

TB TIPS

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The Link between TB and Diabetes

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- The prevalence of diabetes is soaring globally, fueled by obesity.
- Compared to “non-diabetics,” those with diabetes are 2-3 times more likely to progress from latent TB infection to active TB disease.
- The data for progression to TB disease is most convincing for insulin-dependent diabetics and those whose condition is poorly controlled.
- Emerging evidence suggests diabetes is an important risk factor for TB and may affect disease presentation and treatment response.
- Encourage TB testing (Tuberculin skin test or IGRA) among diabetic clients and treat all diabetics who have latent TB infection.

Ontario County Public Health provides treatment and case management at no charge to individuals with latent TB infection and active TB disease. For more information call:

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