

FINALISATION OF THE CLINICAL GUIDELINE

« DIAGNOSIS AND TREATMENT OF TUBERCULOSIS »

Terms of Reference

Context

The TB case management in regard of diagnosis and treatment has changed a lot since 2010, year of the last edition of the Belgian guideline « Diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis – practical manual ». It's time now to offer to the clinicians an updated version of this manual. The revision process was initiated around 2 years ago by the MDR TB experts' group with the coordination of BELTA-TBNet. The new version is almost ready but now, there is a need to harmonise the styles and different chapters, to complete the last information et to realise the editing work.

Objectives

Finalise a new version of the practical guideline « diagnosis and treatment of tuberculosis » based on the last international recommendations, taking into account the specificities of Belgium.

Requested prestation

- Add the last missing information on children's tuberculosis
- Review the chapter on MDR TB at the light of the new perspectives related to the standardisation of the BPaL(M) regimen
- Translate everything into english
- Editing to avoid repetitions and to harmonise the style on the base of the 2010 edition.
- Drafting a practical technical toolkit for the clinicians

Provisional timetable

- 31 March 2024 : Pre-final version for reviewing by some people of the MDR experts group.
- 01 May 2024 : Deliver the final version

Maximum all-inclusive budget

The maximum budget available for this prestation is 5000 €

Required competences

- Trilingual: French, Nederland and English
- Clinical experience clinique in tuberculosis in Belgium, especially in paediatric TB
- Contacts already established with the authors of the different chapters of the guidelines.
- Awareness of TB control public health measures implemented in Belgium
- Contacts already established with the Belgian laboratory network

How to apply

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