

Hansen's Disease Program Patient Statuses

- A. **Active (A)** is a person with confirmed diagnosis who is taking antimicrobial or reaction medications.
- B. **Contact (C)** is a person who has shared the same enclosed air space in a household or other enclosed environment for a prolonged period with a person with untreated case HD.
- C. **Complication (Comp)** is a person who has completed MDT, is being treated for a complication related to HD. Complications may include inflammation of the skin or nerves that can cause lagophthalmos, blindness, kidney failure, muscle weakness, clawed hand, foot drop, etc.
- D. **Deceased (D)** is a person who has died.
- E. **Inactive (IA)** is a person who has completed a full cycle of MDT or reaction therapy with a minimum of one and maximum of three (3) years of observation. A person in observation is considered stable in their disease process.
- F. **Lost to Follow-Up (LTFU)** is a person on MDT treatment who has failed to receive medications for six (6) months or 180 days.
- G. **New Case (NC)** is a person who has been previously treated outside the United States and enters this country, has been diagnosed while living in the United States, or has been referred from a provider with a confirmed HD Diagnosis.
- H. **Observation (OBS)** refers to the one to three year period immediately following completion of MDT or reaction medications. During this period – the patient is observed for adverse signs or symptoms post treatment.
- I. **Suspect (S)** is a person with clinical signs and symptoms consistent with HD. Report confirmed diagnosis as a new case.