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Tuberculosis

Clinic

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What is Tuberculosis?

Tuberculosis (TB) is an infectious disease usually caused by the bacterium Mycobacterium Tuberculosis (MTB)

- Generally affects Lungs, but also other parts of the body
- Infections which do not have symptoms are known as **Latent Tuberculosis**

TUBERCULOSIS







CHEST PAIN

COUGHING UP BLOOD

FEVER



NIGHT SWEATS

CHILLS

LONG-TERM COUGH

Latent TB Infection

Latent TB infection means

TB germs are in the body, but

not enough to cause sickness

or spread germs to others.

WEIGHT LOSE





NO APPETITE





FATIGUE

TB Disease If TB germs become active & multiply, latent TB infection can

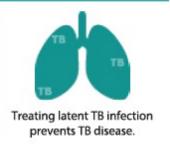
1 in 10 Without treatment, 1 in 10 people with latent TB infection will turn into TB disease. develop TB disease.

TB CAN HAPPEN ANYWHERE & TO ANYONE.





People at increased risk for TB infection should get tested.



How is TB Spread?



TB is Spread through the air from one person to another when person infected with TB coughs, speaks, or sings. People nearby may breathe in these TB germs and become infected.

TB IS PREVENTABLE & CURABLE.



TB is spread through the air from one person to another. Cough lasting longer than 3 weeks

Night sweats

Weight loss

Symptoms of TB disease include:

Chest pain Weakness

Chills

Fever

A typical TB case requires:



PLUS

X-rays Lab tests

Follow-up & testing of contacts

TREATING LATENT TB INFECTION PREVENTS TB DISEASE.



A skin test or blood test can find TB infection.



1 dose 1 time per week 12 weeks

Shorter regimens help patients finish treatment.

