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Upcoming WHO policy on intensified TB  
case finding and isoniazid preventive  
therapy  
(DRAFT 2010)

Children and pregnant women included!

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# Adult and adolescents Recommendations

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- Adults and adolescents living with HIV and presenting with none of current cough, fever, night sweats or weight loss are unlikely to have active TB and should be offered IPT.

***Strong recommendation***

- Adults and adolescents living with HIV and presenting with any one of: current cough, fever, night sweats, or weight loss may have active tuberculosis and should be evaluated for TB and other diseases.

***Strong recommendation***

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- All people living with HIV and unknown TST status who are unlikely to have active TB should receive 6 months of INH preventive therapy as part of a comprehensive package of HIV care.

***Strong recommendation***

- Adults living with HIV and unknown TST status who are unlikely to have active TB should receive at least 36 months INH preventive therapy.

***Conditional recommendation***

*Pregnant women; PLHIV on ART and who completed TB treatment included*

# Adults and adolescents recommendations

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- Tuberculin skin test is not a requirement for initiating IPT for people living with HIV.

*Strong recommendation*

- Given that TST positive patients benefit more from IPT than TST negatives , the test can be used where feasible

*Strong recommendation*

# Children recommendations

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- Children living with HIV without failure to thrive, fever, current cough are unlikely to have active tuberculosis and should be offered IPT.

***Strong recommendation***

- Children living with HIV with any one of the following: failure to thrive, fever of current cough may have active tuberculosis and should be evaluated for TB and other diseases.

***Strong recommendation***

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- Children over 12 months of age who are living with HIV who are unlikely to have active TB should receive 6 months of INH preventive therapy (15mg/kg) as part of a comprehensive package of HIV

*Strong recommendation*

- All children living with HIV after successful completion of treatment for TB disease should receive INH for an additional 6 months.

*Conditional recommendation*

*All children more than 12 months old irrespective of immune status  
All infants and children with contact history will receive 6 months IPT*