BC Centre for Disease Control
Provincial Health Services Authority

TIMELINE OF CARE - ACTIVE TB

What happens when you have
Active TB Disease

1st Visit

You may see a:
- nurse
- doctor
- pharmacist

- Active tuberculosis
- Isolation
- Your TB medicine
- Lab work (blood tests) needed
- Follow up tests needed (e.g., chest x-rays)
- Vision (eye) checks
- Weight check
- Answer questions you have

Up to 2 hours

2 Week Visit

You may see a:
- nurse
- doctor

- How you take your medicine
- How your medicine makes you feel
- If there is anything getting in the way of making you feel better
- How you are coping
- Answer questions you have

30 minutes

Monthly Visits

You may see a:
- nurse
- doctor
- pharmacist

- How often you take your medicine (it's helpful to bring them in with you) and how they make you feel
- How long you'll be on isolation for
- How you are coping
- Vision (eye) check
- Weight check
- Chest x-ray results
- Sputum results
- Blood work results
- Answer questions you have

60 minutes

Final Visit

You may see a:
- nurse
- doctor

- How treatment is going
- Weight check (maybe)
- Vision (eye) check (maybe)
- What happens once you finish your medicine
- If we need to see you again
- Answer questions you have

You will get a card saying you finished your medicine. Congratulations!

30 minutes

We will talk about:

At least 6 - 9 months of medicine and follow-up