



## **Criteria for Discharge of Active TB Patient\***

### **Pulmonary Disease – Non MDR**

- Receiving appropriate treatment for at least 2 weeks
- Clinical improvement
- Sputum smear negative x 3 (q 24 on consecutive days, at least one, preferably all 3, early morning; **must be at least 5 ml or induced**)

### **Pulmonary Disease – MDR**

- As above, but must also be sputum culture negative x 3

### **Extrapulmonary Disease**

- No restriction once pulmonary disease ruled out

**\*Final decision on discharge rests with the county and/or state health department**

By authority of Utah Administrative Codes: UT Admin Code R386-702.  
Communicable Disease Rule and UT Admin Code R388-804. Special Measures for  
the Control of Tuberculosis.