

**Information Collection for
The EDN Tuberculosis Follow-Up Worksheet for Newly-
Arrived Persons with Overseas Tuberculosis
Classifications**

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No statistical methods are used. All data is a descriptive assessment made during medical follow-up of aliens arriving to the US needing follow up for TB infection or possible infection.

1. Respondent Universe and Sampling Methods

Respondents work at state or local health departments and will enter their findings from follow-up assessments of persons with overseas TB classification who resettle in their jurisdictions. All respondents are recommended to enter follow-up information but not required.

Respondents apply for access to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention’s (CDC) Electronic Disease Notification (EDN) system through submission of an application known as an “EDN User Agreement.” Upon submission of the EDN User Agreement, the Migration Health Information Nexus (MHINx) Unit reviews and approves of the respondent’s requested level of access to the EDN system. Respondents have the option to request training offered by the MHINx Unit in order to understand how to complete The EDN Tuberculosis Follow-Up Worksheet for Newly-Arrived Persons with Overseas Tuberculosis Classifications or participate in training offered by their own state or local health department.

2. Procedures for the Collection of Information

There is no estimation procedure or statistical method for collection needed. The form is available in the secure EDN System for each person with overseas TB classification requiring follow-up. Respondents from state and local health departments have access to resources on how to enter information via the EDN “Help” section of the system. They can enter the follow-up information into the form and submit it electronically to CDC through the EDN System.

3. Methods to Maximize Response Rates and Deal with No Response

Routine quality assurance processes to determine response rates, accuracy, and reliability of information will be conducted routinely and shared with respondents. Annual reports on response rates will be provided to each respondent. Respondents can also assess response rates via the EDN “Report” feature. CDC staff hold routine bi-monthly meetings with an EDN workgroup to assess any issues or suggestions for the system. Additionally, CDC staff review the information provided in the follow-up form to ensure that states are reaching goals for follow up and offering treatment to individuals with latent infection or

history of TB disease. Timely follow-up reports to CDC will provide CDC staff with means to effectively and efficiently assess overseas panel physicians' performance.

4. Tests of Procedures or Methods to be Undertaken

Because no statistical methods or estimation procedures are required, no tests of procedures are planned.

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