

Table 1. Selected Examples of Codes and Definitions from Final Code Book

Belief Code*	Definition
AVOID	Refers to idea that if the respondent had TB, he/she will avoid family or friends in order to not give them TB.
CAUSECON	TB is caused through contact or exposure to people who have TB, or the idea that TB is contagious.
CAUSEDRK	TB is caused by drinking alcohol.
FAMFEAR	Family and friends would be afraid of, or avoid respondent if he/she had TB.
LUNGDIS	Idea that TB is a disease that affects or damages the lungs.
PREMED	A person can prevent getting TB by taking Western medicines.
PRESMOKE	A person can prevent TB by not smoking.
PROBSIDE	General fear, concern, reluctance, or worry about TB medication side effects.
SIDEFOOD	A side effect of taking TB preventive medications is loss of appetite or interest in eating food.
SYCOUGH	A TB symptom is coughing.
TALKDOC	Seek advice or talk with a physician about how to prevent TB or treat active TB disease.
TRETHERB	TB should be treated with herbal remedies.

* There were 171 codes listed and defined in the final code book used for this study. Not all the stated beliefs are accurate according to a biomedical view of tuberculosis.