NEW: Introduction to the TB CIR Module in DRSi

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What’s new in DRSi for Tuberculosis?

- The tuberculosis MER screen has been expanded with additional questions.

- New module: Tuberculosis Contact Investigation Reports (TB CIR) contains CIRs filled out by users for investigations conducted in response to a tuberculosis case.

- Why do we have a TB CIR module?
  - Per BUMEDINST 6224.8B (Tuberculosis Control Program), completed TB investigation reports should be provided to NMCPHC.
  - The TB CIR module in DRSi fulfills this requirement.
Who Should Use the TB CIR Module?

- All users should fill out as much information as possible when submitting a TB MER.

- MTFs should fill out a contact investigation report (CIR) if one is conducted.

- NEPMUs should fill out a CIR if they support or conduct a contact investigation in operational units.

- A CIR should be filled out regardless of whether a TB MER has been submitted. (Example: investigation following a civilian case or a contractor not seen in a military MTF)
Accessing the TB CIR Module

- The TB CIR module is accessed from the DRSi home page, in the Medical Event Reports tab.
  - You can view and edit your TB CIRs from here.
FILLING OUT A TB MER AND CIR
1. In a new MER, select “Tuberculosis” as the diagnosis.

2. Laboratory Criteria and Event Related Questions will appear based on the selected diagnosis. One new question for tuberculosis is:

   *Is an active TB case contact investigation being conducted?*

Selecting “Yes” will cause additional questions to appear:
3. These new questions include items that will be relevant to a contact investigation, such as:

- **Laboratory testing**: collection/result date, additional result options, and susceptibility testing
- **Clinical details**: chest radiography and infectious period
- **Risk factors**: immunosuppression, TB vaccine history, case identification, LTBI history, and country of birth
4. After clicking “Submit” on the TB MER, the following pop-up window will appear. To initiate a new contact investigation report (CIR), click “Report New TB CIR”. The CIR module will appear.
5. If the CIR was created via a MER, Index Case Information will be pre-populated from the corresponding fields within the MER for the patient. To update this information, return to the MER, make necessary corrections, and re-submit. Then return to the CIR and click:

Refresh Index MER Case Information
6. The Contact Investigation Summary section allows entry of:
   Reporting Unit
   Location of the investigation
   Lead agency/agencies of the investigation
   Date the investigation was initiated
   Setting of tuberculosis exposure
7. The Contact Investigation Summary also allows for entry about the contacts that were screened and tested as part of the investigation.

Note that the fields below “Number of Contacts” are greyed out. You will not be able to enter anything in these fields until a value is entered for “Number of Contacts.”

Numbers entered here do not have to be final. Reporters can update these numbers as the investigation continues.
Additional Features

- Linking TB MERs to a CIR
  - When creating a CIR from a TB MER, that MER is “linked” to the CIR.
  - If other TB MERs are associated with the same contact investigation, they can also be linked to the CIR.

- Uploading associated files
  - CIRs are standardized so that all reports include the same information, but it is a limited amount of information.
  - The upload function allows reporters to upload briefs, powerpoints, formal reports, and other documents to provide additional details.
  - Provides context for future planning and NEPMU support.
CONTACT INFORMATION
Contact Information

- If you have questions about reporting a case of tuberculosis or conducting a contact investigation, contact your cognizant NEPMU:
  - NEPMU2
    - COMM: (757) 953-6600; DSN: (312) 377-6600
    - Email: usn.hampton-roads.navhospporsva.list.nepmu2norfolk-threatassess@mail.mil
  - NEPMU5
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  - NEPMU6
    - COMM: (808) 471-0237; DSN: (315) 471-0237
    - Email: usn.jbphh.navenpvntmedusixhi.list.nepmu6@mail.mil
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Contact Information

- If you have questions about DRSi, such as account questions or issues with using the site, contact the DRSi helpdesk:
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