



Case Presentation

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PZA <ul style="list-style-type: none">• G.I. upset• Rash• Hepatotoxicity• Arthralgias• Gout (rare)	Ethambutol <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Optic Neuritis• Rash	



Second Line Drugs

Amikacin

- Rash
- Renal toxicity
- Ototoxicity
- Vestibular toxicity
- Electrolyte abnormalities (hypokalemia, hypomagnesemia)
- Local Pain at the injection site

Levofloxacin, Gatifloxacin, Moxifloxacin

- Rash
- GI upset
- **Hepatotoxicity (rare)**
- Mild CNS toxicity
- Arthralgias, rare tendon rupture
- Photosensitivity
- EKG abnormalities

Capreomycin

- Rash
- Renal Toxicity
- Ototoxicity
- Vestibular Toxicity
- Electrolyte abnormalities (hypokalemia, hypocalcemia, hypomagnesemia)
- Local pain at the injection site

Ethionamide

- Rash
- GI upset, may be significant
- **Hepatotoxicity**
- Endocrine effects (gynecomastia, hair loss, acne, impotence, menstrual irregularity, reversible hypothyroidism)
- Peripheral neuropathy



Second in Line Drugs

Cycloserine

- Rash
- CNS toxicity, may include seizure, depression, suicidal ideation, psychosis
- Peripheral neuropathy
- Skin changes (lichenoid eruptions, Stevens-Johnson Syndrome)

Para-Aminosalicylate (PAS)

- Rash
- G.I. upset, may be significant
- **Hepatotoxicity**
- Reversible hypothyroidism

Clofazamine

- Rash
- G.I. upset
- Discoloration and dryness of skin
- Photosensitivity
- Retinopathy

Linezolid

- Rash
- Myelosuppression
- Nausea and Diarrhea
- Optic neuropathy
- Peripheral neuropathy



Test Your Knowledge:

What are Some S/SX of Hepatotoxicity?

Early Signs

- Fatigue
- Poor appetite
- Taste alteration
- Nausea
- Abdominal discomfort
- Bloating
- Minimal rash

Later Signs

- Vomiting
- Abdominal pain
- Jaundice
- Change in color of urine and stool
- Changes in behavior, memory loss



Case Presentation: Hepatotoxicity



Case Study

- 38 year old male diagnosed with pulmonary TB in **March 2019**.
- Baseline labs indicate **ALT 38, AST 25, Alk. Phosphatase 37, T. bili 0.5**.
- **March 13** he started standard RIPE regimen.
- He received medication by daily DOT that was provided by the local health department
- **May 15** (approx. 2 mos. later) susceptibility results indicate the isolate was pan susceptible and Ethambutol (EMB) was discontinued. Pyrazinamide (PZA) was also discontinued because he had already taken 2 months of this medication
- He was continued on INH & Rifampin
- **June 4 (approx. 3 months** after starting anti – TB therapy) follow-up lab results were **ALT 97, AST 304, Alk phosphatase 72, T. bili 0.8**.
- An assessment was done and the patient **denied any complaints**.





Let's Look at the Lab Results

Baseline LFT's: ALT 38, AST 25, Alk Phos 37, T. bili 0.5.

Follow up LFT's: **ALT 97, AST 304, Alk phos 72, T. bili 0.8**

Normal Values:

AST: 10 - 42 u/L

ALT: 10 - 40 u/L

Alk. Phos: 35-104 u/L

T. Bili. : 0.3-1.2 ng/dL



Let's Do the Math

Reference Value:

ALT: 10 - 40 u/l

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Pt. Labs:

Baseline:

ALT 38, AST 25, Alk Phos 37, T. bili 0.5.

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ALT 97, AST 304, Alk phos 72, T. bili 0.8

Investigation	Result	Reference Value	Unit
Primary Sample Type :	Serum		
AST (SGOT) <small>(UIC) serum P/P</small>	15.00	15.00 - 40.00	U/L
ALT (SGPT) <small>(UIC) serum P/P</small>	100.50	10.00 - 49.00	U/L
Alkaline Phosphatase (ALP) <small>ICC</small>	15.40	30.00 - 120.00	U/L
Bilirubin Total <small>U/L</small>	0.60	0.30 - 1.20	mg/dL
Total Protein <small>g/dL</small>	6.39	5.70 - 8.20	g/dL
Albumin <small>g/dL</small>	2.00	3.20 - 4.80	g/dL
GFR <small>mL/min/1.73 m²</small>	120.00	> 60.00	mL/min/1.73 m ²
Glucose, Fasting <small>mg/dL</small>	100.00	70.00 - 99.00	mg/dL
Sodium <small>mmol/L</small>	140.00	135.00 - 145.00	mmol/L
Potassium <small>mmol/L</small>	4.00	3.50 - 5.00	mmol/L
Calcium <small>mg/dL</small>	10.00	8.50 - 10.50	mg/dL
BUN <small>mg/dL</small>	15.00	7.00 - 20.00	mg/dL
Creatinine <small>mg/dL</small>	1.00	0.60 - 1.30	mg/dL

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$$\text{ALT } 97/40 = ?$$

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$$\text{ALT } 97/40 = 2.45 \times \text{ULN}$$

$$\text{AST } 304/42 = 7.23 \times \text{ULN}$$





As the nurse managing this patient's anti-TB therapy, what are you going to do?

Case Study

Hold all TB meds!!!

Probable drug induced liver toxicity



What Do We Do?

Hold TB medications!

TB medications should be held if any of the liver enzymes exceed **3x** the upper limit of normal **with symptoms** present

or

5x the upper limit of normal **without symptoms**.



Case Study

- Cannot restart anti-TB therapy until LFT's **≤ 2 times** upper limit of normal
 - Re-challenge medications
 - **Introduce one drug at a time**
 - **Monitor enzymes carefully**
 - Stop therapy if symptomatic or increased enzymes and eliminate last drug added from regimen



Case Study– Hepatotoxicity

Anti-TB therapy was re-started by re-introducing one medication at a time when liver enzymes < 2 times upper limit of normal. Liver enzymes were monitored carefully. At a follow up appointment patient admitted to drinking 6 -12 oz. beers almost every day with his neighbor

What risk factors can you identify that place this patient at risk for developing hepatotoxicity?

He drinks 6 - 12 oz. beers almost every day with his neighbor.



Most at Risk for Hepatotoxicity

- **Underlying liver disease**
 - Clarify preexisting conditions that may increase risk of hepatotoxicity
 - Hepatitis B and C
- **Alcoholics**
 - **Take a good social history**
 - Ask specific questions about daily ETOH use
- **Immediate (4 months) post-partum period**
- **Those on other hepatotoxic medications**
 - Prescribed
 - Over the counter



Case Study - **Hepatotoxicity**

How do we monitor him for the remainder of his treatment?

- Monitor closely/ monitor LFT's
- Review adverse effects
- Instruct patient to self monitor for side effects while on meds
- Re-educate patient to abstain from alcohol while on anti-TB medication
- Encourage compliance
- Consider a liver friendly regimen (Rifampin, Moxifloxacin/Levofloxacin, EMB)



Most importantly:

Instruct patient to stop taking TB medications immediately and seek medical attention if symptoms of hepatitis occur again.



Test Your Knowledge

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- B. Ethambutol
- C. Linezolid
- D. B & C only
- E. All of the above



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- **Optic neuropathy**
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Case Study:

Missed Opportunities for Identifying Visual Toxicity

Case Study

- 21 year old male arrested and incarcerated in county jail in **February**.
- **In May, after being incarcerated for 3 months** he began to complain of fever, chills, productive cough, chest pain, night sweats, and weight loss. He was evaluated and given a cough suppressant.
- **8 mos later (since onset of symptoms)** on **October 7**, he continued to have complaints of same the symptoms. He was evaluated again. This time a chest x-ray & a sputum collection was done. His chest x-ray showed left upper lobe cavitory infiltrate, and the sputum specimen was AFB smear (+) 1-10 per high power field.
- He was diagnosed with active pulmonary TB and started on a standard 4 drug regimen on **October 12**.
- He was responding to anti-therapy. He was afebrile, had 6 lb wt. gain, night sweats had resolved, and cough was improving
- In **November**, an isolate was reported as isoniazid and streptomycin resistant. INH was discontinued once susceptibilities were known, and he continued on a modified regimen with RIF, PZA, EMB with a plan to treat for 9 months



Case Study

In **January**, he was released from jail and he started c/o difficulty driving and reading road signs (*he has now been on anti-TB therapy for 3 months*).

As a nurse managing this patient's anti-TB therapy, what would you do?

Review his anti-TB therapy

- RIPE started Oct. 10,
- In Nov. he was switched to RIF, PZA, EMB

Which anti-TB medication is contributing to his vision problems?

- Ethambutol

What do we do now?

- Evaluate further (snellen & Ishihara)
- Hold EMB
- Refer to the Ophthalmologist



Case Study

The nurse managing his case did not re-assess him. She sent him to his “eye doctor”.

A few weeks later he was seen by optometrist and given RX for corrective lenses.

- **Ethambutol continued**



Case Study

- On May 3 he complains of worsening vision (he's been c/o vision problems for **4 months**)
- Nurse assessed his vision. Baseline visual acuity in October was 20/20 both eyes, follow up visual acuity was now 20/200 in both eyes
- On May 5 the **EMB discontinued**; continued on RIF, PZA and Levo added to regimen to complete 9 mos of treatment and he was referred to a retinal specialist.



Ophthalmic Toxicity

Follow-up

- Seen by retinal specialist in May and June
 - DX: EMB optic neuropathy
 - Vision uncorrected: 20/200

*****Nurse was **not** performing visual acuity screening (Snellen chart), she was only doing the color discrimination testing (Ishihara plates)



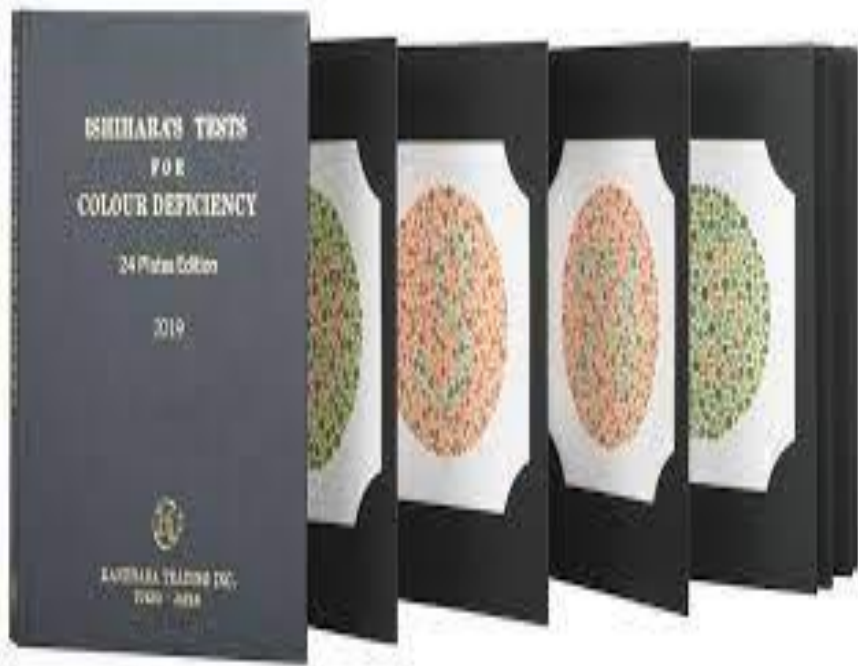
Vision Screening

Ishihara Testing
Snellen Eye Exam





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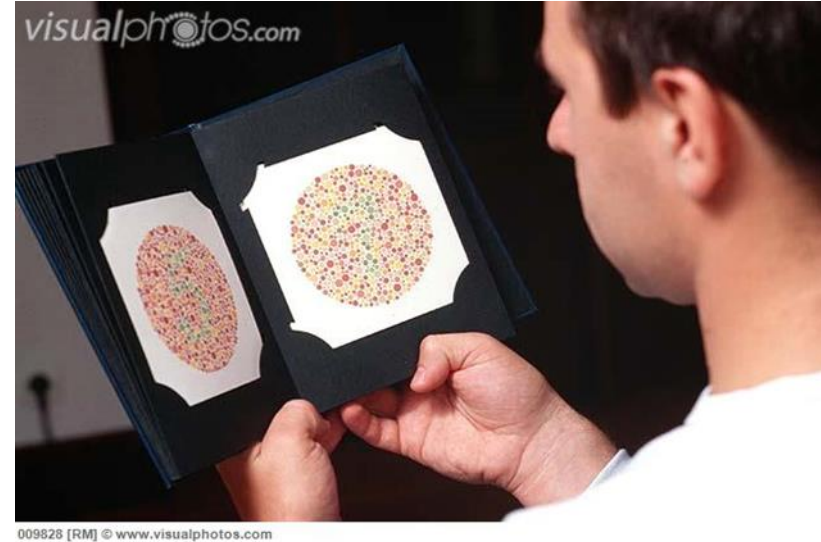
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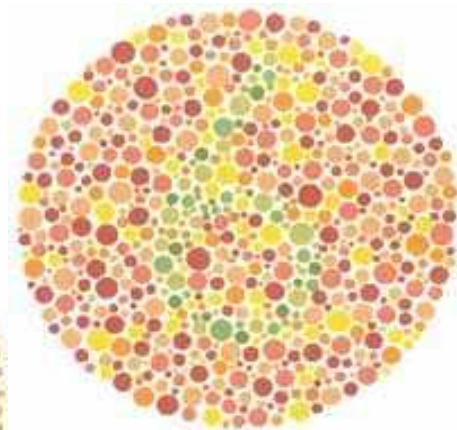
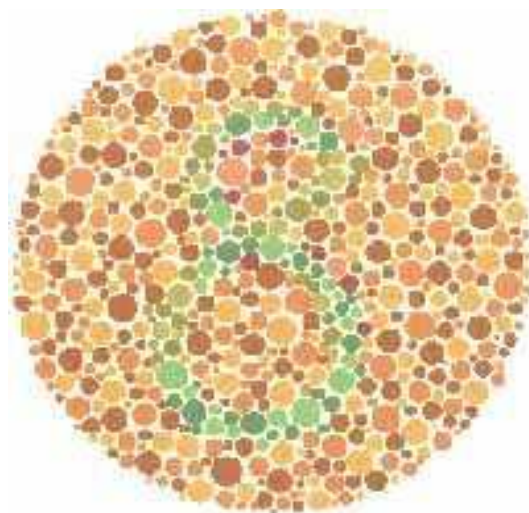
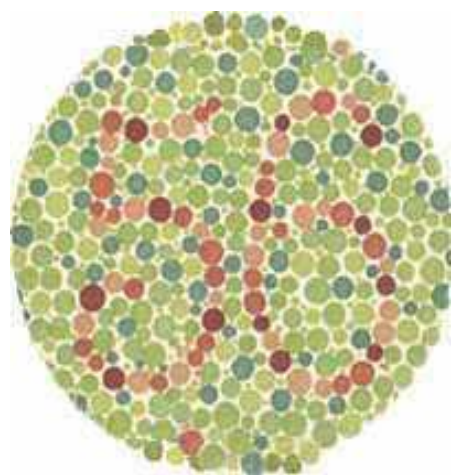
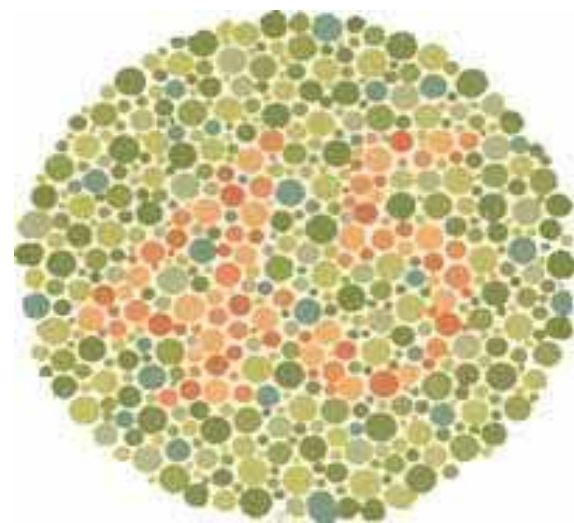
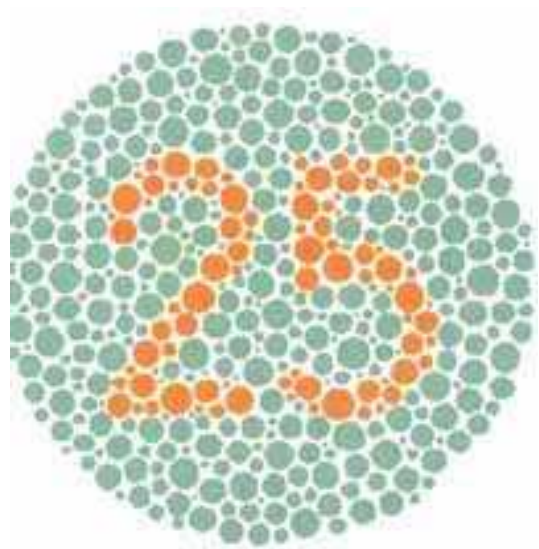
- **Designed to give quick & accurate assessment of color vision**
- Most effectively done in room with adequate daylight
- Held 75 cm from the patient (approx. arm length)
- Sit & tilt plate at right angle to patients line of vision
- Screen all plates
- Must pass 10 of 11 plates to be regarded as Normal
- If unable to read numerals use winding lines and have patient trace between the 2 X's with a finger

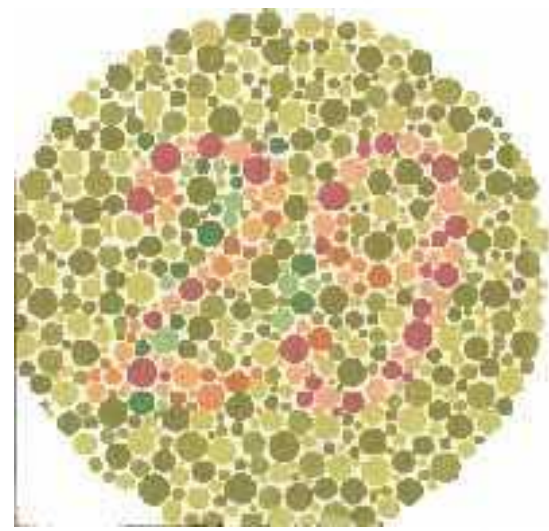
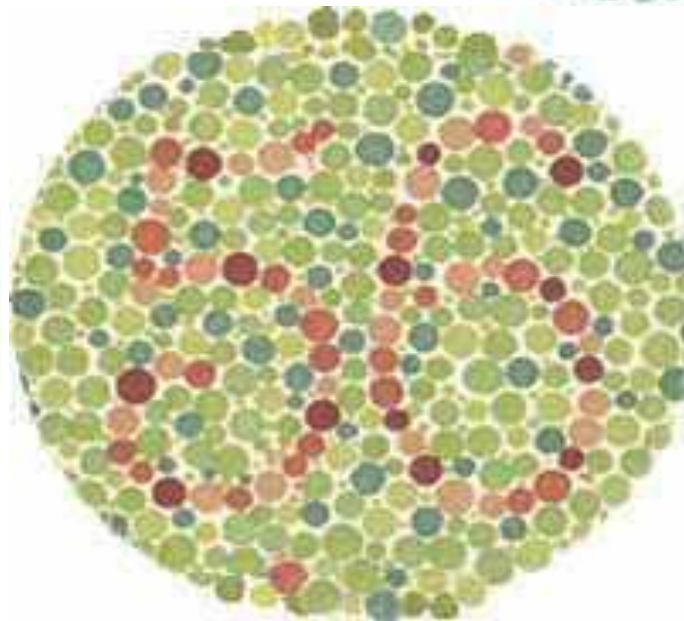
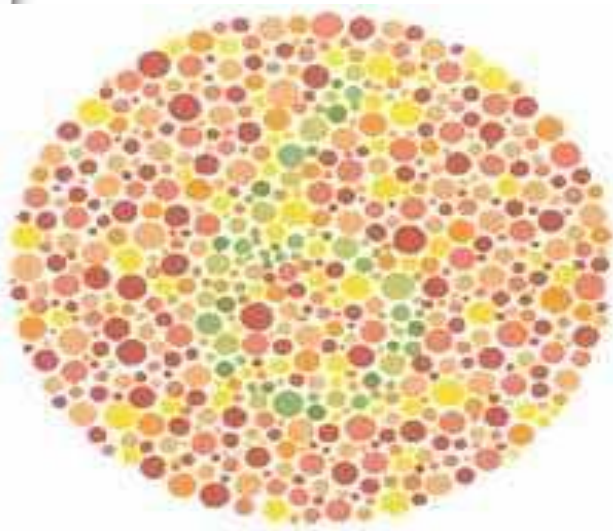
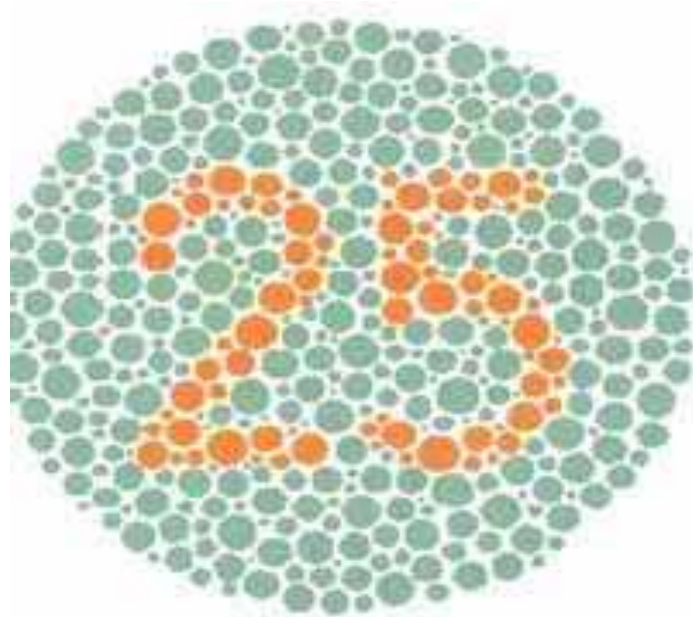
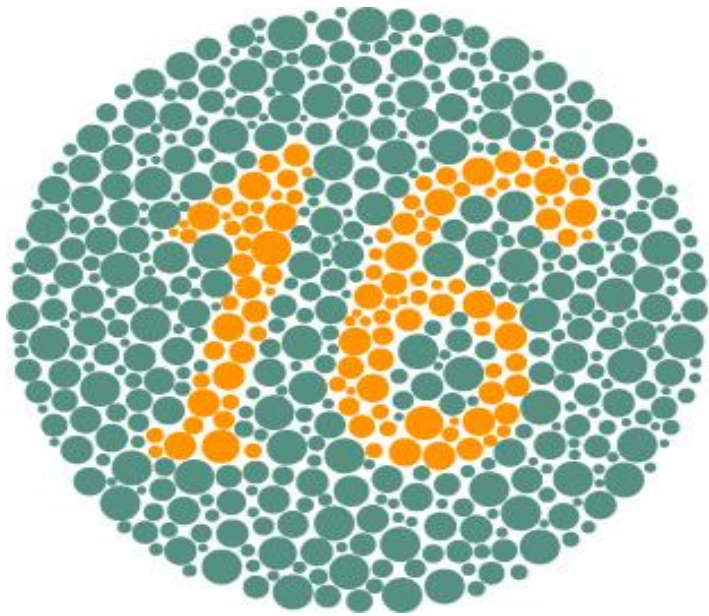


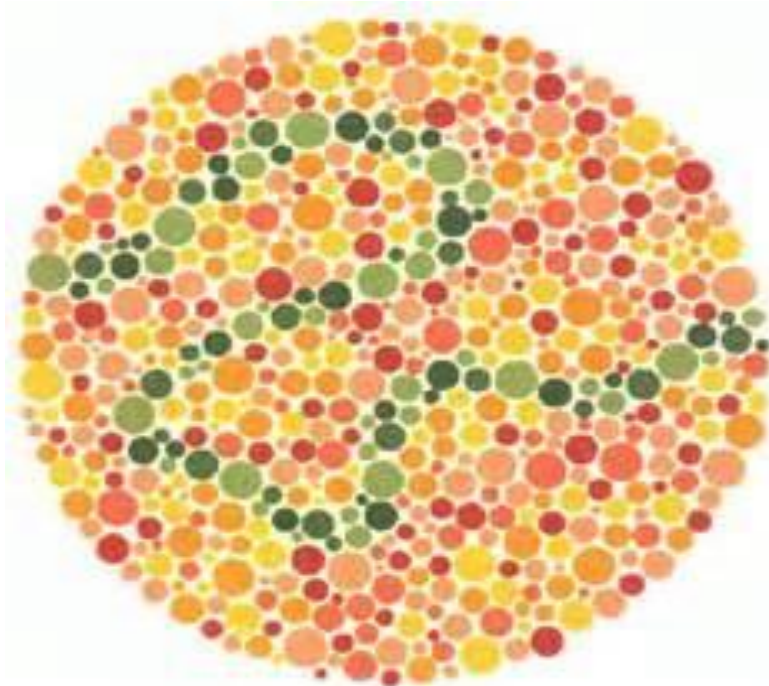
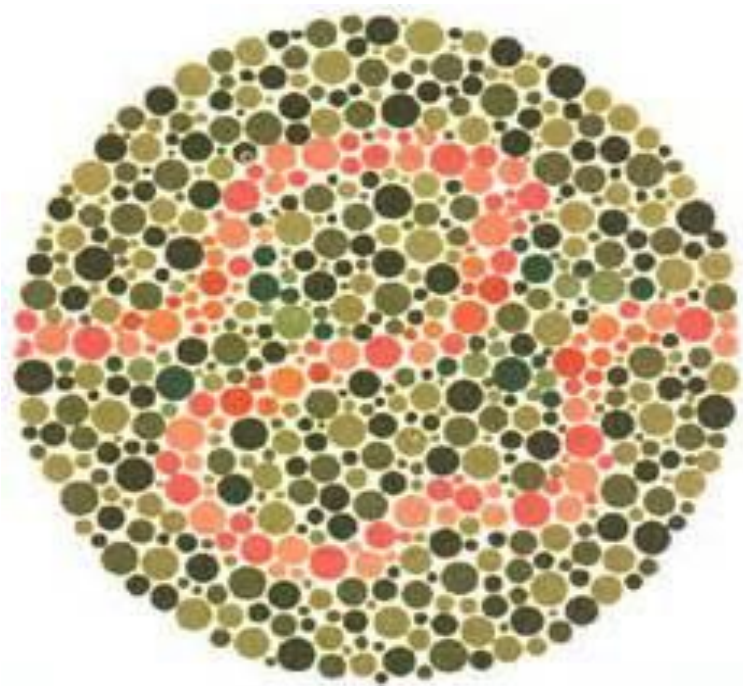
Ishihara Test

- **Things you will need:**
 - Ishihara's Tests for Color Deficiency, 24 Plates Edition
 - **Well lit room**(natural day light is preferred)
 - Comfortable chair for patient
 - **Quiet room**









Snellen Eye Test

- Place Snellen Chart on wall
- Measure 20 feet from wall to where chart is placed & mark line on floor
- Have patient stand on marked line
- Have patient cover one eye with an eye cover
- Have the patient read letters aloud
- **If patient misses only one letter have them continue reading the next line**
- **Record the last line the patient reads accurately**
- **Note the visual acuity measures marked at the end of each row of letters**
- Ask patient to repeat the process with the other eye
- Then repeat with both eyes
- **Each time, recording the last line patient reads**
- You are recording the visual acuity for each eye and with both eyes uncovered



Visual Acuity

- If initial screen was conducted with corrective lenses (glasses/contacts), follow-up screens must be done the same.
- Change of 1 or more lines from initial screen in either one or both eyes must be reported to physician immediately



Managing & Monitoring Visual Toxicities

- Baseline & monthly visual acuity test (Snellen chart)
- Baseline & monthly color discrimination test (Ishihara tests)
- If change from baseline:
 - Hold Rx
 - Refer for Ophthalmologic evaluation
 - Permanent vision impairment if ethambutol continued



Initial Assessment requires that we collect thorough info @ baseline

Medical history

Co-morbidities

Medication list

Social history

TB history

Signs & Symptoms

Have symptoms improved/worsened?

Daily Monitoring

DOT log

Assess tolerance to meds daily by nurse or outreach worker

Side effects

Adverse drug reactions

Monthly Toxicity checks

Assess patient, get updates, and modify regimen if needed

Texas Department of State Health Services
Tuberculosis Case and Suspect Management Plan

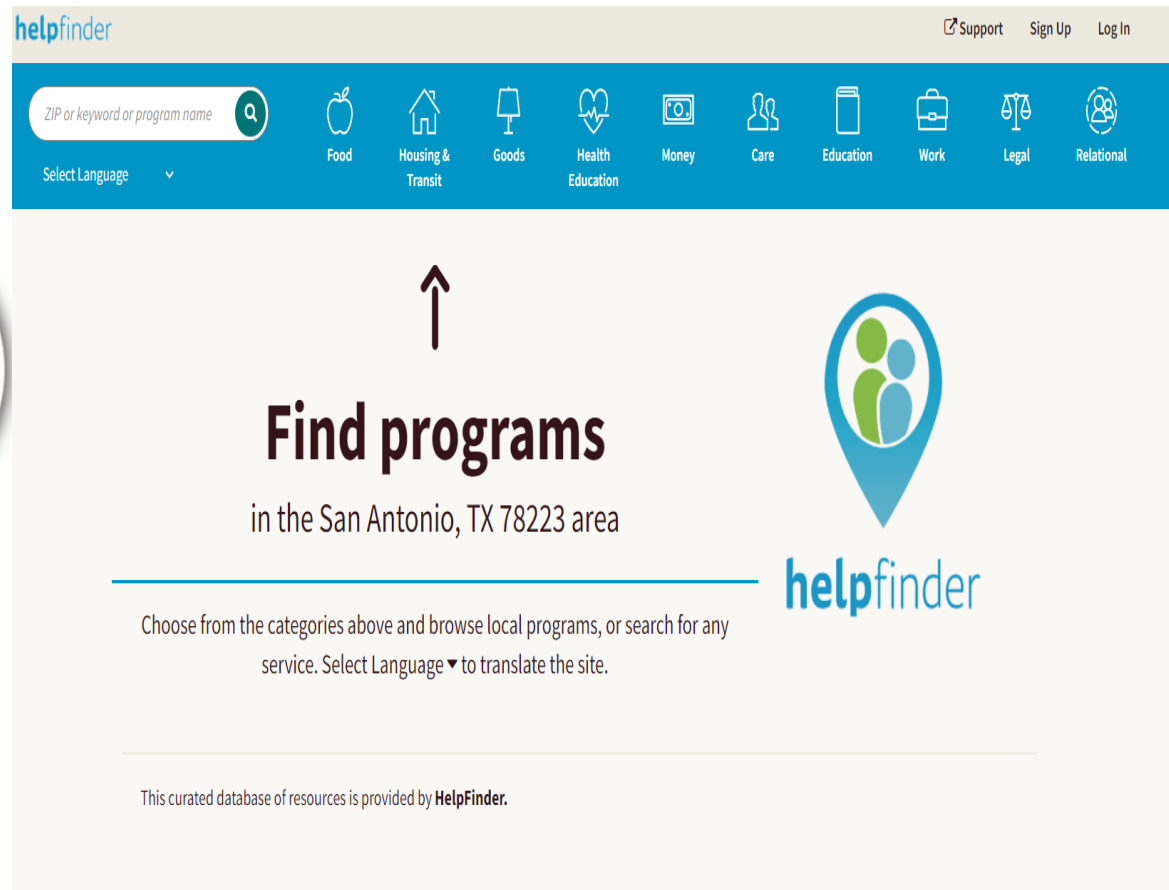
Patient's Name: _____ Initial Report Date & Source: _____
Nurse Case Manager: _____ Case Management Team: _____

Directions: Blank boxes indicate week(s) TB service is to be provided. Document date and initials of the provider in the appropriate box when the task is completed. Document comments in progress notes.

		Action Interval:	0	2	4	8	12	16	20	24	26	
		Begin	Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	Wks	
		Date: _____										
Consents	General Consents, L-30, L-36, HIPAA, TB-209, interpreter form PRN, TB 409, TB 410, TB 411, etc.											
Responsibility	Assign nurse case manager, establish team, document in client's record											
Medical Evaluation	Obtain medical history, document on TB-202											
	Obtain release (L-30); request previous medical records											
	MD evaluation/review, document in progress notes											
	RN evaluation											
	IGRA or Mantoux skin test recorded in mm (if not previously done)											
	Chest X-ray (PA & Lateral if less than 18 years)											
	Supervised sputum for AFB smear/culture according to protocol											
	HIV testing, unless patient has knowledge of HIV status or has documented negative HIV test result within 14 days of TB diagnosis											
Labs per protocol or specific order												
Nutritional assessment												
Treatment	Drug regimen according to protocol or specific order											
	Initiate DOT on all cases/suspects: Recommended Daily X 8 weeks, then daily or 3X/week (Mon/Wed/Fri) until completion of adequate therapy; document DOT on TB-206; other DOT dosing schedules may be ordered											
	Pyrazinamide X2 months and ethambutol X2 months (or until susceptibilities are reported and client's organism is known to be pan sensitive)											
	Vitamin B6 (if pregnant, diabetic, at risk for peripheral neuropathy)											
Consultation	Obtain Informed Consent form TB-411 (TB-411A, if Spanish speaking, only) initially and for any drugs added to regimen.											
	Obtain expert consult for drug resistant cases, complicated adult/pediatric cases or client who remains symptomatic or sputum positive after 2 months' therapy; written consult in client record											
Toxicity/Clinical Assessment	Clinical assessment according to protocol, document (TB-205 and progress note as appropriate)											
	Visual acuity (Snellen or Snellen) and color discrimination (Ishihara Plates) initially and monthly if on EMB or Rifabutin; document (TB-205)											
	Hearing sweep check initially and monthly if on amikacin, capreomycin, kanamycin or streptomycin; document (TB-205)											



Link Patients to Community Services Aunt Bertha



The screenshot shows the helpfinder website interface. At the top left is the "helpfinder" logo. To the right are links for "Support", "Sign Up", and "Log In". Below this is a navigation bar with a search input field labeled "ZIP or keyword or program name" and a magnifying glass icon. To the right of the search field are icons and labels for various service categories: Food (apple icon), Housing & Transit (house icon), Goods (TV icon), Health Education (heart icon), Money (dollar sign icon), Care (person icon), Education (book icon), Work (briefcase icon), Legal (scales icon), and Relational (group of people icon). Below the navigation bar is a "Select Language" dropdown menu. The main content area features a large upward-pointing arrow above the text "Find programs in the San Antonio, TX 78223 area". To the right of this text is a blue location pin icon containing a green and blue family silhouette. Below the text and icon is the "helpfinder" logo. A horizontal line separates this section from a paragraph of text: "Choose from the categories above and browse local programs, or search for any service. Select Language ▼ to translate the site." Another horizontal line is below this text. At the bottom of the page, it says "This curated database of resources is provided by HelpFinder."

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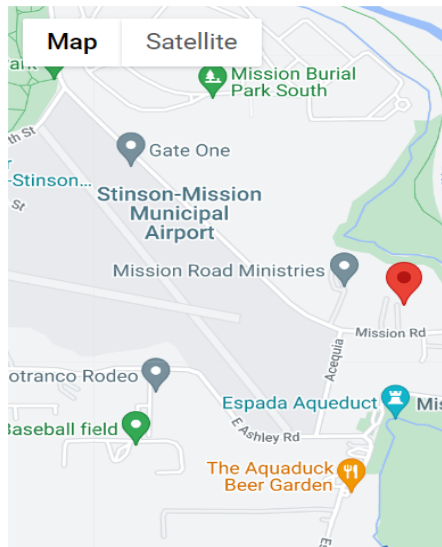


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- Disability Support ▶
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- Marriage Counseling
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[Mission Road Ministries](#)

6.4 miles away, [8708 Mission Rd, San Antonio, TX, 78214](#), D3

Independence Square, Inc. is one of three apartment complexes in San Antonio sponsored by Mission Road Ministries that provide affordable housing and services for adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, but need minimal supports.

The apartments are Housing and Urban Development (HUD) subsidized apartment complexes, designed exclusively for adults with intellectual and other developmental disabilities, and are supervised by the Suzanne Smith Management Company.

The apartments have one or two bedroom options with a community room for gatherings and a laundry room.

- Adult with an intellectual developmental disability
- Low income

<https://www.sacrd.org/directory/program/292>

HNTC Products @ <http://www.heartlandntbc.org/products.asp>

The screenshot shows the website interface with a navigation menu including HOME, TB STIGMA, TRAINING, CONSULTATION, PRODUCTS, and ABOUT US. The main content area features several product covers: 'Spectrum of Tuberculosis from Infection to Disease', 'TB at a Glance 3rd Edition', 'Mental Health Assessment Tool', 'TB Screening Tests in Children', and 'PEDIATRIC RADIOLOGY FOR CLINICIANS'. A 'Resources' section on the left includes a 'Product Order Form' link. The 'Products' section highlights 'Fighting Tuberculous Meningitis under 5 (New)' with 'Versions: English / Spanish'.

HEARTLAND NATIONAL TB CENTER
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Product Order Form
 INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete both pages and send to:
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 PH: (800) 839-5864 FAX: (210) 531-4590
 alysia.wayne@uthct.edu

- Assessing and Managing the Risk of Liver Disease in the Treatment of LTBI – 1 page flow diagram for clinicians and healthcare providers.
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- BMI Chart: Impact of poor nutrition on TB relapse – 6.33” W x 13.58” H (tri-fold)
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- Impacto de la Mala Nutrición en la Recidiva de TB (BMI Chart SPANISH) – 6.33” W x 13.58” H (tri-fold)
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- Beyond Diversity: A journey to cultural proficiency – a facilitator guide used to build internal capacity within TB programs.
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- Calipers for measuring TST reactions
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- Case Studies in Tuberculosis: Nurse case management training tools for patient success – a collection of nurse case studies and accompanying tools. Includes TB on the Web 2010–2011 and Case Studies in TB CDs.
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- Heart-shaped Stress Ball
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- Injectable Administration – 3 page teaching chart for clinicians and healthcare providers covering Amikacin, Capreomycin, and Clofazimine
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- Plan de Cuidado para el Paciente con TB Multifármaco Resistente (MDR TB Care Plan in SPANISH)
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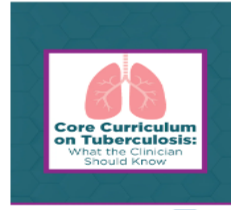
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How Do I Talk to My Healthcare Provider about Inactive Tuberculosis (TB)?



Tôi nên hỏi bác sĩ của mình những gì về Lao Phổi không hoạt động?



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- TB Funded Programs >
- TB Forms Resources
- TB Education, Training and Resources >
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the air. TB usually affects the lungs, but it can also affect other parts of the body, such as the brain, the kidneys, or the spine. A person with TB disease can die if they do not get treatment.

TB disease can be cured with medical care and the right medicine. [Learn more...](#)



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Monitoring Goals

- Become familiar with monitoring tools to manage TB patient
 - Find what works best for you
- Educate patient to become familiar with potential side effects and adverse reactions
- Recognize problems/address complaints quickly
- Intervene rapidly
 - **Minimize treatment interruptions**

**Complete Adequate TB treatment
Sucessfully!!!!**



