

Domains of barriers to TB care	
I.	Economic barriers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Health services costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. User fees for health services ii. Required purchases (<i>i.e.</i> drugs, supplies, etc.) b. Access to services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Transportation to health services ii. Accommodation while seeking health services iii. Subsistence while seeking services c. Opportunity costs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Lost income while seeking health services ii. Lost productivity while seeking health services iii. Lost time while seeking health services
II.	Geographic barriers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Remoteness of patients from health services b. Terrain/climate impeding access to health services
III.	Social/cultural barriers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Stigma <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Disease-related (HIV, TB, etc.) stigma ii. Poverty/class/gender-related stigma b. Health illiteracy and related behavior <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. TB-related illiteracy ii. General health and hygiene-related illiteracy c. Lack of knowledge about health services d. Traditional beliefs and practices <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Traditional health-related beliefs ii. Utilization of traditional health services
IV.	Health status barriers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. TB disease severity b. Disease co-infection (HIV, etc.) c. Diagnosing difficulty due to prevalence of other infections with overlapping symptoms (malaria, HIV, etc.)
V.	Health system barriers
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Drugs ii. Supplies iii. Infrastructure iv. Government support v. Biohazard safeguards for staff b. Human resources <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Training of staff ii. Workload faced by staff iii. Reliability and motivation of staff c. Specific service implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. TB-suspect screening ii. Sample collection and evaluation iii. Counseling and patient education d. Coordination and administration of services <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Staff allocation among services ii. Clinic leadership iii. Communication and coordination between services iv. Patient navigation through services

- v. Capacity for patient follow-up and community outreach
- vi. Referrals
- vii. Record keeping