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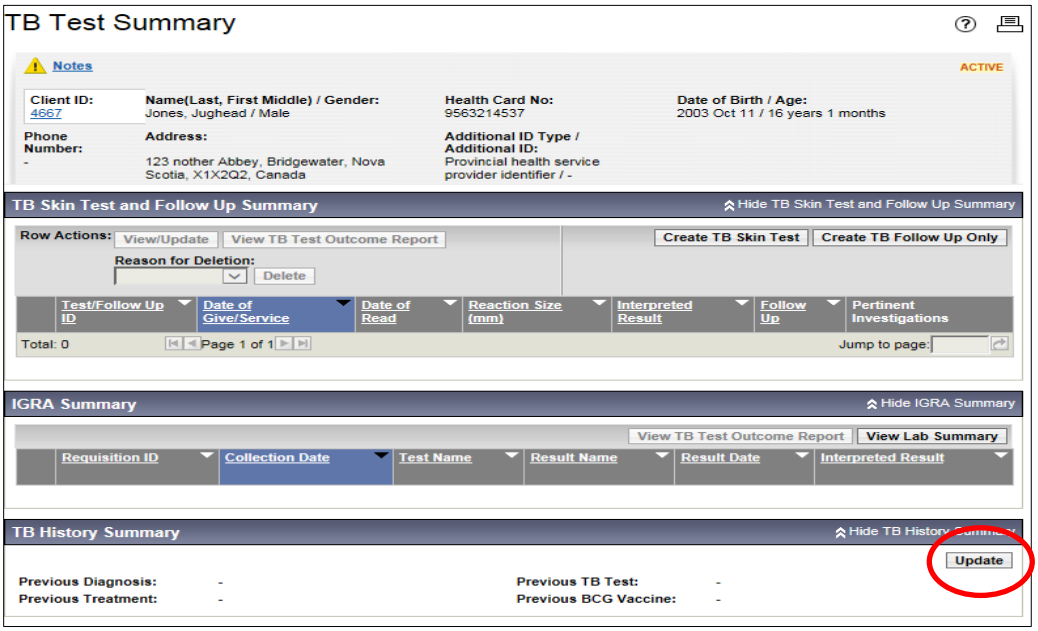
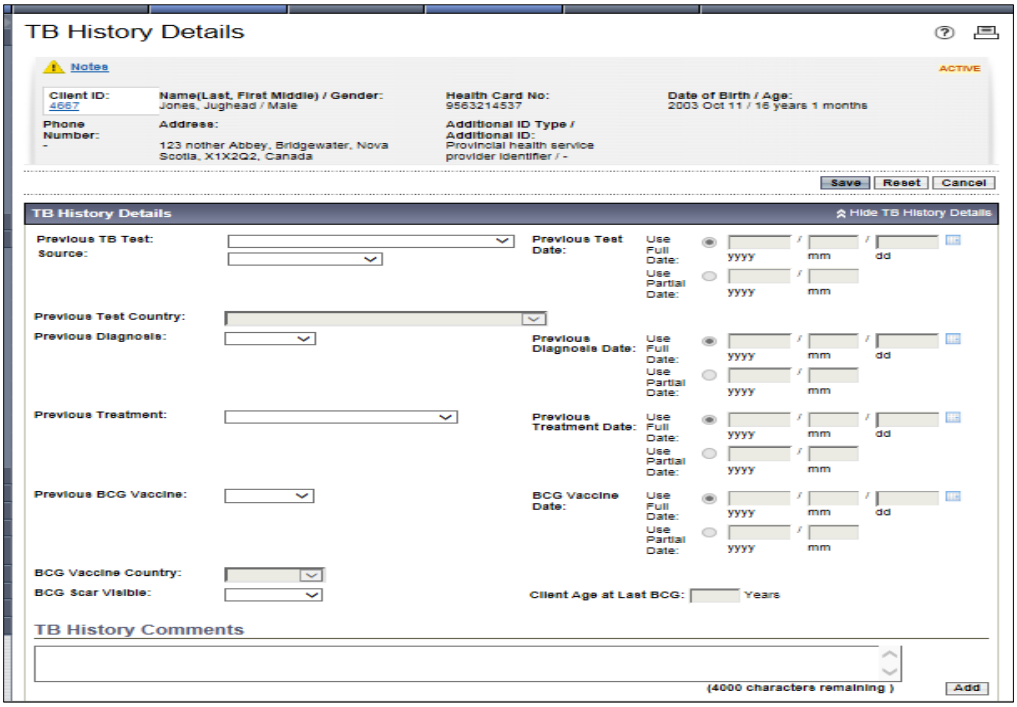
TST can be recorded in both the Imms module and IOM module in Panorama. If TST is created and managed through the IOM module all information is viewable through the Immunization module and vice versa.

Search your client and place that client in context. Then navigate to the TB Skin Test Summary on the left hand navigation. Click TB skin test Summary . Your screen should then look like this-



When you land on the TB Test Summary page you will need to enter the TB history summary or update if one is already been entered.



This screen will then open and you can completed the TB test summary

If a person presents for subsequent TST you would update the history accordingly.

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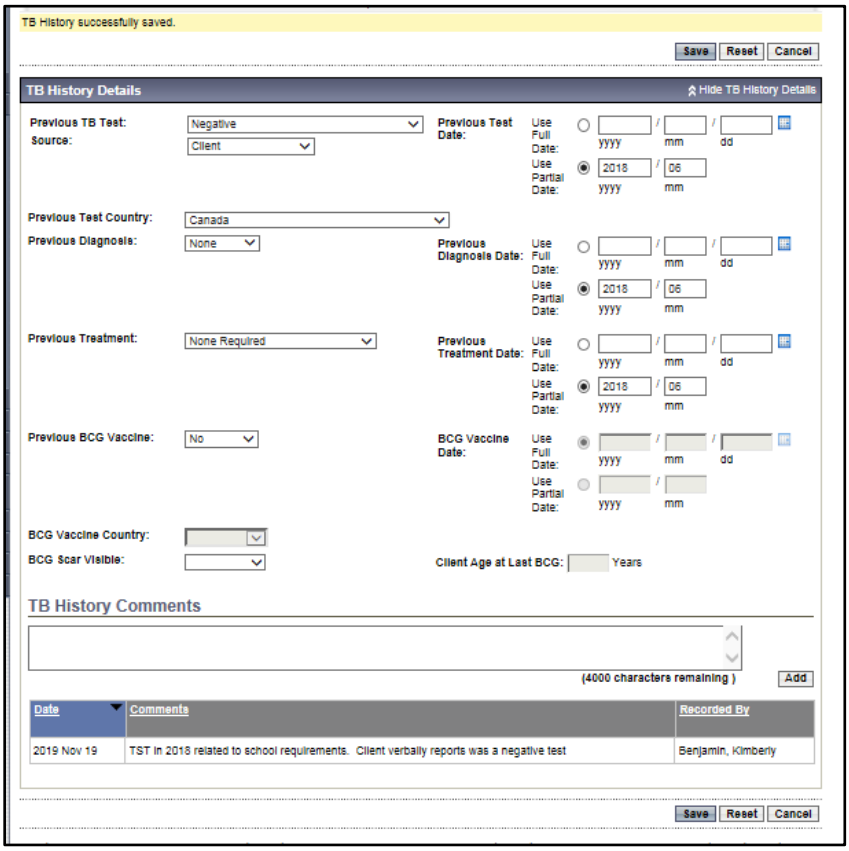


When you populate the history details the date then becomes active so a date or a partial date can be added.
If you leave the initial questions blank the date will not become active for use.

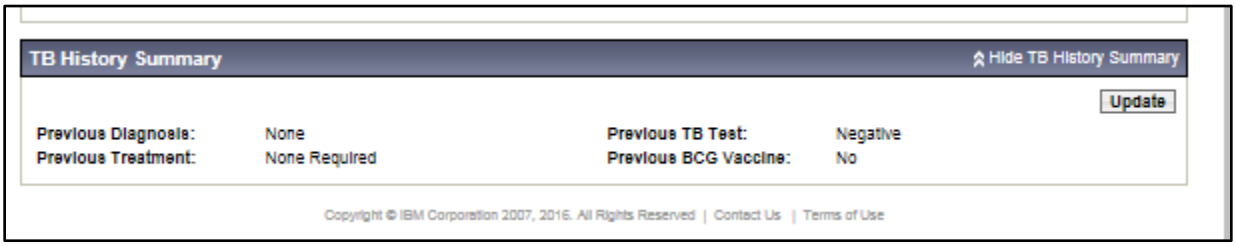
If the client is only able to recall a year use the middle of that year - partial date

Ex. I had a TST about 10 years ago
2000-06

When the date in completely unknown but they are confident they did have a previous test/vaccine/treament use 1900 for a partial date

Ex I know I had a BCG but have no idea when

When you have completed the history click save and you will receive a message to indicate *Skin Test History has been successful saved*. Click cancel and you will be navigated back to your initial screen and the TB history summary is now visible



You are now ready to record your Tuberculin skin test

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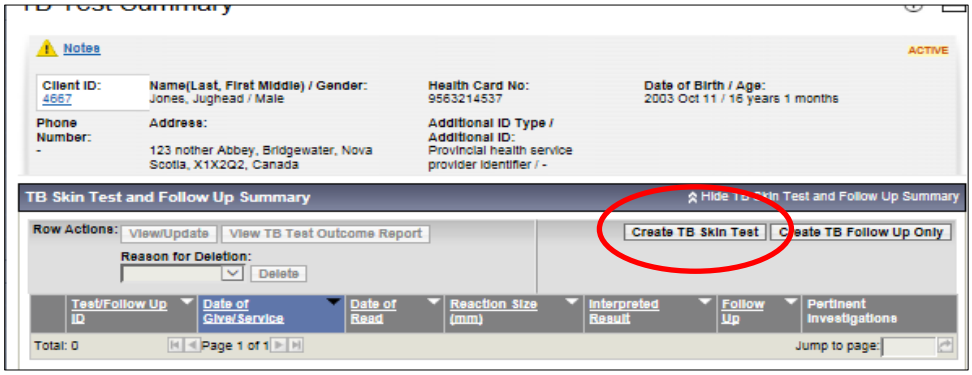
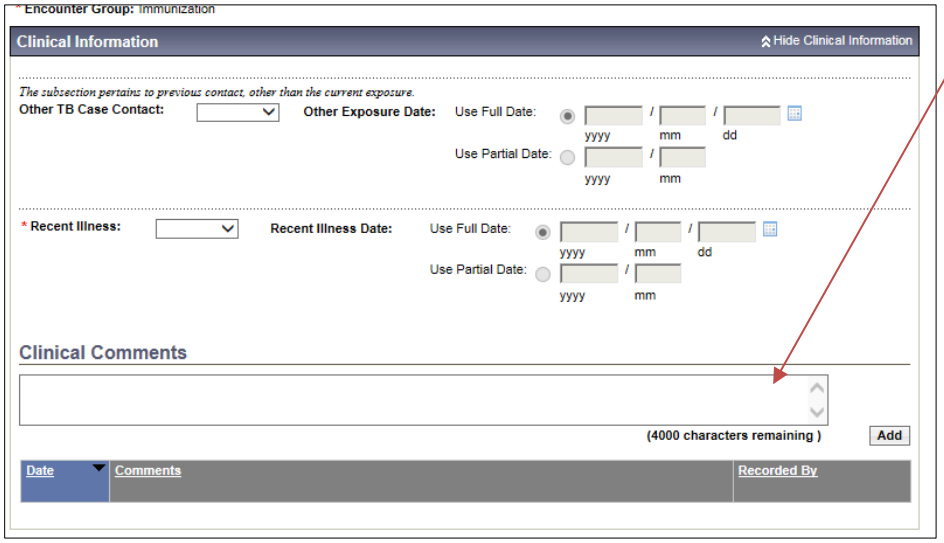
Recording a TST test

You do not need to document why the client meets the criteria for publically funded PPD. It is implied when Public Health completes a test that the assessment has been completed and the client is eligible.

1) Click create TB skin test



2) Complete clinical Information



Clinical comments: Comments can be added here that are of value to the TST. **Information that pertains to a ND cannot be entered here**.
Ex of information to enter: indicate client is on a high dose of steroids due to a medical condition If that is clinically significant to the TST
Allergies would be documented under the allergies section of Panorama

3) Enter the reason for the test
4) Enter the Organization
5) Enter Location- Place where test is being preformed
6) Enter who the test is Given by
7) Enter test date
8) TB serum agent – Choose PPD
9) Lot number-choose appropriate Lot number. The dose will then auto populate

   NOTE: PPD is **not** auto decremented from the inventory system. Please follow the process in place in your office to indicate to the Bio Clerk that and adjustment will need to be made to the PPD inventory.

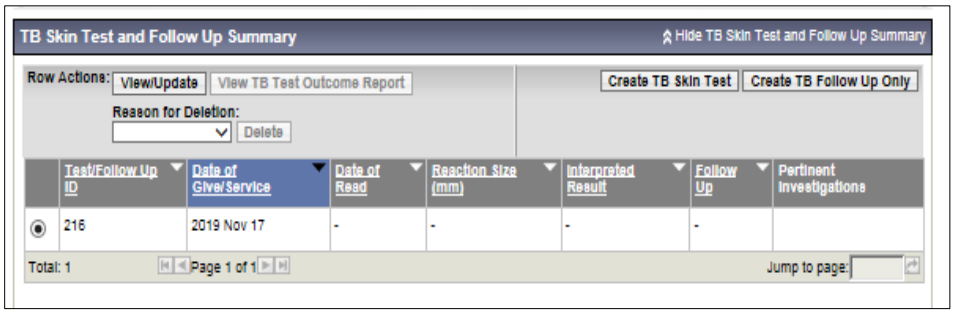
10)Enter Body site

You then need to refer back to Clinical comments and add a comment of the time the test is administered. You will return here when you read and enter the time the test is read. Click add after each entry.

Date	Comments	Recorded By
2019 Dec 6	read at 0915hrs	Benjamin, Kimberly
2019 Dec 6	administered at 0930hrs	Benjamin, Kimberly

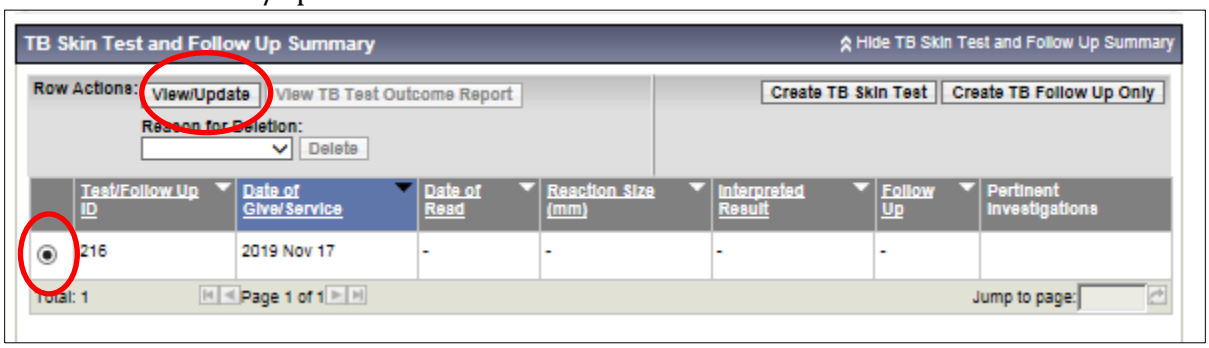
Scroll to the bottom of the page and click save. A *TB skin test was successfully saved* message will display.

The test will then display in the TB skin test summary



Reading a TST

With client in Context navigate to the TB skin test summary Click the radio button next to the TB test ID the View/update button will then become active- click this



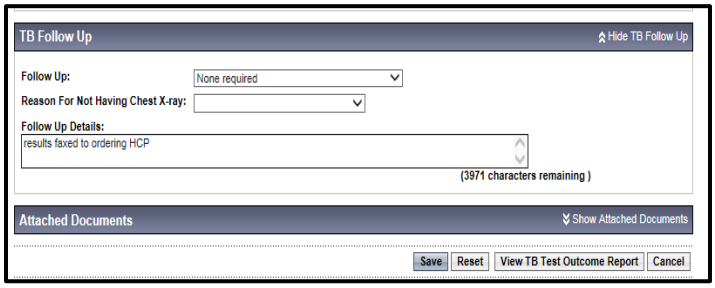
Scroll down the page to the Test read details and complete

1) Enter date test read
2) Enter organization
3) Enter Location
4) Enter read by
5) Enter Interpreted result. This is to be entered as a **positive or a negative**. To assist in interpretation of TST please refer to Canadian Tb Standards Chapter 4 Table 1 . Interpretation of tuberculin skin results and cut-points in various risk groups
6) Enter reaction size.

Again enter the time you read the test under clinical comments

Then enter TB follow up details

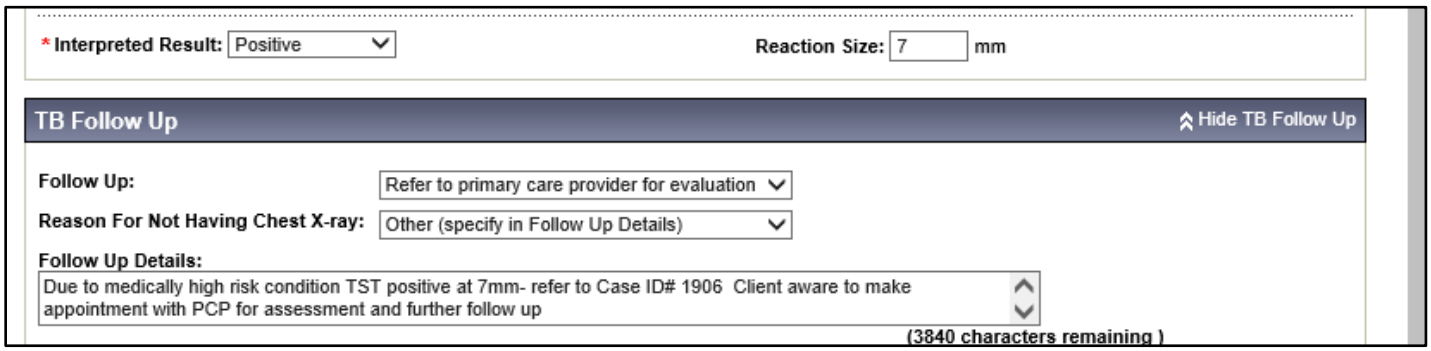
1) Enter follow up
2) Enter reason for not having CRX- this can be left blank in those client who are coming pre medication. You can also choose- other – capture under follow up details and make a note there. This field would be used more in the event of a TB case investigation vs pre medication
3) Follow up details



Click save.

Important NOTE: If you have a client that has a Notifiable Disease that may impact the interpretation of their TST e.g. HIV positive client with a 8mm reading therefore a positive test, you can make a note under the TST follow up that due to client being medically high risk their TST is positive. **You cannot document here that the client is HIV positive.** If the client already has a follow up completed on a notifiable disease you can refer to that investigation ID. If the client does not have a follow up (e.g. someone who was diagnosed out of province and follow up was complete) and you are collecting more information regarding their HIV status you would need to create a shell investigation and classify as not a case- previously diagnosed and complete your documentation there. You would then indicate this investigation ID in the TST Follow up details.

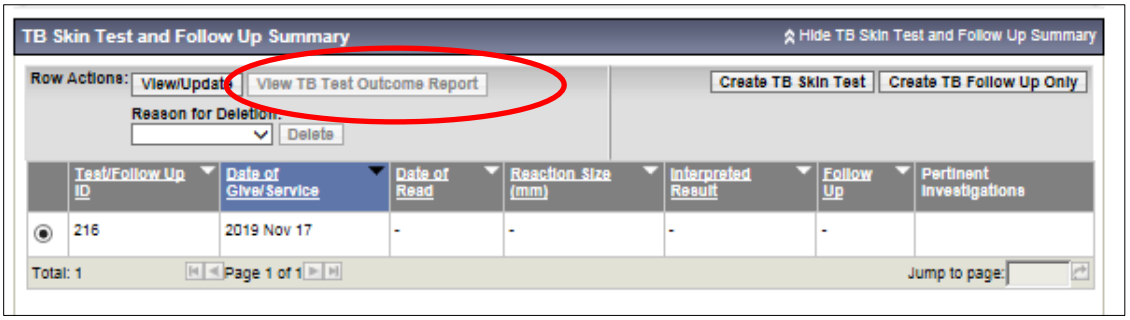
If this is a new case and you are completing follow up as well as TST you would create a case and indicate that Investigation ID in your follow up. This would only need to be done in the event of a positive test where a 8mm result with no explanation of positive result may be questioned as an error.

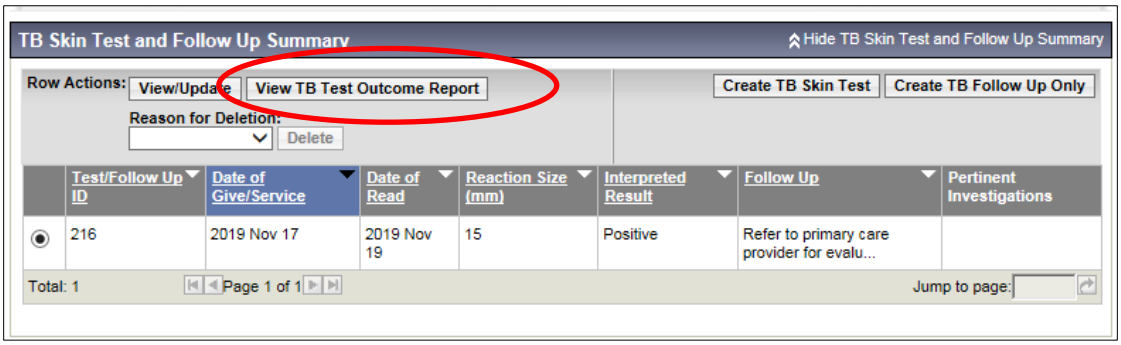


Letters sent to the physician as per the TST SOP V2.1 are uploaded to the clients file using context documents.

Printing a Record for the Client

Navigate to the TB skin test summary and click the radio button next to the Test ID. The View TB Test outcome Report will become active only if there is administration and reading information entered. Pic 1 is a client that only had administration data entered. Pic 2 is client with a complete test

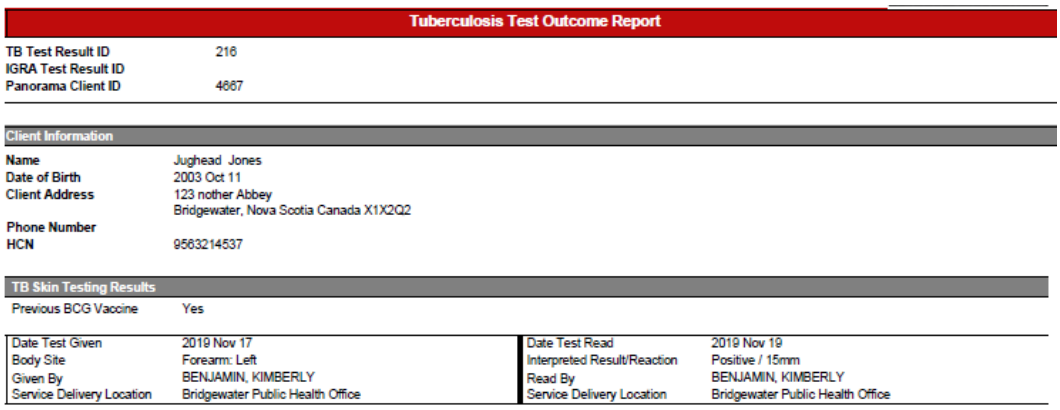




Click View TB Test outcome report and open report. Report can be printed and sent to Health Care provider or given to client.

Note:

- currently the time does not get printed on the report. The nurse would have to hand write the time on this report if they would like it included in information to the Health Care provider.
- If you do a Two Step TST you will need to print off both TST Outcome reports



Tuberculosis Test Outcome Report

TB Test Result ID	216
IGRA Test Result ID	
Panorama Client ID	4667

Client Information

Name	Jughead Jones
Date of Birth	2003 Oct 11
Client Address	123 nother Abbey Bridgewater, Nova Scotia Canada X1X2Q2
Phone Number	
HCN	9563214537

TB Skin Testing Results

Previous BCG Vaccine	Yes

Date Test Given	2019 Nov 17	Date Test Read	2019 Nov 19
Body Site	Forearm: Left	Interpreted Result/Reaction	Positive / 15mm
Given By	BENJAMIN, KIMBERLY	Read By	BENJAMIN, KIMBERLY
Service Delivery Location	Bridgewater Public Health Office	Service Delivery Location	Bridgewater Public Health Office