



STATE OF TENNESSEE
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
TUBERCULOSIS ELIMINATION PROGRAM
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710 JAMES ROBERTSON PARKWAY
NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37243

[Date]

[Patient name]

[Mailing address line 1]

[Mailing address line 2]

[City, state, zip code]

RE: Missed appointment for TB infection (TBI) medications

Dear [patient name]:

The [local health department name] has made multiple unsuccessful attempts to contact you by telephone regarding a missed TB clinic appointment on [date] to pick up your medicine for TB infection. The purpose of this note is to convey our concern that you are at risk for developing active TB disease if you do not complete your full treatment course for TB infection. Please be reminded that:

- Treatment for TB infection can reduce your risk of ever developing TB disease by up to 90% over your lifetime --- that's a big deal!
- Your medications for TB infection are provided at no cost to you --- that's a great deal!
- A decision to stop taking treatment for TB infection puts you at risk for developing TB disease sometime in the future --- that's a bit scary!
- TB disease usually makes folks very sick, and some still die from TB disease --- that's very scary, but preventable by taking your medicine now!

Please give us a call today to reschedule an appointment for you to visit the TB clinic and receive your next supply of medicine for TB infection. We're here to answer any questions you might have about TB, and we look forward to hearing from you soon!

Sincerely,

[Staff name, title]

[Direct phone number]