



Tuberculosis Treatment and Management: An ASHA's Role



Educating the community about measures for tuberculosis prevention and treatment, including the importance of a nutritious diet, personal hygiene, and the need for prompt and complete treatment



Serving as the DOTS provider in the village



Motivating tuberculosis patients to take appropriate and complete treatment



Helping patients access drugs from the health facility and deal with any side effects



Encouraging patients to take adequate rest and a nourishing diet during the course of treatment



Counselling patients and their families about the precautions to be taken to prevent the spread of TB in the family



Monitoring health of patients' family members and ensuring prompt referral if any signs of TB are observed



Ensuring that all newborns are immunised in time



Informing the health facility about any previous treatment taken by a patient who has a relapse



Counselling women about the need to take contraceptive measures during the course of treatment, and advising them on what methods would be appropriate