



Texas Department of State Health Services
Refusal of Treatment for Latent Tuberculosis Infection

I have been notified by (name of health department/program) that I or an adult or minor child of whom I am the parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator have been diagnosed with latent tuberculosis infection (also called LTBI) based on the following:

- TB screening test (IGRA blood test or Tuberculin Skin Test [TST]), with the following date and result:
Chest x-ray with the following date and result:
TB signs and symptoms screening with the following date and result:

Treatment for LTBI with (insert regimen) has been recommended by (insert licensed healthcare provider's name) to prevent me or the adult or minor child of whom I am the parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator from developing active tuberculosis (TB) disease in the future.

People with active TB disease may have the following symptoms: a cough lasting three weeks or more, fevers, night sweats, weight loss and/or coughing up blood. People with active TB can spread the germ to other people. If I or the adult or minor child of whom I am the parent, legal guardian, or managing conservator develop any of these symptoms, I have been advised to seek medical care immediately.

I have read the information above about treatment for LTBI and understand the risks and benefits of treatment. I have had an opportunity to ask questions and have my questions answered by the health department staff.

The health department has offered to provide medication and medical supervision at no cost. However, I have chosen not to take this treatment for myself or accept treatment for the person under my legal charge and/or guardianship. If I decide to accept treatment for LTBI in the future, I understand that the Health Department is available to advise me on this matter.

I hereby acknowledge that I have received a copy of this letter.

Client Printed Name:

Client/Legal Guardian Signature: Date:

Signature of Nurse/TB Staff: Date:

- Copy of this letter given
Patient/guardian refused to sign