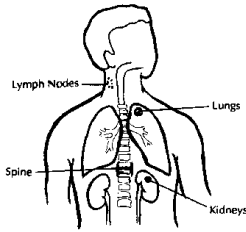


# **Bergen County TB/Chest Clinic**

The Bergen County Department of Health Services operates a TB/Chest Clinic for Bergen County residents with active tuberculosis and their contacts. **Medical treatment is provided to:**



- Suspected or confirmed clients who have active disease, regardless of the site of disease.
- Targeted clients with Latent Tuberculosis Infection with high risk for progression to Tuberculosis disease.

**Tuberculosis is a reportable disease. You must report all cases and suspected cases within 24 hours of presuming a diagnosis. Once the suspected case is put on TB medications, it must be reported as per the New Jersey Department of Health and Senior Services (NJDHSS). (N.J.A.C. 8:57 5.3)**

## **Bergen County TB/Chest Clinic Hours and Procedures**

The Bergen County Department of Health Services (BCDHS) operates a TB/Chest Clinic at the Bergen Regional Medical Center (BRMC) Outpatient Department 3 mornings a month. The clinic is operated solely by the BCDHS and is not a department within the (BRMC) hospital. **All patients are seen by appointment only.**

## **Services Provided by TB/Chest Clinic**

- ▶ TB Case Management
- ▶ Consultation with Physician
- ▶ Free TB Medications and Treatment
- ▶ Contact Testing and Investigation
- ▶ Screening, Testing and Treatment of Contacts
- ▶ NJDHSS Reporting
- ▶ BCDHS provides Direct Observation Therapy (DOT)
- ▶ HIV Counseling and Testing available



**Please do not send clients directly to the Bergen Regional Medical Center.**

**We are there only on scheduled days.**

Please call **201-634-2676** or **201-634-2656** for questions or appointments.

**Scheduled appointments only**



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