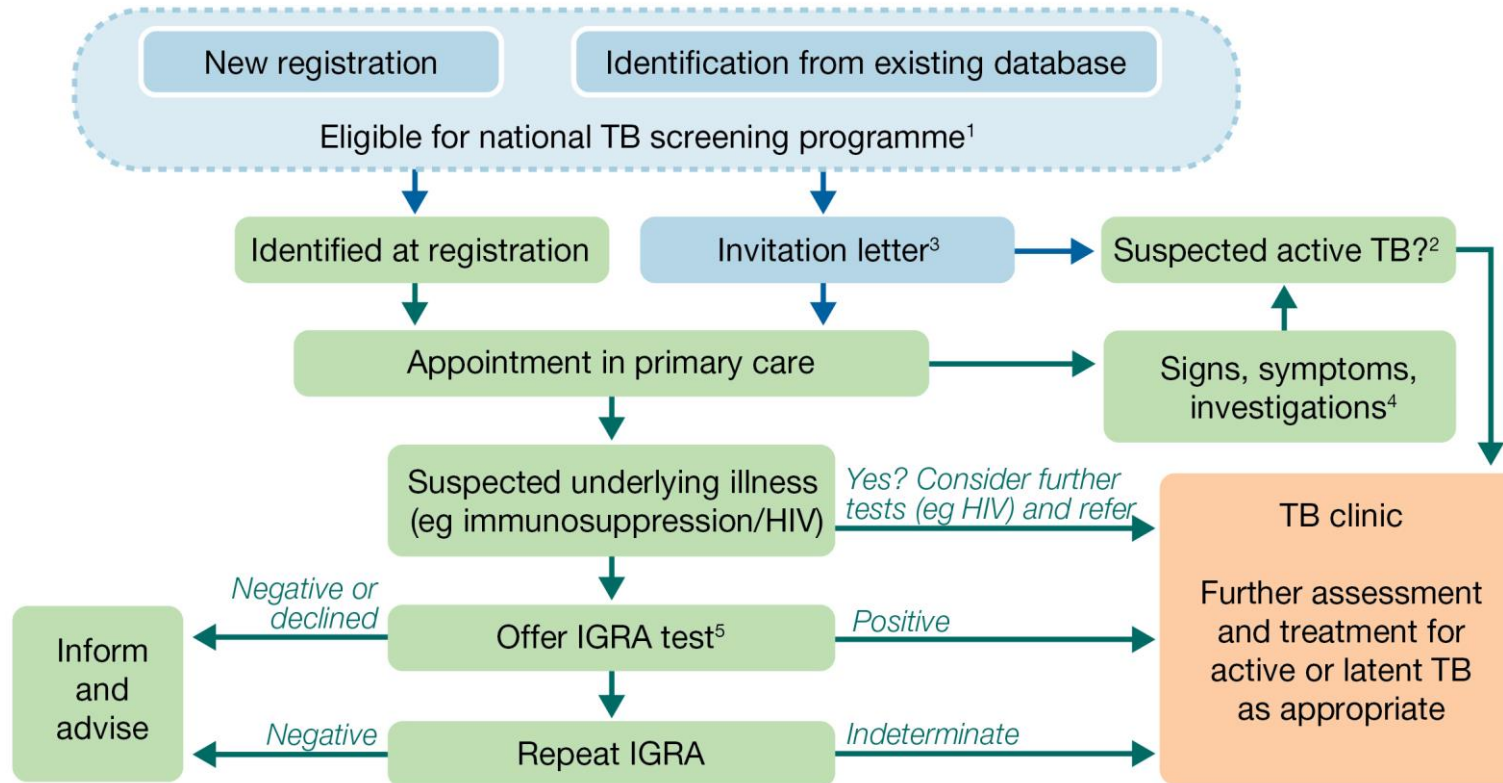




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¹ Full eligibility criteria a) born or spent >6 months in high TB incidence country (150 cases per 100,000 or more/Sub-Saharan Africa) b) entered the UK within the last 5 years (including where entry was via other countries (eg within EU/EEA) c) aged 16–35 years d) no history of TB either treated or untreated e) Never screened for TB in UK. Also review indication for LTBI screening using NICE guidance (eg if outside age group)

² TB contacts should be referred to the local TB service. TB suggestive symptoms include a) cough > 3 weeks b) haemoptysis (cough with blood) c) night sweats d) unexplained weight loss e) unexplained fever f) lymph node swelling (especially cervical)

³ The invitation letter advises patients to seek clinical care if they have symptoms of TB

⁴ The recommended investigations prior to referral will depend on local arrangements, but might include CXR and sputum collection as appropriate NB colours of the boxes denote location and responsibilities: blue = systematic identification PHE or GP; Green = Primary Care; Orange = Secondary Care

⁵ Also offer HIV test according to BHIVA/HPA recommendations. Consider hepatitis B/C testing where appropriate