PROGRAM

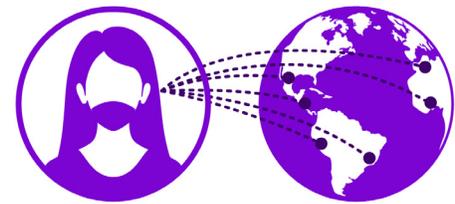
## Who We Are

The CureTB program works to prevent the spread of tuberculosis (TB) among people who cross international borders. To reduce disease transmission and the emergence of drug-resistant TB, CureTB works to connect people with TB to healthcare services as they move between the United States and other countries. CureTB staff help patients be successful in understanding and completing their TB treatment.



## Where We Work

CureTB works to connect people to TB services in countries all over the world. In 2017-2018, CureTB helped link patients to care in over 50 countries around the globe.



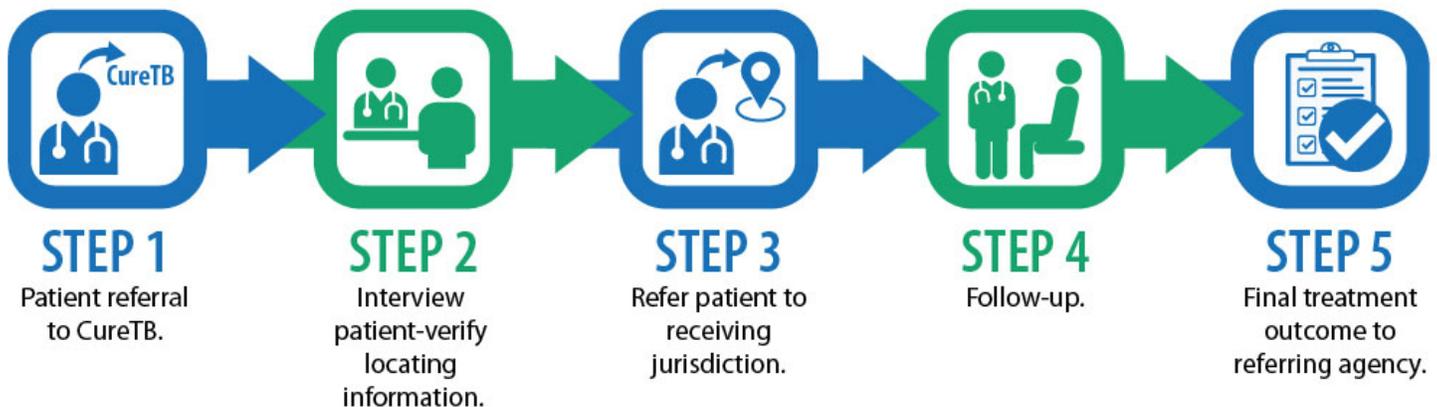
## What We Do

CureTB accomplishes its community-centered goal of reducing the spread of TB by:

- Linking patients to care outside the United States.
- Collecting and providing high-quality clinical information to healthcare providers.
- Educating patients and motivating them for continued adherence.
- Promoting integrated care by coordinating with US and global partners.
- Determining treatment outcomes.

## How We Work Together

CureTB is a collaboration between CDC's Division of Global Migration and Quarantine (DGMQ) and the County of San Diego's Tuberculosis Control Program. CureTB collaborates with health authorities throughout the United States and around the world to link people with TB to care at their destinations. Health departments, healthcare providers, and others seeking help in linking patients to ongoing TB care in other countries can refer patients to CureTB.



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# CureTB Services and Processes

## Active (Verified and Probable) TB Cases

- CureTB refers patients with active (verified and probable) TB to the public health system at their destination in any country outside the United States.
- CureTB sends clinical information with the referral and follows up with the receiving program for treatment outcomes.



## Clinical History Request

- CureTB may be able to obtain information about your patient's TB treatment history from providers in Mexico and Central America and other countries upon request.



## Contact Notification

- CureTB notifies Mexican public health authorities for patients diagnosed with TB in the United States who have contacts in Mexico.



## Source Case Finding

- When a patient with active TB in the United States reports being exposed to a specific person with TB symptoms in Mexico, CureTB can alert Mexican public health authorities to help prevent further spread.
- CureTB prioritizes locating sources for children under 5 years of age with TB.



### For Referrals Outside California



### For California-only Referrals



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For more information about CureTB and access to CureTB forms:  
[www.cdc.gov/usmexicohealth/curetb](http://www.cdc.gov/usmexicohealth/curetb)