

## THE TRUTH ABOUT TB



## TB: THINK SUSPECT REFER Resource Pack

A resource for TB Specialist Nurses to support prompt referral to TB services through primary care

TB Alert and the Health Protection Agency (HPA) are proud to announce the launch of a free resource pack for TB Specialist Nurses, to help you raise awareness of TB among primary care professionals.

- Designed for use in lunch time talks and practice meetings
- Piloted by TB Nurses in medium and high-incidence areas: 100% rated it good or excellent

### CONTENTS

#### Presentation on TB with detailed speakers notes:

- Transmission and epidemiology
- Signs and symptoms
- Diagnosis and treatment
- Prevention
- Risks and challenges
- Patient case studies

#### Leave-behind materials for patients and professionals:

- A3 TB symptoms poster for waiting rooms: English, Urdu, Gujarati, Somali and Swahili
- A5 postcard for primary care professionals including symptoms, local TB service contacts and link to online TB training hosted by the Royal College of GPs

### BACKGROUND

The TB: Think Suspect Refer Resource Pack for TB Specialist Nurses is part of TB Alert's *The Truth About TB* awareness raising programme. It complements an elearning course for primary care clinicians hosted on the RCGP website at [www.elearning.rcgp.org.uk/tb](http://www.elearning.rcgp.org.uk/tb).

These primary care initiatives are funded by the Department of Health and developed by TB Alert and the Health Protection Agency with advice and support from an expert advisory group chaired by Professor Chris Griffiths from the Centre for Primary Care and Public Health at Barts and The London.

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Please complete and return this order form to [primarycare@tbalert.org](mailto:primarycare@tbalert.org), to receive your resource pack. Please note: TB Alert can only supply the packs if full contact information is given.

**Name:**

**Name of organisation:**

**Delivery address:**

**Postcode:**

**Telephone:**

**Email:**

Please provide sufficient 'leave behind materials' for \_\_\_\_ (please specify number) practice visits.



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