

LATENT TB INFECTION: DIAGNOSIS AND NEW THERAPIES

This session will provide a brief overview of diagnosis of latent TB infection, reasons to treat, and discuss the current treatments available in Canada. A highlight will be discussion regarding 3HP treatment for latent TB infection, including the presenter's experiences and lessons learned from using this treatment in a remote Canadian context (Iqaluit, Nunavut).

1. Learn criteria for diagnosis of LTBI 2. Become familiar with indications for treatment of latent TB infection, as well as risks of treatment. 3. Gain a knowledge of 3HP (rifapentine + isoniazid) treatment for LTBI, including specific drug interactions, indications for, and monitoring requirements for this new latent TB treatment 4. Have an introduction to common side effects and challenges faced in using 3HP treatment for LTBI in remote Canada