

A CONCEPT OF REFORMATION OF TUBERCULOSIS HEALTHCARE SYSTEM AND OPTIMIZATION OF ANTI-TUBERCULOSIS ACTIVITY IN UKRAINE (PROJECT)

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Abstract

The authors offer economically profitable and low-cost conceptual basis for optimization of anti-tuberculosis activity and the ways of reforming of tuberculosis healthcare system in Ukraine. Main emphasis is put on keeping the dispensarisation of patients, prophylaxis of tuberculosis and timely detection of cases with mostly out-patient management of patients.

The calculation of infrastructural optimization is presented, which offers a reduction of number of patient' beds and the transfer of phthisiologists on local practice positions. A complete independence of tuberculosis hospitals and allocation of funds per patient (instead of per bed) are recommended.

This reform should be implemented within 3 years. In first year: to optimize tuberculosis hospital capacity (number of beds); to change allocation of funds to per patient principle; to adjust clinical protocol on management of tuberculosis patients until new protocol is not created. In second year: to optimize and change orientation of sanatorium network. In third year: to complete the reform.

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