
Tuberculosis Specimen Referral System (TSRS)

Guide for DTU Clinicians

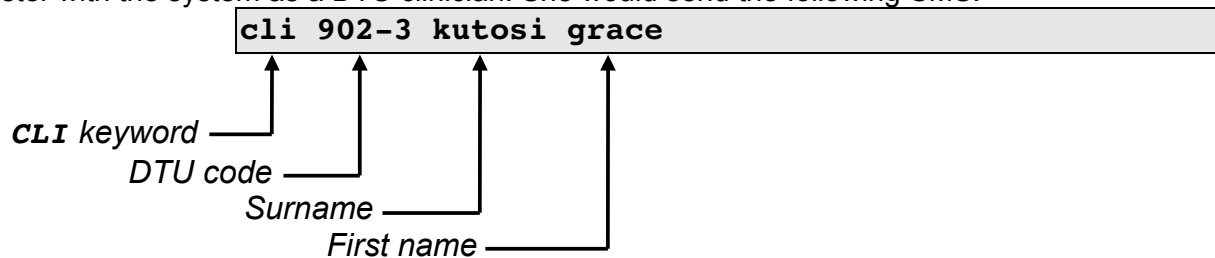
1. Functionality

As a clinician at a participating DTU, you will receive the results of TB laboratory tests conducted on specimens sent from your health facility. The results will be sent to your phone as an SMS mobile phone text message. No computer or internet access is required.

2. User Registration

Before you can receive any SMS messages you must register yourself as a clinician with the system. To register, send an SMS with the keyword **CLI** followed by your DTU code, then your names.

EXAMPLE: A clinician named Kutosi Grace working at a DTU with the code 902-3 would like to register with the system as a DTU clinician. She would send the following SMS:



Important Notes:

- You only need to register once. You do **not** need to register each time you send a message.
- After registering, the system identifies you by your phone number, so you must send messages using the same line with which you registered.

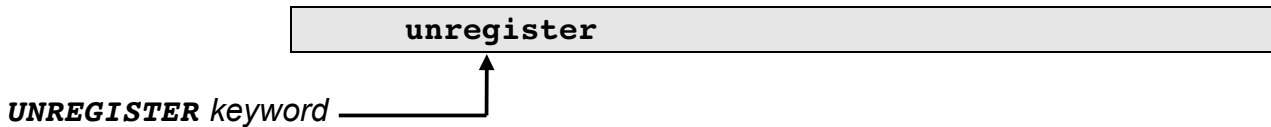
3. Moving DTUs

If you move to a different DTU, simply send the same **CLI** message that you initially sent to register (see section **2. User Registration**) with the new DTU code.

4. Unregistering

If you discontinue your position at the DTU, or you go on leave, you can unregister from the SMS system by sending the keyword **UNREGISTER**. After unregistering you will no longer receive any results through SMS. If you would like to re-register again, you can simply send the **CLI** keyword again (see section **2. User Registration**).

EXAMPLE:



Important Notes:

- The SMS messages are not case sensitive. Letters can be capital letters or small letters.
- Be careful to differentiate between 0 (zero) and o (the letter O). Those characters appear similar on many phones, but interchanging them may result in your message being rejected.
- You should receive a response after any message you send. If you don't receive a response, wait one hour before trying again. If you still don't receive a response, contact