September 14, 2023

Dear Colleague:

Below is the current TB drug stockpile inventory of Rifampin. DTBE is making it available as direct assistance [DA] at no cost to interested TB programs that are directly funded under Cooperative Agreements PS20-2001 and PS18-1801.

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<th>DRUG</th>
<th>DESCRIPTION</th>
<th>EXPIRATION</th>
<th>CURRENT INVENTORY</th>
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<td>Rifampin</td>
<td>300mg, 60s</td>
<td>8/31/2024</td>
<td>702 bottles</td>
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<td>132 bottles</td>
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<td>3/31/2025</td>
<td>276 bottles</td>
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<td>300mg, 60s</td>
<td>4/30/2025</td>
<td>6,960 bottles</td>
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**PRIORITY:**

Priority for current inventory of Rifampin will be given to programs experiencing drug procurement challenges and have sufficient patient volume to use drugs by their expiration date. To try to ensure equitable distribution among all recipients, DTBE will approve requests based on the following criteria:

- States with <150 cases: 150 bottles of RIF for 1st request
- States with ≥150 cases: 500 bottles of RIF for 1st request
- All states with additional requests: 150 bottles of RIF (additional requests can be submitted once every 90 days)

**HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR REQUEST:**

If you are interested, please:

A. Submit a DA request that addresses the items below.
B. The DA request should be uploaded into GMM as an amendment - type “Administrative Action.”
C. DA request letters should be addressed to the Grants Management Specialist in the Office of Grants Services, and signed by both the PI/PD and Authorized Official.

**DA REQUESTS MUST ADDRESS:**

1. **TB DISEASE BURDEN** – Number of TB cases as reported through the National TB Surveillance System [2022 report date].
   - Jurisdictions requesting TB drugs must also provide assurance that drugs will be used in treating TB patients and that it has sufficient patient volume for the drugs to be used by their expiration date.
2. **PROGRAM PERFORMANCE** – Please provide Completion of Treatment [COT] percentage as reported through the National TB Surveillance System [2020 report date].
   - Programs with at least 85% completion of therapy for patients with newly diagnosed TB disease for whom 12 months or less of treatment is indicated will be given priority for expiring TB drugs as Direct Assistance.
   - After meeting the prioritization requirement, programs will receive DA on a first come, first served basis.

3. **INFORMATION** – To ensure secure receipt and storage of TB drugs.
   - Provide Point of Contact information [Name, Telephone number, E-mail] and shipping address.

4. **QUANTITY REQUESTED** –
   - Request amounts in unit of issue stated above [i.e., PKGs or BTLs]. Medications with earliest expiration date will be distributed first.

5. **CONTACT** –
   - Please contact your DTBE Project Officer/Consultant if you have questions.

Respectfully,

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