

Neonatal BCG Assessment

Mother's details

Name: _____
Address: _____
NHI: _____

Contact numbers

Home: _____

Mobile: _____

Email address: _____

All newborns must be assessed for eligibility.

All eligible babies must be offered neonatal BCG vaccine

ELIGIBILITY SCREEN (by LMC)	
If the answer is yes to any of the below questions then the baby is at risk of exposure to TB. Neonatal BCG is recommended for this baby unless there are contraindications* to BCG vaccination.	✓ = YES ✗ = NO
A. Will the baby be living in a house or family/whanau with a person who currently has TB or has a past history of TB?	
B. Does the baby have one or both parents or household members who, within the last five years, lived for a period of six months or more in countries with high numbers of TB? <i>PTO for country details</i> If yes, list country/countries: _____	
C. Will the baby, during the first five years of life, be living for three months or longer in a country with high numbers of TB and is likely to be exposed to those with TB? <i>PTO for country details</i> If yes, list country/countries: _____	
Staff Name	Staff Signature
	Date

* Contraindications include malignant conditions, immune compromising conditions (including maternal HIV – BCG is contraindicated until baby shown to be HIV negative at 12-15 months of age), immunosuppressive treatments (in baby, or in mother during pregnancy e.g. biologic agents such as TNF alpha blockers – BCG contraindicated until baby is 8-9 months old), baby exposed to infectious TB case (BCG contraindicated until baby has been investigated for TB infection).

Email completed form to ARPHS: bcg@adhb.govt.nz or
 Fax completed form to ARPHS: 09 630 7431: Attention BCG Programme

Countries with TB incidence of ≥ 40 per 100,000 population

Afghanistan	Ghana	Northern Mariana Islands
Algeria	Greenland	Pakistan
Angola	Guam	Palau
Armenia	Guinea	Panama
Azerbaijan	Guinea-Bissau	Papua New Guinea
Bangladesh	Guyana	Paraguay
Belarus	Haiti	Peru
Benin	Honduras	Philippines
Bhutan	India	Republic of Korea
Bolivia (Plurinational State of)	Indonesia	Republic of Moldova
Botswana	Iraq	Romania
Brazil	Kazakhstan	Russian Federation
Brunei Darussalam	Kenya	Rwanda
Burkina Faso	Kiribati	Sao Tome and Principe
Burundi	Kyrgyzstan	Senegal
Cabo Verde	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sierra Leone
Cambodia	Latvia	Singapore
Cameroon	Lesotho	Solomon Islands
Central African Republic	Liberia	Somalia
Chad	Libya	South Africa
China	Lithuania	South Sudan
China, Hong Kong SAR	Madagascar	Sri Lanka
China, Macao SAR	Malawi	Sudan
Côte d'Ivoire	Malaysia	Swaziland
Congo	Maldives	Taiwan
Democratic People's Republic of Korea	Mali	Tajikistan
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Marshall Islands	Thailand
Djibouti	Mauritania	Timor-Leste
Dominican Republic	Micronesia (Federated States of)	Togo
Ecuador	Mongolia	Turkmenistan
El Salvador	Morocco	Tuvalu
Equatorial Guinea	Mozambique	Uganda
Eritrea	Myanmar	Ukraine
Ethiopia	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
Fiji	Nauru	Uzbekistan
Gabon	Nepal	Vanuatu
Gambia	Nicaragua	Viet Nam
Georgia	Niger	Yemen
	Nigeria	Zambia
		Zimbabwe

Source: Immunisation handbook 2017. Appendix 8. At:

<https://www.health.govt.nz/system/files/documents/publications/immshandbook-a8-high-incidence-tb-countries-mar18.pdf>

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