

## Healthy People 2010 Operational Definition

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### **14-12. Increase the proportion of all tuberculosis patients who complete curative therapy within 12 months.**

<b>National Data Source</b>	National TB Surveillance System, CDC, NCHHSTP.
<b>State Data Source</b>	State TB Surveillance Systems.
<b>Healthy People 2000 Objective</b>	Not applicable.
<b>Changes since the 2000 Publication</b>	None.
<b>Measure</b>	Percent.
<b>Baseline (Year)</b>	74 (1996)
<b>Target</b>	90
<b>Target-Setting Method</b>	Better than the best racial/ethnic subgroup.  For a discussion of target-setting methods, see Part A, section 4.
<b>Numerator</b>	Number of persons with confirmed new cases of tuberculosis who were alive at diagnosis, with an initial drug regimen of one or more drugs prescribed, who did not die during therapy, and who completed curative therapy within 12 months of diagnosis.
<b>Denominator</b>	Number of persons with confirmed new cases of tuberculosis who were alive at diagnosis, with an initial drug regimen of one or more drugs prescribed, and who did not die during therapy.
<b>Population Targeted</b>	U.S. resident population.
<b>Questions Used To Obtain the National Baseline Data</b>	CDC Report of Verified Case of Tuberculosis, Form 72.9A and 72.9B-C.
<b>Expected Periodicity</b>	Annual.
<b>Comments</b>	A confirmed case definition for tuberculosis is available from CDC. <sup>1</sup>  For some measures, data do not meet the criteria for statistical reliability, data quality, or confidentiality and have been suppressed. Information on

suppression of data for the major Healthy People 2010 data systems has been published in a *Healthy People Statistical Note*.<sup>2</sup>

See Appendix A for focus area contact information.

## References

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