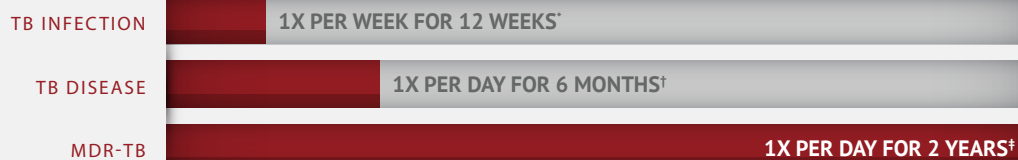


DIFFERENCES IN TB TREATMENT REGIMENS

TREATMENT LENGTH



APPROXIMATE TREATMENT REGIMEN

TB INFECTION



126*
PILLS
OVER 12 WEEKS

TB DISEASE



818†
PILLS
OVER 6 MONTHS

MDR-TB



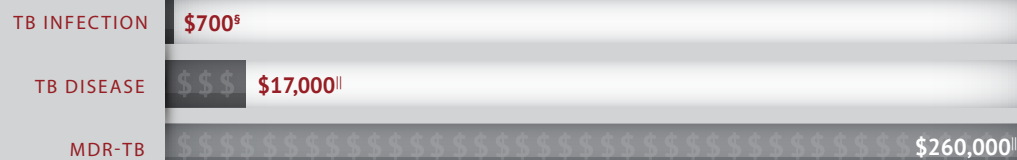
14,600‡
PILLS

+



240‡
INJECTIONS
OVER 2 YEARS

APPROXIMATE COST PER TREATMENT



* CDC: http://www.cdc.gov/mmwr/preview/mmwrhtml/mm6048a3.htm?s_cid=mm6048a3_w#Box1

† New Jersey Medical School Global Tuberculosis Institute: <http://globaltb.njms.rutgers.edu/downloads/products/DrugCardAdult.pdf>

‡ Doctors Without Borders: http://www.msfaccess.org/sites/default/files/MSF_assets/TB/Docs/TB_Letter%20to%20MOH%20Latvia%20and%20Health%20%26%20Food%20Safety%20EU%20Commissioner.pdf

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