

TUBERCULOSIS

Version	Status	Last reviewed	Endorsement date	Implementation date
1.1	Point 1, under Laboratory definitive evidence was rewritten to include - excluding <i>Mycobacterium bovis</i> variant BCG from notification: "1. Isolation of <i>Mycobacterium tuberculosis</i> complex (<i>M. tuberculosis</i> , <i>M. Bovis</i> or <i>M. africanum</i> , excluding <i>M. bovis</i> var BCG) by culture"	CDWG 7 April 2010	CDNA 29 September 2010	1 January 2011
1.0	Initial case definition (2004).			

Reporting

Only confirmed cases should be notified.

Confirmed case

A confirmed case requires a diagnosis accepted by the Director of Tuberculosis Control (or equivalent) in the relevant jurisdiction, based on either:

Laboratory definitive evidence OR clinical evidence.

Laboratory definitive evidence

1. Isolation of *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* complex (*M. tuberculosis*, *M. bovis* or *M. africanum*, excluding *M bovis* var BCG) by culture

OR

2. Detection of *M. tuberculosis* complex by nucleic acid testing EXCEPT where this is likely to be due to previously treated or inactive disease.

Clinical evidence

A clinician experienced in tuberculosis makes a clinical diagnosis of tuberculosis, including clinical follow-up assessment to ensure a consistent clinical course.