Pulmonary TB Aide Memoire

Consult SOP and isolate in a single room with:

✓ ensuite / own commode
✓ door closed
✓ IPC yellow sign on door
✓ dedicated equipment
✓ Care Checklist completed daily

Patient Assessed Daily

Patient has received 14 days of appropriate antibiotics and tolerated this.

If (MDR / XDR TB continue isolation until discharge).

Yes

✓ Undertake terminal clean of room
✓ Stop isolation

No

SOP - Guidelines for patients in isolation:

Hand Hygiene: Liquid Soap and Water or alcohol hand gel on clean hands

PPE: FFP3 mask, disposable yellow apron and gloves for all routine care and Aerosol Generating Procedures (AGPs). Eye protection where there is a risk of splashing of blood and body fluids.

Patient Environment: Twice daily chlorine clean

Patient Equipment: Cleaned after use and at least on a twice daily basis

Laundry: Treat as infected

Waste: Dispose of as Clinical / Healthcare waste

Incubation Period: 2-8 weeks to cause an immune reaction (may be years before disease develops)

Period of communicability: n/a

Notifiable disease: Yes

Transmission Route: Airborne