

Tuberculosis (TB)

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Signs and Symptoms

Common symptoms of active tuberculosis disease include cough, chest pain, and coughing up blood.

Testing for Tuberculosis

The tuberculosis (TB) blood test and the TB skin test are the two types of tests for TB infection.

Treatment

Both inactive tuberculosis (TB) and active TB disease can be treated.

About

Tuberculosis is a disease caused by germs that are spread from person to person through the air.

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For Professionals



TB Prevention in Healthcare Settings

U.S. health care settings should have a TB infection control plan.

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General Public Communication and Education Resources

CDC has a range of tuberculosis (TB) communication resources for the public.



Tuberculosis Personal Stories

Highlights the experiences of people diagnosed and treated for inactive TB and active TB disease.



Think. Test. Treat TB

Think. Test. Treat TB aims to increase awareness and understanding about inactive tuberculosis.

