

# **AUTHORIZATION CODES**

## **Facts about suspects/ TB cases**

- Before requesting authorizations study the patient with the nurse.  
Check the following to make requesting easier.
  - 1. Who referred patient to our clinic?**
  - 2. Who's the primary care doctor?**
  - 3. What type of insurance do they have?**
- The more you know about the suspect the easier it will be to get auths.

**\* MAKE SURE AUTH IS VALID FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS\***  
(Following 3 examples below are enough CPT codes for 6 months.)

## **New Suspects/ B1 Immigrants**

**Dx: Z11.1**

<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CPT</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY</u></b>
<b>Est. PT MD visit</b>	99213	3
<b>Initial RN visit</b>	99211	3
<b>Airway Inhalation Treatment</b>	94640	3
<b>LAB/Collection and Handling (Office)</b>	99000	6
<b>Transport of Specimen to Office/Lab-HMO, Clinicas, Kaiser</b>	99001	6

## **TB Cases ONLY**

**\*Refer to MD notes for DX\***

<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CPT</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY</u></b>
<b>Est. PT MD</b> visit	99213	10
Initial <b>RN</b> visit	99211	5
Direct Observed Therapy- <b><u>Home</u></b> (DOT)	99600 H0033(Clinicas pts.)	120
Direct Observed Therapy- <b><u>Office</u></b> (DOT)	99199-HMO (i.e. SVIPA, Dignity IPA)	120
Collection and Handling (Office)	99000	6
Airway Inhalation Treatment	94640	3
Transport of Specimen to Office/Lab- <b>HMO, Clinicas, Kaiser</b>	99001	6

**TB Case: KAISER ONLY**

\*Refer to MD note for DX\*

<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CPT</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY</u></b>
Collection and Handling (Field)	99001	6
Airway Inhalation	94640	3
Nurse Visit	99211	6
Direct Observed Therapy- <b><u>Home</u></b> (DOT)	99600	120
Direct Observed Therapy- <b><u>Office</u></b> (DOT)	99199	120
Lab/Collection & Handling	99000	6

- When a patient with an **HMO insurance** is coming for an LTBI eval, **only** request the initial consult CPT codes below:

<b>Initial LTBI eval</b>		
Dx: Z22.7		
<b>NEW MD visit</b>	99204	1
<b>EST. MD visit</b>	99213	2
LAB/Collection and Handling (Office)	99000	3
Transport of Specimen to Office/Lab- <b>HMO, Clinicas, Kaiser</b>	99001	3

- Once pt. is seen by our MD and decides to start LTBI tx then request to add more CPT codes depending on the regimen that pt. starts.

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## LTBI tx Regimens for HMO Patients (CPT CODES TO BE REQUESTED)

<b><u>ISONIAZID/RIFAMPETINE (3 MONTHS/3HP)</u></b>		
<b><u>HMO</u></b>		
<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CPT</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY</u></b>
<b>Est. PT MD Visit</b>	99214	2
<b>NURSE VISIT</b>	99211	4
<b>Direct Observed Therapy</b>	99199	120
<b>LAB/Collection and Handling (Office)</b>	99000	6
<b>Transport of Specimen to Office/Lab-HMO, Clinicas, Kaiser</b>	99001	6

**LTBI RIFAMPIN (4 MONTHS/4R)****HMO**

<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CPT</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY</u></b>
<b>Est. PT MD VISIT</b>	99214	2
	99213	2
<b>NURSE VISIT</b>	99211	6
<b>LAB/Collection and Handling (Office)</b>	99000	6
<b>Transport of Specimen to Office/Lab-HMO, Clinicas, Kaiser</b>	99001	6

❖ Ex. for 10 mo.

<b><u>LTBI ISONIAZID (9 MONTHS/9H)</u></b>		
<b><u>HMO</u></b>		
<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>CPT</u></b>	<b><u>QUANTITY</u></b>
<b>Est. PT MD VISIT</b>	99214	2
	99213	2
<b>NURSE VISIT</b>	99211	10
<b>LAB/Collection and Handling (Office)</b>	99000	6



## **Other CPT codes used for our services**

AFB Culture	87116
AFB Concentrate	87015
AFB Smear	87206
PPD Placement	865580
QFT	86480-90

