

## Wisconsin TB Dispensary Program (WTBDP) Purpose Statement

To ensure that all persons in Wisconsin with suspected or confirmed active TB disease or latent TB infection (LTBI) can receive appropriate evaluation, treatment, and monitoring, regardless of insurance availability.



Wisconsin Tuberculosis (TB) Dispensary Program

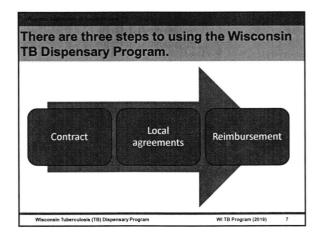
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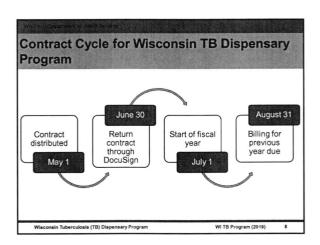
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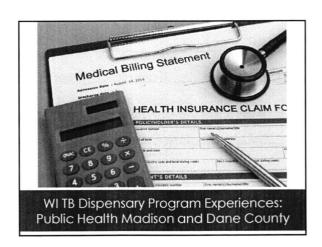
- Funded by state tax revenue dollars
- Reimburses local health departments (LHDs) for TB-related services and medications for uninsured or under-insured patients:
  - o Evaluation for TB or LTBI
  - o Treatment for TB or LTBI
  - o Contact investigations
  - o Targeted screening and testing

2018 WI TB Program Update

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#### TB Dispensary Re-cap

- · Administered by State TB Program
- Need to enroll/sign contract annually
- · Payer of last resort
- · Reimbursed at the MA rate
- Local Health Dept pays clinic/health system & reimbursed by State TB Program



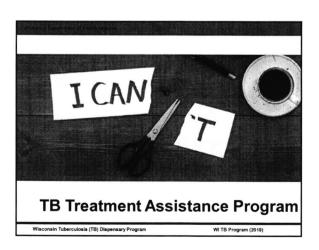


#### TB Dispensary: How To Use...

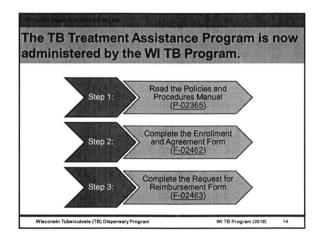
- Sign contract annually with State
- Work with clinics/hospitals to accept MA rate
- Client appointments
- Bills processed by LHD
- LHD pays bills at MA rate
- LHD invoices State for reimbursement

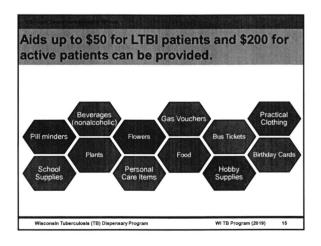


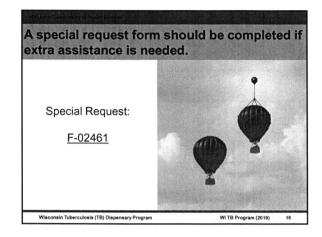


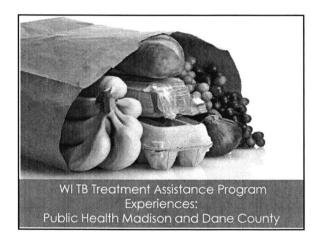












#### TB Assistance Program: How To...

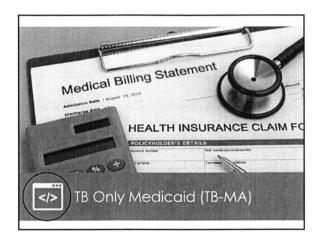
- Purchase item (approved items only)
  - We assure purchase is tax exempt
- Fill out Request for Reimbursement Form (F-02463)
- Send form to State TB Program (dhswitbprogram@dhs.Wisconsin.gov)
  • Payment will be sent back to LHD
- Questions: 608-266-9692



# TB Assistance Examples • Bus tickets • Nutritional supplements • Groceries • Small toy • Clothing item







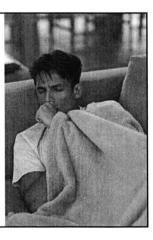
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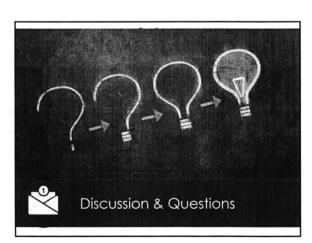
- Provides reimbursement for TB related services
- · Pays at the MA rate
- Services must be coded correctly (TB) in order for payment
- Processed/administered within each county
- · Must financially qualify
- · Dane County Example



# Other Funding Sources

- PHMDC Example: Trust Fund
- Collaborations with local clinic/health systems
- Charity Care Programs
- Charitable Pharmacies/Clinics
- Health Department funding (annual budget)
  - Some states require local health dept to pay for TB medication





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assistance.htm