

# TB Reporting for IPs in NBS Quick Guide



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## When to Submit a TB Morbidity Report

Submit a TB Morbidity Report in NBS when **1)** the patient has a positive PCR for MTB complex and/or a positive culture for MTB complex, **and/or 2)** the patient has been started or will be starting RIPE or HPMZ therapy.

*Do not submit a TB Morbidity Report for a patient with a positive TST/IGRA without evidence of TB disease.* To submit a TB Morbidity Report in NBS:

- Locate the patient record by using *Patient Search*
- Select the *Events* tab on the patient record
- Select *Add New* under *Morbidity Reports*
- Select *Tuberculosis* from the dropdown

## Completing a TB Morbidity Report

- 1.** Complete required variables: Jurisdiction, Morbidity Report Type, Date of Morbidity Report and Reporting Facility.
- 2.** **SKIP Clinical Information, Epidemiological Information, Lab Report Information and Treatment Information.**
- 3.** Attach completed [Report of TB](#) and relevant documentation (AFB results: Smear, NAAT and Culture, Radiography, IGRA and/or TST and Treatment Information, including DOT records) under Attachment Information.

**Upon completion, immediately contact the local health department to begin arrangement of care and provision of treatment through directly-observed therapy.**

For additional information on TB:

[www.tb.IN.gov](http://www.tb.IN.gov)

