From Cough to Cure: A Path of Ideal Behaviors in Tuberculosis Control

**B A R R I E R S**

**LEVELS**
- Poor knowledge of TB symptoms
- Poor knowledge of TB care and cure
- Stigma related to TB diagnosis
- Low risk perception
- Misperception of costs
- Preference for non-DOTS health services
- Attitude about health services
- Stigma
- Social Norm

**Individual & Group**
- Poor knowledge of diagnostic steps
- Expectations about medical services (get meds not tests)
- Poor knowledge of length of treatment
- Stigma

**System**
- Missed diagnosis and / or lack of referral by non-DOTS providers
- Providers' poor knowledge of correct procedures
- Providers' poor inter-personal communication
- Lack of resources, including human resources
- Poor quality of services (hours, wait-time)
- Time, cost and distance

**IDEAL BEHAVIOR**

Seek Care → Go to DOTS → Complete Diagnosis → Begin Treatment → Continue Treatment & follow-up smears → Complete Treatment & final smear

- Time, cost, distance to DOTS facility
- Lack of linkages between DOTS and other providers (non-DOTS & HIV care)
- Providers' poor knowledge of correct procedures
- Providers' poor inter-personal communication
- Lack of resources, including human resources
- Poor quality of services (hours, wait-time)
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